

**Licence No.: 2240**

**Licence Issued: January 30, 1997**

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

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO:

**NORWAY HOUSE CREE NATION; "the Licencee"**

for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Development being the construction of a section of winter road from the Big Black River community to the existing winter road beginning between Montreal Point and the mouth of the Nelson River and a section from the end of the existing winter road to the Gunisao River and the Norway House Cree Nation Reserve No. 17, in accordance with the Proposal filed under The Environment Act on November 29, 1996, and subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions:

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Section of the Licence contains requirements intended to provide guidance to the Licencee in implementing practices to ensure that the environment is maintained in such a manner as to sustain a high quality of life, including social and economic development, recreation and leisure for present and future Manitobans.

1. The Licencee shall, during construction, ensure that any fuel storage areas established for the construction of the Development are located a minimum distance of 100 meters away from waterbodies including wetlands and ensure the storage areas comply with the requirements of *Manitoba Regulation 97/88R - Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products*.
2. The Licencee shall ensure that all used petroleum products and other hazardous wastes generated by the machinery used in the construction and operation of the Development are collected and disposed of in accordance with Manitoba Environment and legislative requirements.
3. The Licencee shall, prior to construction, provide a copy of this Licence to the contractor involved in the Development.

**SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

4. The Licencee shall, prior to construction, obtain work permits from the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources.
5. The Licencee shall, during construction, adhere to the general recommendations on design, construction and maintenance of stream crossings as specified in the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources guidelines titled *Recommended Fish Protection Procedures for Stream Crossings in Manitoba, May 1996*.
6. The Licencee shall ensure that the winter road is located a minimum distance of 100 meters from Lake Winnipeg and 500 meters upstream from the mouths of all streams.
7. The Licencee shall locate ice bridges at stream crossing sites with gently sloping banks to minimize cuts to watercourse banks.
8. The Licencee shall, during construction, use only ice and snow to fill in narrow rivers and streambeds.
9. The Licencee shall, during construction over streams where corduroy re-enforcement is required, use only delimbed logs tied together to facilitate removal of the stream crossing in the spring.
10. The Licencee shall, prior to spring breakup, remove temporary stream crossings associated with the Development.

11. The Licencee shall, prior to spring run-off, stabilize any cut stream banks to prevent erosion.
12. The Licencee shall, during the full term of the construction of the Development, cleanup and deposit debris from the construction site at a disposal ground operating under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to ***Manitoba Regulation 150/91*** respecting ***Waste Disposal Grounds***.

### **REVIEW AND REVOCATION**

- A. If, in the opinion of the Director, the Licencee has exceeded or is exceeding or has or is failing to meet the specifications, limits, terms, or conditions set out in this Licence, the Director may, temporarily or permanently, revoke this Licence.
- B. If, in the opinion of the Director, new evidence warrants a change in the specifications, limits, terms or conditions of this Licence, the Director may require the filing of a new proposal pursuant to Section 11 of The Environment Act.

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**Larry Strachan, P. Eng.**  
**Director**  
**Environment Act**

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