

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Manitoba Harvest Hemp Foods.
PROPOSAL NAME: Fresh Hemp Foods Ltd
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 2
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Food Processing Plants
CLIENT FILE NO.: 5793.00

OVERVIEW:

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship received a Proposal on December 16, 2015 for the continued operation of a hemp food products manufacturing facility at 69 and 79 Eagle Drive in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The facility processes hemp seed to manufacture hemp hearts (raw shelled hemp seed), hemp protein powder, and hemp oil.

The Department, on February 13, 2016, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library and online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/5793freshhemp/index.html>. Copies of the Proposal were provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. A notice of the Environment Act proposal was also placed in the Winnipeg Free Press on February 13, 2016. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until March 14, 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 Comments
2	Manitoba Agriculture – Land Use Branch	No Responses
3	Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance and Enforcement Branch • Climate Change and Air Quality Branch • Wildlife and Fisheries Branch • Parks and Protected Spaces Branch • Forestry Branch • Aboriginal Relations Branch • Lands Branch • Water Quality Management Section • Groundwater Management Section • Office of Drinking • Water Use Licensing Section • Water Control Works Licensing Section • Regional Services Branch 	No Concerns No Response No Concerns No Comments/ Concerns No Response No Response No Concerns No Concerns See Comments below No Response
4	Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism – Heritage Branch	No Response
5	Manitoba Innovation Energy and Mines – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Development Branch • Petroleum Branch 	No Response No Response
6	Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Forecasting Branch • Highway Planning and Design Branch 	No Response No Comments
7	Manitoba Municipal Government	No Response
8	Manitoba Health – Environmental Health Unit	No Comments
9	Manitoba Labour – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Fire Commissioner • Work Place Safety & Health 	No Comments No Response

A copy of the responses provided can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/5793freshhemp/index.html>

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Water Control Works Licensing Section

Any water control works (drains, culverts, dykes, dams, etc.) associated with this project will require licensing under the Water Rights Act – an application is attached for the proponent's convenience. Any inquiries in this regard may be directed to the local Water Resource Officer. Their contact information may be found at:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/waterstewardship/licensing/pdf/officer_areas_of_focus_30mar2015.pdf

Disposition

The proponent is notified of the recommendation to obtain a licence before constructing any water control work.

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 facility is an existing hemp seed processing facility located on a private land within the boundary of the City of Winnipeg. 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:

The Proponent should be issued a Licence for the continued operation of engineered composites manufacturing facility at 692 Mission Street in Winnipeg in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions of the attached draft Licence. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship.

A draft Environment Act Licence is attached for the Director's consideration.

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