



Conservation and Water Stewardship

Environmental Stewardship Division
Environmental Approvals Branch
123 Main Street, Suite 160, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A5
T 204 945-8321 F 204 945-5229
www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal

File: 5697.00

March 24, 2016

Paulynn Estrella – Legal, E.I.T.
Hydrogeological E.I.T.
Friesen Drillers Limited
307 PTH 12 N
Steinbach, MB R3C 1A5

Email: paulynn@friesendrillers.com

Dear Ms. Estrella:

Re: Town of Virden – Deep Shaft Decommissioning – Wastewater Treatment Plant

I am responding to your March 11, 2016 letter regarding sealing and decommissioning of the deep sewage injection shaft that was a component of the previously existing Town of Virden wastewater treatment plant (plant) that is being upgraded. Environment Act Licence No. 1110 applies to the plant. Initial steps to upgrade the plant have commenced in accordance with criteria of the related Environment Act Proposal.

The letter provides background information for the deep sewage injection shaft including current conditions of related components of the plant and the proposed methodology for sealing and abandonment of the deep sewage injection shaft.

The plan is hereby approved and may be implemented immediately. Please provide an abandonment report with supporting documentation within four weeks of completion of the described activities.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these items, please contact Robert Boswick at Ph. 204-945-6030.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director
Environment Act

c: Ken Anderson, P. Eng. – Associated Engineering (Sask.) Ltd.
Travis Parsons, P. Eng. – MWSB, Manitoba Municipal Government
Don Labossiere/Tim Prawdzik/Peter Crocker – ECE, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
Public Registries