

AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE MANITOBA WATER SERVICES BOARD,  
Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Manitoba Water Services Board filed a proposal with the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management in connection with the operation of a two-cell sewage lagoon system to serve the unincorporated village of Mariapolis in the Rural Municipality of Lorne, the said system being located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 34-4-12 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Argyle, with the effluent from the said sewage lagoon system discharging intermittently via a ditch, natural water way, Swan Lake Drain and thence into Swan Lake, Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits being prescribed by a Regulation under the said Act, the proposal was referred to The Clean Environment Commission for the prescribing of limits with respect to the said operation;

AND WHEREAS no representation was made to the said Commission by any person who is, or who is likely to be, affected by an Order of the said Commission prescribing limits in respect of the said operation;

AND WHEREAS The Clean Environment Commission considered the application on the 19th day of August, 1975;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

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water pollution  
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1. The Applicant shall ensure that all the facilities for the treatment of sewage and the holding of effluent in the said system are constructed of impervious materials, and that the said facilities are maintained and operated in such a manner as to prevent the contamination of groundwater.

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2. The Applicant shall ensure that the said system is maintained and operated in such a manner as to minimize the release of offensive odours.
3. The Applicant shall ensure that the biochemical oxygen demand (5-day B.O.D.) loading on the primary cell of the said system does not exceed an average of 50 pounds of B.O.D. per acre per day.
4. The Applicant shall ensure that the quality of the effluent of the said system is such that
  - (a) the biochemical oxygen demand (5-day B.O.D.) is not in excess of an average of 30 milligrams per litre; and
  - (b) the total coliform content as indicated by the MPN index is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample

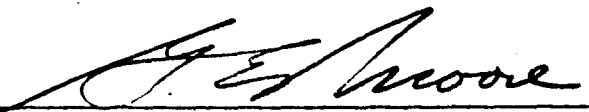
before any discharge of effluent is allowed to take place pursuant to the limitations imposed by Clause 5.

5. The Applicant shall ensure that no discharge of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system is allowed during the period of the 16th day of June in any year to the 15th day of May of the year following except with the express permission of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management.

Order No. 479

Dated at the City of Winnipeg

this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1975

  
Chairman,  
Clean Environment Commission