

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Manitoba Sustainable Development – Parks and Protected Spaces
PROPOSAL NAME: Adam Lake Wastewater Lagoon, Turtle Mountain
Provincial Park

CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 2
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Wastewater Treatment Lagoon
CLIENT FILE NO.: 457.10

OVERVIEW:

Manitoba Sustainable Development received a Proposal on February 29, 2016 filed by Stantec Consulting Ltd. on behalf of Manitoba Sustainable Development – Parks and Protected Spaces for the expansion and operation of a wastewater treatment lagoon that would be located in the Adam Lake Campground in the Turtle Mountain Provincial Park within SE 22-01-20W. The proposed new wastewater lagoon consists of the construction of a new clay lined secondary lagoon cell that will be located directly south of the existing wastewater treatment lagoon. Other components of the proposal consist of removal of the existing interconnecting dike between the existing two cells to create one new primary lagoon cell. The Department, on July 08, 2016, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library (4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg) and online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/457.1adamlake/index.html>. Copies of the Proposal were also provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. A notice of the Environment Act proposal was also placed in the Boissevain Recorder on July 08, 2016. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until July 29, 2016.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No Comments.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

No	Technical Advisory Committee Member	Response Provided
1	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	No response
2	Manitoba Agriculture – Land Use Branch	No concerns
3	Manitoba Sustainable Development –	
	• Compliance and Enforcement Branch	No concerns
	• Climate Change and Air Quality Branch	No concerns
	• Wildlife and Fisheries Branch	No concerns
	• Parks and Protected Spaces Branch	No concerns
	• Forestry Branch	No response
	• Indigenous Relations Branch	No response
	• Lands Branch	No concerns
	• Water Science and Management Branch	Response provided below.
	• Groundwater Management Section	No response
	• Office of Drinking Water	No concerns
	• Water Use Licensing Section	No concerns
	• Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section	Response provided below.
	• Parks and Regional Services Branch	No response
4	Manitoba Sport, Culture, and Heritage – Heritage Branch	No response
5	Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade	
	• Energy Development Branch	No response
	• Petroleum Branch	No response
	• Office of Fire Commissioner	No response
	• Work Place Safety & Health	No response
6	Manitoba Infrastructure –	No concerns
7	Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations	No concerns
8	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living – Environmental Health Unit	No concerns

A copy of the responses and the additional information provided can be viewed at the following link:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/457.1adamlake/index.html>

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Manitoba Sustainable Development– Water Science and Management Branch

The effluent standards should be in place for Adam Lake Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion as per the *Manitoba Water Quality Standards, Objectives and Guidelines Regulation* (196/2011) such as: BOD₅ 25 mg/L, TSS 25 mg/L, *E.coli* 200 MPN / 100mL, Total Phosphorous <1 mg/L. The Water Quality Management Section recommends that the license require the proponent to actively participate in any future watershed based management study, plan/or nutrient reduction program, approved by the Director.

Disposition: Addressed in the licence clause 25 and clause 9 respectively.

Manitoba Sustainable Development– Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section

Any water control works associated with this project will require licensing under the Water Right Act, proponent should contact a local Water Resource Officer.

Disposition: Information is provided to the proponent.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not recommended.

CROWN-INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION:

The Government of Manitoba recognizes that it has a duty to consult in a meaningful way with Indigenous communities when any proposed provincial law, regulation, decision or action may infringe upon or adversely affect the exercise of the Indigenous rights of that community.

This proposed facility will be located on Recreational Development land administered by the Province. There would be no infringement of Indigenous rights under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Therefore, it is concluded that Crown-Indigenous consultation is not required for the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Development be licensed under *The Environment Act* subject to the limits, terms and conditions as described on the attached draft Environment Act Licence.

It is further recommended that enforcement of the Licence be retained by the Environmental Approvals Branch until construction of the wastewater treatment lagoon and associated components are completed. Enforcement of the licence then should be assigned to the Western Region of the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch.

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