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Dear Austin Spencer:

## Re: Environment Act Licence No. 2954 RRR - Clause 29 Approval

Thank you for the request dated June 20, 2023, proposing an amendment to the ash disposal method. You requested, under Clause 29 of Environment Act Licence No. 2954 RRR, to revise the current "User Agreement: Wood Ash Land Spreading Program" created August 30, 2006, and revised May 1, 2019.

I approve this change per Clause 29 of Environment Act Licence No. 2954 RRR with the following conditions:

- continued application of wood ash on agricultural lands with soils pH level of 6.5 or less at an agronomic rate of a maximum 20 tonnes per hectare (9 ton per acre)
- apply wood ash on agricultural lands with soils pH level between 6.5 and 8.00 at an agronomic rate of maximum 11 tonnes per hectare (5 ton per acre)
- comply with all other requirements of the User Agreement: Wood Ash Land Spreading Program

All clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 2954 RRR remain in effect. This approval is available on the public registry at <a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html</a>.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact, contact Eshetu Beshada, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca or 204-250-1932.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Kristy Forrestall, Acting Provincial Manager, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at <a href="mailto:EnvCEWestern@gov.mb.ca">EnvCEWestern@gov.mb.ca</a> or 204-573-0518.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By Agnes Wittmann Director The Environment Act

c. Eshetu Beshada Kristy Forrestall