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Dear Chris Carroll:

## Re: Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR - Notice of Alteration Request

Thank you for your notice of alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR, received on December 6, 2022. The notice proposes a twenty-day bypass of the ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system to upgrade two UV channels during the city's low wastewater flow period. The bypass is expected to start at the end of January 2023.

Following your submission, I approve the alteration per Section 14(2) of The Environment Act (act). Clause 28 (c) is suspended for 20 days from the start of the bypass. All other licence clauses remain in effect, including clause 24, respecting the installation of UV monitoring instrumentation.

The City of Winnipeg must do the following:

- 1. Notify a director under the act at least five working days before bypassing the UV disinfection system.
- 2. Report the actual number of *E. coli* present in samples.
- 3. Sample effluent daily for *E. coli* and report results to a director under the act weekly.
- 4. Immediately notify a director under the act if there are any indications that delays may impact the maximum approved bypass period of 20 days.

For questions regarding this approval, please contact Siobhan Burland Ross, Engineering Manager, Environmental Approvals Branch at <a href="mailto:Siobhan.BurlandRoss@gov.mb.ca">Siobhan.BurlandRoss@gov.mb.ca</a> or 204-793-6487.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Nada Suresh, Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at <a href="mailto:EnvCEWinnipeg@gov.mb.ca">EnvCEWinnipeg@gov.mb.ca</a> or 204- 945-8214.

Sincerely,

Original signed by,

James Capotosto Director

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