

Sustainable Development

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Rodney Wollmann Springhill Holding Co. Ltd. Box 849 Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0

Dear Mr. Wollmann:

Re: Notice of Alteration - Springhill Holding Co. Ltd. – Environment Act Licence No. 2156

This is to follow up to our January 19, 2016 letter requesting additional information in response to your September 23, 2015 Notice of Alteration request to repair the east bank of the secondary cell of the Colony's wastewater treatment lagoon with riprap.

During a telephone conversation on March 3, 2016, the section was informed by the Colony that the above proposed repair work was completed without authorization from Manitoba Sustainable Development. We were further informed that the scope of the repair work was very limited and minimal liner damage was observed by the Colony representative.

Please note that the Colony has acted out of compliance with Section 11(1) of *the Environment Act*. In consultation with Environment Officers, it is our understanding that the scope of the repair work is minor in nature and the repair approach is not going to compromise the liner integrity. However, for any future alteration project(s), you are reminded to obtain an authorization from Manitoba Sustainable Development, prior to repairing your wastewater treatment lagoon; failure to do which may result in enforcement.

If you have any question regarding the foregoing, please contact Asit Dey at (204) 945-2614.

Yours sincerely, "original signed by"

Tracey Braun, M.Sc. Director

 Don Labossiere/Tim Prawdzik/Peter Crocker/Kayla Hagenson, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch Public Registry