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Anthony McInnis, City Manager
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Email: amcinnis@thompson.ca

Dear Anthony McInnis:

Re: Request to Submit a Notice of Alteration – Environment Act Licence No. 3118 R

Environment Act Licence No. 3118 R requires the City of Thompson to complete the construction and commissioning of the wastewater treatment plant on or before July 31, 2017. In addition, the City was required not to discharge effluent from the wastewater treatment plant where the total phosphorus concentration in the effluent exceeds 1 mg/L based on a thirty-day rolling average.

It is our understanding that the construction and commissioning of the wastewater treatment plant is not complete yet. By emails dated July 23, 2018 and March 12, 2019, the City was reminded to submit a Notice of Alteration in order to be in compliance with Clause 13(b) of the Licence. The Department has not received a Notice of Alteration to date.

You are hereby required to submit a Notice of Alteration request by April 29, 2019. The Notice of Alteration request must include a detailed alternative analysis report along with a revised implementation timeline. The report must provide details and analysis regarding alternatives to expedite the construction schedule, opportunities to conduct activities in parallel rather than sequentially, and interim implementation options to expedite phosphorus removal in advance of full commissioning of the wastewater treatment plant. The Notice of Alteration request will also serve as an updated phosphorus compliance plan and must describe the actions taken and proposed to be taken to achieve compliance with the 1 mg/L phosphorus limit by a specific date.

Should you require any additional information, please contact Asit Dey, Environmental Engineer, at 204-945-2614.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tracey Braun'.

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

c: Don Labossiere/Tim Prawdzik/Jeff Fountain/Prasid Bhattarai, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
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