

# Sustainable Development

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Industrial Metals (2011) – Environment Act Licence 2856 RRRR 2018 Annual Report

Manitoba Sustainable Development has reviewed the above noted annual report, dated July 31, 2019, as required by Clauses 8, 14, 25 and 32 of Environment Act Licence 2856 RRRR, and notes the following:

### Noise Monitoring:

- Sampling was conducted in accordance with the sampling plan approved by Manitoba Sustainable Development using a digital sound level meter application. While this may provide a good general idea of noise levels on a day to day basis, there is no identified margin of error for the readings using such an application. To provide more consistent results, a calibrated noise monitor is recommended.
- Part of the noise reduction program that was identified was to explore new methods for reducing noise impacts. The report did not specify what methods were explored, whether any were implemented or were going to be implemented. Further information regarding this shall be provided to Manitoba Sustainable Development by October 15, 2019.

## Shredder Explosions:

Twenty one explosion events were identified in the annual report.

#### Air Quality Monitoring

o The report identified that an ambient air monitoring program had been completed by BOMA Environmental on behalf of Industrial Metals. This report has been previously reviewed and accepted by Manitoba Sustainable Development.

## - Soil Monitoring and Water Quality Monitoring

 No further samples have been completed since the background samples were completed in 2017.

#### ASR Sampling Analysis

- The report notes that no parameters exceeded the concentrations specified in the Special Waste Regulation MR 113/2003.
- O It is noted that the report indicates that the samples were collected and tested quarterly. The laboratory analysis results attached to the Annual Report indicate that the samples were analyzed in one batch at the end of the year. Please provide Manitoba Sustainable Development with an explanation for this discrepancy by October 15, 2019.

Manitoba Sustainable Development must have the requested additional information before the report can be accepted as complete. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at 204-945-7104.

Yours sincerely,

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