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**Client File: 5705.00**

**May 15, 2014**

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Dear Mr. Pimlott:

**Re: DANIELS SHARPSMART CANADA LIMITED - BIOMEDICAL WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY –  
DGHTA LICENCE PROPOSAL - FILE: 5705.00**

The initial review of the Daniels Sharpsmart Canada Ltd. Biomedical Waste Transfer Facility *Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act* (DGH&T Act) proposal has been completed.

The review has generated several comments and a request for additional information. I am herewith enclosing comments received from (a) Environmental Compliance & Enforcement Branch, Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship **for your response** and (b) the Office of the Fire Commissioner for your **information purpose**. The DGH&T Act review process will continue upon receipt of your response.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned at (204) 945-7086 or e mail at [raj.rathamano@gov.mb.ca](mailto:raj.rathamano@gov.mb.ca).

Yours truly,

***“Original signed by Raj Rathamano”***

*Raj Rathamano*

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DATE: May 14, 2014

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SUBJECT: DGHTA Proposal – Daniels Sharpsmart Biomedical Waste – Client File No. 5705.00

The Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship has reviewed the proposal for the above noted development and wishes to make the following comments:

1. Section 2.3.1 (last paragraph) – The proposal indicates that some “yellow bag” wastes may be landfilled. DSCL will have to confirm with the intended disposal site that they are licensed to accept that type of waste for disposal.
2. Section 2.3.3 – DSCL will require a carrier licence to transport hazardous waste as per the *Generator Registration and Carrier Licensing Regulation M.R. 175/87*. The regulation can be found at the following link: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=175/87>
3. Section 2.4.1 – The manifest for shipments involving hazardous waste must be filled out in accordance with the *Manifest Regulation M.R. 139/88*. A copy of the regulation can be found at the following link: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=139/88>
4. Section 2.4.2 – Does the computer system generate specific tracking numbers to track shipments or is the shipment being tracked based on the pre-assigned account information code? Please clarify.
5. Section 2.6 – Please describe the following:
  - a. If any site security will be used on site.
  - b. How many staff will be working out of this facility?
  - c. How will equipment be stored/maintained on site?
  - d. Will any vehicle maintenance occur on site?
  - e. How will waste be stored on site?
6. Section 2.9 - Improperly packaged or “unapproved” wastes should be rejected for transport at the generator site.
7. Appendix C – Emergency Response Plan:
  - a. Emergency Numbers – You may want to include Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety contact information.
  - b. ERP keeps referring to 52 Bramsteele Rd, Brampton. Please update the plan to include the Winnipeg location.
  - c. It is recommended that the Floor Plan (Fig D-1) identifies the locations of fire extinguishers, emergency wash stations, spill kits, and emergency evacuation muster points for quick reference for staff.
  - d. All spills must be reported in accordance with the Environmental Accident Reporting Regulation M.R. 439/87 and the Notice and Reporting Regulation M.R. 126/2010. The regulations can be found at the following links:
    - i. <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=439/87>
    - ii. <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=126/2010>

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**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - Due May 14, 2014 - DGH&T - Daniels Sharpsmart  
Biomedical waste File: 5705.00 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At this time, the Office of the Fire Commissioner recommends that with the proposed operation of a biomedical waste transfer facility, that the proponent contact the Building Code authority having jurisdiction in Winnipeg at 83 Fort Street. The proponent will ensure that there is the appropriate current Occupancy Permit, under the City of Winnipeg Building By-Law, for the building for this type of biomedical waste storage. Also, the proponent shall ensure that this type of biomedical waste storage facility complies with the City of Winnipeg Building By-Law. The proponent shall also update the Fire Safety Plan under Section 2.8 of the Manitoba Fire Code, in consultation with the Fire Code authority, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, to ensure Fire Code compliance at this proposed facility.

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