



## Sustainable Development

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May 20, 2016

Mr. Joel Grant  
Maple Leaf Foods Inc.  
870 Lagimodiere Blvd.  
Winnipeg, MB R2J 0T9

Dear Mr. Grant:

**Re: Maple Leaf Foods Inc. – Environment Act Licence No. 240V – Notice of Alteration**

Receipt of your May 6, 2016 letter is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The requested changes to the Development as Licensed are an increase to the chilling and slicing capacity in the bacon production area which would allow the plant to process an increased volume of bacon through the existing smokehouses.

Specifically, the request is for the installation of a new ammonia compressor and three new blast cells for chilling and the installation of four new slicing lines in the existing slicing hall. The information provided states that the increased slicing and chilling capacities will allow the plant to cook 10% more batches of bacon in the existing smokehouses annually, increasing bacon production at the facility from 37 million kg/year to 41 million kg/year.

The letter states that the increased bacon production will increase the total annual air emissions by 10%, however based on air dispersion modeling, the increase to air emissions will have no significant effects.

The potential environmental effect of the requested changes to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*. Approval is hereby granted for the alteration to the Development as described in your May 6, 2016 letter and is subject to the following condition:

1. The Licencee shall not cause or permit an odour nuisance to be created as a result of the construction, operation or alteration of the Development, and shall take such steps as the Director may require to eliminate or mitigate an odour nuisance.

where:

**"odour nuisance"** means a continuous or repeated odour, smell or aroma, in an affected area, which is offensive, obnoxious, troublesome, annoying, unpleasant or disagreeable to a person:

- a) residing in an affected area;
- b) working in an affected area; or
- c) present at a location in an affected area which is normally open to members of the public;

if the odour, smell or aroma

- d) is the subject of at least 5 written complaints, received by the Director in a form satisfactory to the Director and within a 90-day period, from 5 different persons falling within clauses (a), (b) or (c), who do not live in the same household; or
- e) is the subject of at least one written complaint, received by the Director in a form satisfactory to the Director, from a person falling within clauses (a), (b) or (c) and the Director is of the opinion that if the odour, smell or aroma had occurred in a more densely populated area there would have been at least 5 written complaints received within a 90-day period, from 5 different persons who do not live in the same household.

This alteration to the Development will be incorporated into a new Environment Act Licence and will be provided to you upon its completion.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

***"original signed by"***

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.  
Director

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