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Dear Hugh Arklie:

I am writing in response to your letter appealing the decision of the Director of The Environment Act to issue Environment Act Licence No. 3335 to Berger Peat Moss Limited for a bulk material handling facility.

The environmental assessment and licensing review process for the operation and development of bulk material handling facility was completed in accordance with The Environment Act, which resulted in the issuance of the Environment Act Licence No. 3335. Limits, terms and conditions have been added to the Environment Act Proposal to mitigate any potential negative environmental effects, unless regulated by other legislation. This includes provisions for managing air, noise, odour, wastewater and other environmental impacts. Requirements regarding municipal zoning and groundwater allocation are addressed through other legislation.

I am confident that the Environment Act Licence will ensure that the environment will be protected and maintained in such a manner as to sustain a high quality of life for present and future Manitobans. Therefore, I have decided to dismiss your appeal in accordance with Section 27(2)(d) of The Environment Act. This decision has been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as required by Section 27(3) of the Act.

Sincerely,

Sarah Guillemard
Minister