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Sent: May-27-16 10:56 AM
To: Switzer, Cory (CWS)
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Subject: RE: Altona WDG

Good morning Cory.

Currently, the Town encourages residents to include grass clippings, yard waste (leaves/plants), vegetable waste and kitchen scraps (excluding meats, dairy products and fats). As discussed, our intention is to eventually incorporate other materials including all kitchen scraps and potentially some bulking materials from industry (oat hulls from a local processor, for example). This will also include organic waste from restaurants and grocery stores, when and if we are able to convince them to participate in the curbside compost collection program. We're doing a trial run with one family restaurant now but currently all waste from the curbside program is being sent to the Penner Waste facility in Winkler. When our compost facility is completed, we would consider having it re-directed back to our compost site, provided that your department has no issues with that.

Council has openly discussed their intention to expand the curbside compost pick-up to include all food wastes in conjunction with a reduction in the garbage bag limit. We are embarking on a GHG emissions inventory with ECO-West in support of a Partners for Climate Change Local Action Plan so we expect at some point that will lead to an examination and review of our waste management policies.

If you need additional clarification, please let me know. Thanks!

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Good Morning,

I am working on the draft of the Environment Act Licence currently.

I am looking at the proposal documents regarding the compost component of the facility.

I note only the following are identified as materials to be composted:

1. yard waste (section 2.5.4.3) and
2. wood chips (as bulking) (section 2.5.14).

Will there be any other materials used as feedstock (kitchen scraps, manures, sawdust, organic wastes from industry) or bulking materials (straw), which I need to include in the licence?

Thank you,

Cory Switzer, P.Eng.

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