County of St. Paul No. 19



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Ms. Tushna Soonawalla Explosives Inspector, ERD Western Region 214-755 Lake Bonavista SE Calgary, AB T2J 0N3

<u>RE:</u> <u>Relocation of County of St. Paul No. 19's Explosives Magazine (Licence U10402)</u>

Dear Ms. Tushna Soonawalla:

The County of St. Paul No. 19 would like to request an extension on the date by which we have to move our Explosives Magazine. Currently we have until July 31, 2015 to move our Magazine and would like to extend that date to July 31, 2016.

Our main concern is that by moving the Magazine outside of our compound, will make the Magazine more accessible to the general public. Right now the Magazine sits very securely inside two sets of chain linked fences and in a very open site where no illegal access can be obtained. By moving the Magazine to a remote site, we feel that this will greatly increase the possibility of someone tampering with it.

The County has also been in discussion with our local Member of Parliament, Brian Storseth about the possibility of reviewing the Legislation pertaining to Magazine placement. He feels that there may be some changes forthcoming and that we should ask for an extension to allow time for these changes to occur.

During the in-term, we will keep the contents of the Magazine below or close to 100 kg. of explosives at any given time.

Sincerely yours, COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

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cc: Brian Storseth