

Sustainable Development

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Mr. Colin Welch Canexus Corporation 8080 Richmond Ave. East Brandon, MB R7A 6A6

Dear Mr. Welch:

Re: Canexus Corporation – Licence No. 2619 RRRR – Notice of Alteration – Deep Injection Well

Receipt of the August 16, 2016 submission prepared by Dillon Consulting Ltd. on behalf of Canexus Corporation (Canexus) is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with Section 14 of *The Environment Act.*

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is for the installation and operation of a new deep injection well for use as the primary method for disposal of reverse osmosis reject water on site. The new deep injection well will replace the existing deep injection well as the primary well, with the existing deep well remaining available as a maintenance back-up. No change to the facility production limit or reject water disposal limit is requested.

Specifically, the new well will be located approximately 500 metres to the south of the existing well with an approximate depth of 1000 metres below the ground surface. Well Licence No. 10548 was issued to Canexus Corporation for the well in compliance with *The Oil and Gas Act* and the *Drilling and Production Regulation* by the Petroleum Branch of Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade on June 24, 2016.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*. Approval is hereby granted for the installation and operation of the deep injection well as described in the August 16, 2016 submission.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

"Originally Signed By"

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