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June 4, 2021

Barry Blue Landfill Manager Waste Connections of Canada Inc. Box 19 Grp 25 RR2 Winnipeg MB R3C 2E6 barry.blue@wasteconnections.com

Dear Barry Blue:

Re: Waste Connections of Canada Inc. – Leachate Disposal at the City of Winnipeg's North End Wastewater Treatment Plant - Environment Act Licence No. 2177 E R5

Thank you for your May 19, 2021 letter relative to a request for approval to dispose of leachate generated from Prairie Green Integrated Waste Management Facility at the City of Winnipeg's North End Wastewater Treatment Plant.

As indicated in your letter, Prairie Green Integrated Waste Management Facility currently treats leachate on site using an evaporation pond. In the event of a failure of the leachate evaporation pond or the leachate evaporation pond reaching its maximum design capacity, Waste Connections of Canada requests to dispose of leachate to an approved off-site facility as a contingency.

In accordance with Clause 77 of Environment Act Licence No. 2177 E R5, your request for an extension to dispose of leachate to the City of Winnipeg's North End Wastewater Treatment Plant is hereby granted until June 15, 2026, unless otherwise extended by the Director of Environmental Approvals Branch. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Director of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement confirms that off-site leachate disposal is considered emergency.
- 2. This approval is conditional on acceptance of the leachate by the City of Winnipeg.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Edwin Yazon, Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch, at <u>Edwin.Yazon@gov.mb.ca</u> or 431-335-2554.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Siobhan Burland Ross for Shannon Kohler, Director The Environment Act

cc: Kristal Harman, Yvonne Hawryliuk, Nada Suresh - Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Asit Dey, Edwin Yazon - Environmental Approvals Public Registry