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Manitoba Sustainable Development  
Environmental Approvals Branch  
1007 Century Street  
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**ATTENTION:** Shannon Kohler, Acting Director

**REFERENCE:** Merit Pea Canola Protein Processing Plant  
Environment Act Proposal

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Dear Director

SNC-Lavalin Inc. prepared this Environment Act Proposal (EAP) for a Class 2 food processing plant on behalf of Merit Functional Foods (Merit Foods). Merit Foods plans to develop a 20,000 t/y pea and canola processing facility (Phase 1) and expand to a 50,000 t/y facility (Phase 2). The proposed facility is located just northwest of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the RM of Rosser. The facility will process protein from yellow field peas and canola for use as an ingredient in other food products.

Please find enclosed two (2) hardcopies and one (1) electronic copy of the EAP submission which includes:

- › A cheque for the application fee for a Class 2 development in the amount of \$7,500;
- › An Environmental Act Proposal Form; and
- › An Environmental Assessment Proposal Report.

If you have any questions regarding our submission, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [lyndsey.macbride@snclavalin.com](mailto:lyndsey.macbride@snclavalin.com) or 204.786.8080.

Sincerely,

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