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Michael Edmonds. Manager Environmental Affairs North America Operation Viterra Incorporated Suite 103 1935 27th Avenue NE Calgary Alberta, T2E 7E4

Email: Michael.Edmonds@viterra.com

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

Re: Viterra Inc. Ste. Agathe Canola Crush Plant – Notice of Alteration

Thank you for the Notice of Alteration (NoA) dated February 19, 2015 in which you requested an approval to replace the existing horizontal seed conditioner with a vertical seed conditioner and associated cyclone for particulate removal at your Ste Agathe vegetable oil manufacturing and refining facility. It is understood that the proposed alteration will improve the energy efficiency of the system and reduce potential particulate emissions. In addition you have indicated that the new installation will be located outside the building.

Upon review of your alteration request, I have concluded that the environmental effects of the NoA will be insignificant, and therefore in accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act* you are hereby authorized to carry out the proposed alteration as described in the February 19, 2015 NoA. This approval is conditional on the decommissioning of the existing horizontal seed conditioner. Please submit a decommissioning plan before the installation of the proposed seed conditioner.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Eshetu Beshada of this office at (204) 945-7023.

Yours truly,

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Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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