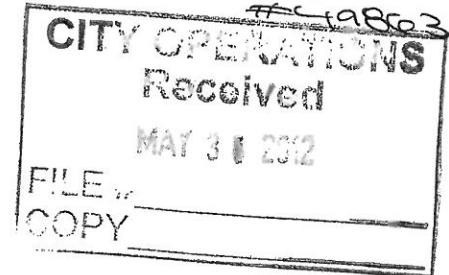




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City of Regina
Public Works Division
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Dear Sirs:

Alteration of the Permit to Operate a Sewage Works

Please find enclosed the alteration and renewal of the Regina Sewage Works Permit to Operate. This alteration includes changes arising from concerns raised in your letter of February 29, 2012 and meetings of February 15, April 4 and May 16, 2012 with yourselves, consultants and the ministry. The expiry date of this permit has been altered to May 31, 2014.

The Ministry wishes to thank the City of Regina for submitting the documents regarding the proposed long-term sewage treatment plant upgrades. As the ministry moves towards Results Based Regulation, the City of Regina will require construction and operation of a modern wastewater plant to meet future effluent standards that will provide protection of Wascana Creek and the Qu'Appelle River ecosystems as well as provide for the growth occurring in the City. The design chosen by the City must meet the future requirements set out in Appendix D of the permit.

As per our meetings, the ministry has requested some further testing in this permit for Characterization of the Municipal Wastewater Effluent (MWW), although much of the testing is now complete and not carried over to this permit. A summary of the testing required in the previous operating permit is due by August 1, 2012. Based on the results of these tests, some retesting may be required.

If you have any questions regarding this alteration, I may be reached at 787-6199.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Perras
Environmental Project Officer
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Municipal Branch