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Dear Mr. Van Den Bosch:

RE: DECEMBER 2007 MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE WEST END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE LICENCE NO. 2669 E R, THE NORTH END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE LICENCE NO. 2684 R R AND THE SOUTH END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE LICENCE NO. 2716

Attached please find the December 2007 Monitoring Reports for Licence No. 2669 E R issued for the City of Winnipeg West End Water Pollution Control Centre (WEWPCC), Licence No. 2684 R R issued for the City of Winnipeg North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) and Licence No. 2716 issued for the City of Winnipeg South End Water Pollution Control Centre (SEWPCC).

Please note the following respecting the report for Licence #2669 E R:

1. On December 1, there were no results for total nitrogen due to unknown sample analytical interferences.
2. On December 21, there were no results for ammonia, ortho phosphorus and total nitrogen due to suspected sample contamination.
3. During December, the fecal coliform and E. coli limits were exceeded. At the end of December we experienced high coliform values. The facility was by-passing for a good portion of these days because only 1 secondary clarifier was being used to facilitate BNR re-construction.
4. The TSS and cBOD5 results met the limits set in the licence in December.

Please note the following respecting the report for Licence #2684 R R:

1. The BOD5 results were in excess of the 30 mg/L limit in the licence for 24 days in December. The average value for the month did not meet the limit. As indicated in earlier monitoring submissions, the cBOD5 and TOC results have been consistently low, and through testing we have shown that these high results are due to nitrification occurring.
2. The TSS results met the 30 mg/L limit set in the licence in December.
3. During December, the E. coli limit was met but the fecal coliform limit was exceeded. We do not have reasons for the high coliform values on some days. As mentioned in earlier monitoring report submissions, we are continuing to investigate some issues that have arisen with the UV disinfection facility including possible short circuiting of the facility.

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Please note the following respecting the report for Licence #2716:

1. On December 13, the BOD5 result was in excess of the 30 mg/L limit in the licence. The average value for the month meets the limit. As the cBOD5 and TOC results have been consistently low, it is possible that this high result is due to nitrification occurring.
2. The limit of 30 mg/L for TSS was met during December.
3. During December, the E. coli limit was met but, the fecal coliform limit was exceeded. We are not aware of any problems, mechanical or otherwise, that occurred during December that would have caused the high coliform values shown in the monitoring report.

We are following up on the sample analytical interference problems with nitrogen and hope to have them resolved in the near future.

Please let me know of any concerns or questions respecting this submission. I may be reached at the above address, by telephone at 986-4807 or by email at kkjartanson@winnipeg.ca.

Thanks for your ongoing cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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