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Tim Shanks,
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Dear Tim Shanks:

**Re: South End Water Pollution Control Centre (SEWPCC) - Environment Act
Licence No. 2716 RR - Notice of Alteration Response**

This letter is in response to your notice of alteration request, dated December 11, 2024, in accordance with Section 14 of The Environment Act, for the South End Water Pollution Control Centre operating under Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR (licence).

The notice you provided identifies that the SEWPCC has been in compliance for all effluent requirements in the licence (clause 28) under all flow conditions, including biological phosphorus removal since September 2024. However, the completion of plant-wide construction and commissioning (clause 14) and provision of drawings (clause 21) remain outstanding. The City requests an extension to the SEWPCC compliance plan to December 31, 2025. The City is working with their contractor collaboratively towards completion and final commissioning of the upgraded SEWPCC.

As noted in our July 18, 2023, response to your previous request for an extension, our expectation is that the City will complete the upgrades as soon as possible and that no further extensions will be issued. Therefore, I thank you for this update to your progress and the actions you are taking to complete the project. This notice of alteration is denied.

Although the City remains out of compliance, the department acknowledges the delays and accepts the submission as an amendment to your compliance plan. The City is required to do the following:

1. continue to meet the phosphorous and total nitrogen limits and other limits specified in clause 28 of Licence No. 2716 RR, complete the upgrades, and achieve full licence compliance;
2. continue to submit monthly progress reports;
3. identify and describe all measures taken to prevent further delays in the monthly progress reports; and
4. upon final commissioning of the upgraded SEWPCC, submit a construction completion report.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siobhan Burland Ross, Engineering Manager, Industrial and Wastewater, Environmental Approvals Branch at Siobhan.BurlandRoss@gov.mb.ca or 204-793-6487.

Sincerely,

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Director
The Environment Act

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