

## **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROPONENT: TransX Ltd.**

**PROPOSAL NAME: Used Oil Space Heater Facility**

**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Hazardous Waste – DGH&T Act**

**CLIENT FILE NO.: 5479.00**

### **OVERVIEW:**

On July 19, 2010, the Department received an Application from TransX Ltd. for the operation of a used oil space heater facility at 2595 Inkster Boulevard in Winnipeg.

On July 28, 2010 the Department placed copies of the Application in the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library and the Manitoba Eco-Network. As well, copies of the Application were provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. The Department placed a public notification of the Application in the Winnipeg Free Press on July 31, 2010. The newspaper and TAC notification invited responses until August 31, 2010.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

None

### **COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

#### **Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Historic Resources**

No concerns with regard to this project's potential to impact heritage resources.

#### **Conservation, Parks and Natural Areas**

No comments.

#### **Conservation, Air Quality**

There was no complete characterization of the used oil and combustion by-products in the proposal. Because of the absence of emission control devices (and generally lower combustion temperature) in space heaters, significant amounts of arsenic, lead, sulphur, PAH and PM are emitted into the air at much higher rate than using conventional fuel. To have a meaningful assessment of the expected emissions, a characterization of the used oil is needed.

#### **Disposition:**

The Dangerous Goods Handling & Transportation Act licensing process is used to control the use of used oil burners.

**Conservation, Corporate Policy Aboriginal Relations**

No concerns.

**Conservation, Wildlife and Ecosystems**

No concerns.

**Conservation, Sustainable Resource and Policy Management**

No concerns

**Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency**

Application of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act with respect to this proposal will not be required.

**Water Stewardship**

No comment.

**Infrastructure and Transportation**

No concerns.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing is not required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Applicant should be issued a Licence, in accordance with the attached draft, to operate the Used Oil Space Heater facility. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Central Region.

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