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File No.: 169.10  
Licence No.: 460

Prairie View Municipality  
678 Main Street, Box 70  
Birtle MB R0M 0C0

Attention: Tina Collier, Chief Administrative Officer

Dear Ms. Collier:

**RE: Emergency Discharge - Town of Birtle Wastewater Treatment Lagoon**

This letter acknowledges the request made by the Prairie View Municipality on April 19, 2016 for an emergency discharge of the Birtle Wastewater Treatment Lagoon to prevent an overflow situation. This letter requests an early discharge beginning April 19, 2016 for a one week period or until sufficient room is gained in the cells to maintain capacity until the licenced discharge date of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Pursuant to Section 18(1) of *The Environment Act*, I as Director hereby suspend clause 3 (a) whereby no discharge of effluent from the said lagoon system takes place during the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in any given year, of the Clean Environment Commission Order 460, for a period of 24 hours days to permit the discharge of effluent from the wastewater treatment lagoon. All other conditions of the Order of the Clean Environment Commission 460 still apply.

This approval as provided shall cease on April 26, 2016 unless otherwise approved in writing by the Director.

In the event further information or clarification of this approval is required, please contact Nicole Lavallee, Environment Officer at 204- 622-2125.

Yours sincerely,

**"original signed by"**

Don Labossiere, Director  
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement

cc: Tim Prawdzik, Provincial Manager, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement  
Nicole Lavallee, District Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement