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Garry Winch  
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Dear Mr. Winch:

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) is pleased to announce the signing of service agreements with the City of Winnipeg and the City of Brandon to streamline the permit process for over-size and over-weight commercial trucks traveling on roads and highways in each jurisdiction within Manitoba.

Over-size and over-weight permits are required by the transportation industry when loads exceed the maximum legal weights and dimensions set by each jurisdiction. Currently, within Manitoba, MIT issues these permits for highways where the Province is the traffic authority and the City of Winnipeg and the City of Brandon issues permits for roads where they are the traffic authority.

The new consolidation of permit services with Motor Carrier Permits and Development (MCPD) in MIT is effective April 2, 2012 and will allow commercial trucks to get the required permits at one location rather than applying separately to each road authority. This will make it more convenient for the industry, improves service, eliminates the duplication of government services and allows the three jurisdictions to streamline the regulatory process for the trucking industry in Manitoba.

As of April 2, 2012 motor carriers can apply for a permit by calling toll free 1-877-812-0009, fax at 204-945-6499 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carriers can also register to access the on-line permitting and routing system which is available 24 hours per day and seven days a week to apply for permits.

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Trucking associations and trucking companies are asked to pass this information to their members and staff to increase awareness within the transportation industry of these important changes.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss your specific requirements with the Motor Carrier Permits and Development office, please call 1-877-812-0009.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Spacek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

John Spacek  
Assistant Deputy Minister