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September 9, 2020

Dear Mr. Brogliatto:

Re: CN Mile Point 197.4, Rivers Subdivision, Southeast of St. Lazarre, Manitoba;
Review under the Contaminated Sites Remediation Act

This letter acknowledges receipt of the reports entitled "*Environmental Site Assessment, CN Mile Point 197.4, Rivers Subdivision, Southeast of St. Lazarre, Manitoba*" and "*CN MP 197.4, Rivers Subdivision Derailment – ESA Addendum*" (the reports) prepared by HDR Corporation dated June 30, 2020 and July 25, 2020 respectively for the above-noted property (the site).

Manitoba Conservation and Climate concurs with the report and the results contained therein. The above noted report complies with the Remedial Plan for the site.

Manitoba Conservation and Climate acknowledges receipt of a Memorandum entitled "*RESPEC Comments on CN ESA Report, Re: Canadian National Railroad Wattsvie Oil Spill*" prepared by RESPEC and dated August 28, 2020.

The department is of the opinion that Canadian National Railway address some of the concerns as raised in Part 2 of the RESPEC Memorandum.

The site will remain designated as an impacted site pursuant to The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act, C.C.S.M, c. C205 and remains on the impacted site registry until such time the contaminant is not at a level which may pose a threat to human health or safety or to the environment.

In the event that any residual contamination remaining in the soil creates an exposure concern in the future, the responsible party will be directed by this department to initiate any remedial measures.

It should be noted that the position of Manitoba Conservation and Climate as stated in this letter is based on the information provided to this office by HDR Corporation and relates only to the matters within the scope of the investigation that was conducted by HDR Corporation. No additional site monitoring was performed by Manitoba Conservation and Climate.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Warren Rospad, Contaminated Sites Program Specialist at 204-330-2685 or warren.rospad@gov.mb.ca. Please note that electronic submissions are preferred for all documents and correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harman".

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