

WATER ACT

BEING CHAPTER W-3, RSA 2000 (the "Act")

Amendment No. 1 to

ENFORCEMENT ORDER NO. EO-WA-39800

Russel JOHNSON
Box 140 Valhalla Centre
County of Grande Prairie, AB T0H 3M0

WHEREAS Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-39800 (the "EO") was issued to Russel JOHNSON on August 2, 2023;

WHEREAS on August 31, 2023, Russel JOHNSON submitted to the Director, Jack MCNAUGHTON, in writing that he had retained Sandra BABIUK with EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc. ("EDI") as the Authenticating Professional required in clause 2 and 3 of the EO; JOHNSON also submitted required supporting documentation of this;

WHEREAS on November 9, 2023, Russel JOHNSON, EDI staff working on JOHNSON's Wetlands Assessment Report, and applicable Alberta Environment and Protected Areas ("AEP") staff, including the Director, had a meeting to discuss the direction and needs of the Wetlands Assessment Report;

WHEREAS due to the concerns and issues brought up in this meeting it was evident that the Wetlands Assessment Report would not be completed by November 17, 2023;

WHEREAS it was mutually agreed upon that the submission deadline for the Wetlands Assessment Report should be extended until the end of January 2024;

WHEREAS Andrea SANDFORD, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas Acting Compliance Manager, North Region, has been designated as a Director for the purpose of issuing and amending Enforcement Orders under the *Water Act* (the "Director");

THEREFORE, I, Andrea SANDFORD, Director, pursuant to sections 137(1)(a) of the *Water Act*, **DO HEREBY AMEND THE EO AND ORDER THAT:**

1. In Clause 4 of the EO, "November 17, 2023" is deleted and replaced with "January 31, 2024".

DATED at the Town of Peace River, in the Province of Alberta, this the 16 day of November 2023.



Andrea SANDFORD, Director
Acting Compliance Manager
North Region

Notwithstanding the above requirements, the Parties shall obtain all other necessary approvals from any regulatory agency (provincial or federal) in complying with this order.

Take notice that this enforcement order is a remedial tool only, and in no way precludes any enforcement proceedings being taken regarding this matter under this Act or any other legislation. Failure to comply with this order may result in further enforcement proceedings.

Section 115 of the *Water Act* may provide a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. There may be a strict time limit for filing such an appeal. For further information, please contact the Board Secretary at:

**Alberta Environmental Appeals Board
#306 Peace Hills Trust Tower,
10011 – 109th Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3S8
Telephone: (780) 427-6207
Fax: (780) 427-4693**