



Sustainable Development

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Mr. Ken Balfour
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Dear Mr. Balfour:

**Re: ERCO Worldwide – Hargrave Facility – Environment Act Licence No. 2495 R5 –
Notice of Alteration**

Receipt of your April 13, 2018 submission is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is the conversion of disposal well 3D-12-11-27W1M to a salt producing well. A sonar study determined that the end of life for the existing cavern is near.

Specifically, the request includes converting the existing disposal well including piping modifications below ground and above ground and the development of a salt production cavern.

The new production well is required to be licensed under The Manitoba Oil and Gas Act and it is understood that the licensing process with the Petroleum Branch of the Mineral Resources Division is currently underway.

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 the April 13, 2108 submission.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Director

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