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Hello John,

I was in Edzo earlier this morning to follow-up on the clean-up of the above mentioned spill and identified that the leak was continuing. I wanted to follow up with an email for the public registry regarding our discussions. Firstly, I would like to thank Galvin and Bruce for the quick response to the present situation. They had the pumps to the forced main turned off within minutes of the leak being redetected.

As discussed John, until such time as the failed valve (cause of spill) has been replaced and the leak has been stopped, it will be necessary for the Community of Edzo to have their sewage transported directly from the lift station via truck to the sewage lagoon in Rae. Please have the works and water departments communicate regarding this to determine what a satisfactory frequency would be. From speaking with Galvin, the lift station can fill up in as little as 4-6 hours during peak use. It will be extremely important to keep a close eye on levels until the repair is made to prevent an additional spill at the lift station. Once the valve is repaired, and flow is restored through the sewage main, the affected area must be treated with Hydrated Lime again in order to disinfect the area.

As per Part G, Item 2(d) of Municipal Water Licence 2014L3-0002, a follow up report detailing all root causes, responses (cleanup and repair), and changes to procedure to prevent similar occurrences in the future must be submitted. This report must be submitted to the Board and an Inspector no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Take care and have a good day.

Regards,

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