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File No.: 3460.00

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Dear Mardene Muranetz:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 1570 Cancellation

Thank you for your request dated October 28, 2025, to cancel the above-noted licence and close the file. This letter confirms that Environment Act Licence No. 1570 issued to Government Services for the construction and operation of a composter designed to compost kitchen wastes, yard wastes and wood chips has been cancelled, and File 5664.00 is now closed.

A final site inspection conducted on September 10, 2025, by the environment officer confirmed that there was no composter or composting activity taking place at 446 Assiniboine Avenue in the City of Winnipeg.

As a result, the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch recommended cancellation of the site's licence. The cancelled licence is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mehak Bajwa, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at Mehak.Bajwa@gov.mb.ca or 431-334-3667.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Agnes Wittmann
Director
The Environment Act

- c. Yvonne Hawryliuk – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
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Environment Act Licence

Manitoba
Environment



Licence No. 1570

Issue Date JULY 9, 1992

In accordance with the Manitoba Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO:

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in Right of the PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
represented herein by the MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES;
hereafter referred to as "the Licencee"**

for the construction and operation of a composter designed to compost about 1 cubic metre per week of 50/50 ratios by volume of kitchen wastes versus yard wastes and/or wood chips, as outlined in the Proposal dated April 13, 1992, with the said composter being located at 446 Assiniboine Avenue, in RL 1 of the Parish of St. John and in RL 85 of the Parish of St. James, Parcel 'A' Plan 21626 WLTO, on the site of the Manitoba Government Greenhouse (as shown in Appendix "A" to this Licence), in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and subject to the following limits, terms and conditions:

LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) The Licencee shall respond to any valid odour complaint(s) from the public, as may arise from time to time, by removing the offending composting waste from the composter, within one working day of receiving the complaint(s), and transporting the said waste to a waste disposal ground approved under Manitoba Regulation 150/91.
- 2) The Licencee shall ensure that the operation of the said composter does not create any local nuisance conditions or public health concerns as may be brought on by the attraction of rodents or a high population of flies.
- 3) The Licencee shall ensure to minimize any leachate losses from the composter by minimizing the overhead exposure of the composter to uncontrolled amounts of precipitation.
- 4) The Licencee shall not accept any meats, bones, dairy products, mayonnaise, salad dressing, lard, vegetable oils, peanut butter, or other similar substances, for composting.
- 5) The Licencee shall not store any kitchen wastes on the site of the composter other than within the composter.

REVOCATION

If in the opinion of the Director the Licencee has failed or is failing to comply with any of the limits, terms or conditions set out herein, the Director may, temporarily or permanently, revoke this Licence.

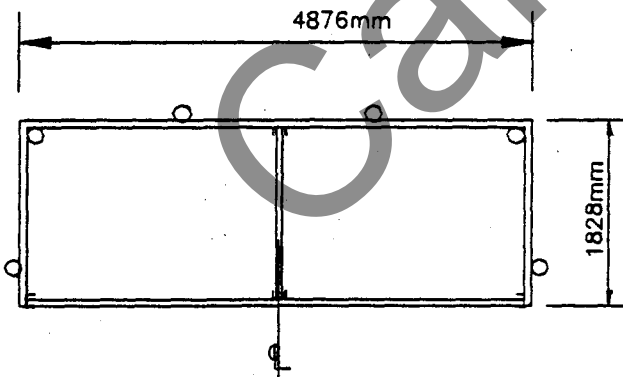
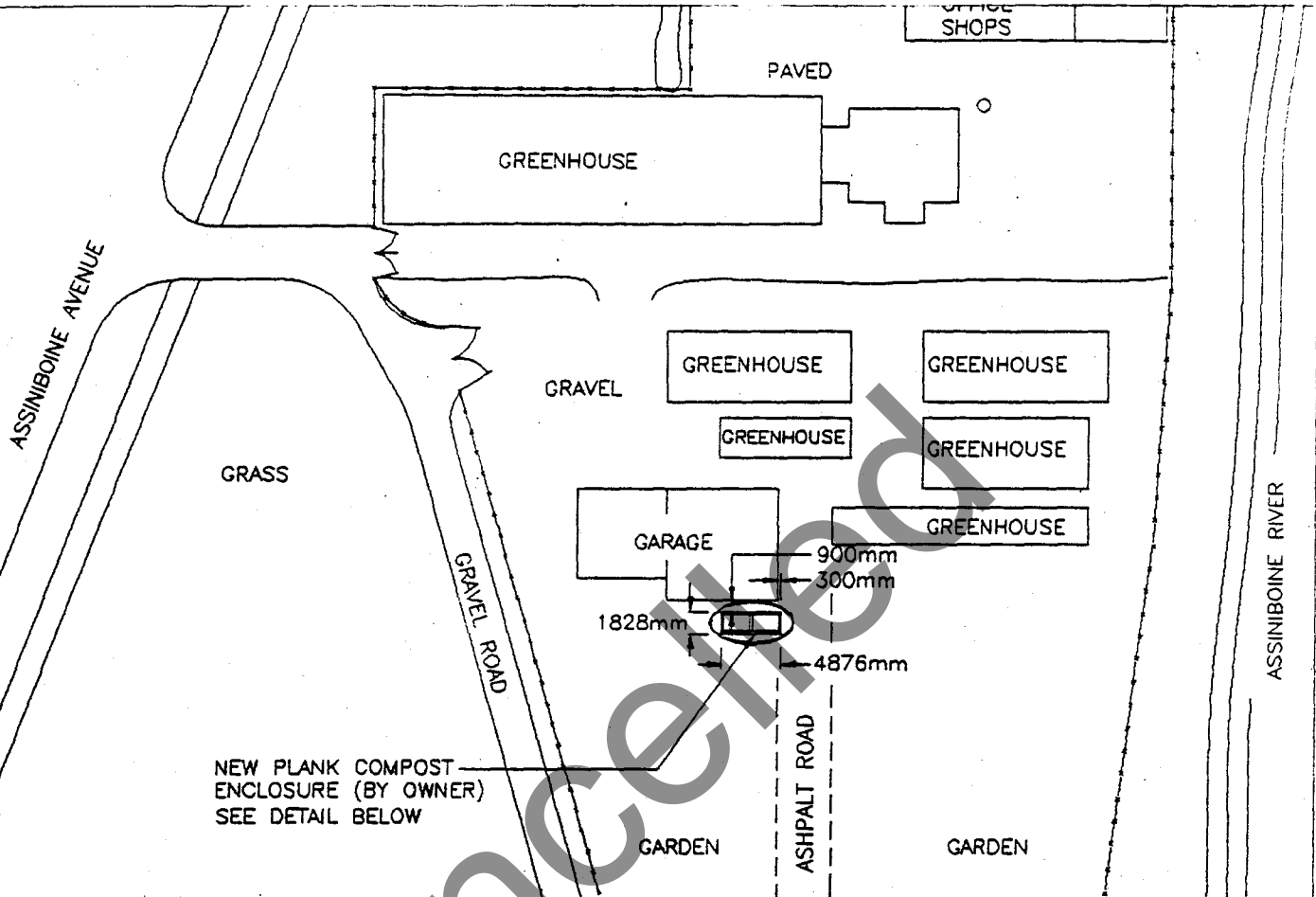


Larry Strachan, P. Eng.
Director
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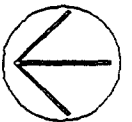
Cancelled


APPENDIX "A"



COMPOST ENCLOSURE CONSTRUCTED BY THE OWNERS. CONSTRUCTION: STEEL POSTS, PLANK WALLS 1500mm HIGH. PROVIDE CHANNEL IRON SLIDES FOR CENTRE WALL AND FRONT ACCESS AS SHOWN. ENCLOSURE ON ASHPALT BASE.

COMPOST ENCLOSURE DETAIL N.T.S.



Manitoba Government Services  1700 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 0E1	Project Title WINNIPEG 446 Assiniboine Ave. Government Greenhouse	H.V. Drawn by _____ Checked by _____ April 1992
	Sheet Title Site Plan Compost Enclosure Location	Project Number _____ Date _____ Site-1 Drawing Code Number _____ Sheet Number _____