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Manitoba Environment and Climate Change
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***Effluent Irrigation Period Extension
McCain Foods Carberry, MB Facility***

Attention: Tracey Braun, Director

The McCain Foods (McCain) facility in Carberry, Manitoba is requesting an extension to the effluent irrigation system end date of September 30, 2022 to October 31, 2022.

Due to excess precipitation in spring and early summer, effluent irrigation needs were delayed until July 2022 versus a normal year where irrigation is required in May. To date, only approximately 25% of the normal annual output has been removed from the storage lagoon as irrigation water, potentially leaving insufficient capacity in the lagoon for treated processing effluent over the winter period. McCain's is looking at other alternatives for effluent discharge but would like an extension to the irrigation end date to allow for increasing the discharge volume in 2022. Treated effluent would be applied to perennial forage fields or post-harvest to fields with annual crops that have received approval for use in the 2022 McCain Effluent Irrigation Program.

McCain's Licence (2650RR) states the following in clause 19:


The Licencee shall not irrigate any area of land:

- (a) between the 30th day of September of any year and April 30th of the following year, unless otherwise approved by the Director.

McCain would like to formally request an extension for this year until October 31, 2022, under the Licence (2650RR) conditions outlined for irrigation (clause 19), and only when soils are not frozen.

If you wish to discuss further, please contact the undersigned at (204) 834-8872. Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


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