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**To:** Steele, Tania (CWS)  
**Subject:** RM of East St. Paul - Bray Well Water Supply System Expansion File: 5378.10

The attached material can be placed in the public registries for the above project:

***Request for additional information:*** No additional information required.

***Public Comments on the Environment Act Proposal:*** No public comments received.

***Technical Advisory Committee Comments on the Environment Act Proposal:*** (10 pages)

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch, November 28, 2013

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Watersheds and Protected Areas Branch and Lands Branch, November 29, 2013

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Parks and Natural Spaces Branch, November 25, 2013

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Wildlife Branch, November 22, 2013

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Office of Drinking Water, November 29, 2013

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Use Licensing Section, November 24, 2013

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Control and Drainage Licensing Section, November 1, 2013

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Highway Planning and Design Branch, Environmental Services Section, November 19, 2013

Manitoba Municipal Government – Community and Regional Planning Branch, December 2, 2013

Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines – Energy Division, November 1, 2013

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**From:** Dyck, Alvin (CWS)

**Sent:** November-28-13 12:54 PM

**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)

**Cc:** Hawryliuk, Yvonne (CWS); Froese, Julie (CWS); Bridges, Sonja (CWS)

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Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Compliance and Enforcement Branch has no concerns.

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**From:** Kaita, Adara (CWS) on behalf of +WPG1212 - Conservation\_Circulars (CWS)  
**Sent:** November-29-13 1:39 PM *EW*  
**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)  
**Subject:** EA Proposal - East St. Paul - Bray Well - File: 5378.10

Hello Bruce,

The Watersheds and Protected Areas Branch and the Lands Branch have no concerns and note that no Crown lands are impacted by this proposal.

Thank you,

**Adara Kaita**  
Crown Land Programs and Policy Manager  
Conservation and Water Stewardship  
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**From:** Kelly, Jason (CWS)

**Sent:** November-25-13 8:49 AM

**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*

**Subject:** RE: Request for comments - Due: Dec. 2, 2013 - East St. Paul - Bray Well File: 5378.10

Parks and Natural Spaces Branch has reviewed the proposal filed pursuant to the *Environment Act* for the Request for Comments – due: Dec 2, 2013 – East St. Paul – Bray Well File: 5378.10. The Branch has no comments or concerns to offer as it does not affect any parks or ecological reserves.

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Parks and Protected Spaces Branch  
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**From:** Boissonneault, Caroline (CWS)  
**Sent:** November-22-13 9:59 AM  
**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*  
**Subject:** Emailing: Request for comments - Due Dec. 2 2013 - East St. Paul - Bray Well File 5378.1  
**Attachments:** Request for comments - Due: Dec. 2, 2013 - East St. Paul - Bray Well File: 5378.10

Hello Bruce,  
The Wildlife Branch does not have any concerns regarding this review.

Thank you.  
Caroline Boissonneault  
Wildlife Branch  
Conservation and Water Stewardship  
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**From:** Stibbard, James (CWS)  
**Sent:** November-29-13 10:35 AM *Bl*  
**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)  
**Subject:** Re: 5378.10 East St Paul Bray Road Waer Supplyb Well and Pipeline EAP

Mr. Webb,

I reviewed the above noted EAP for an expansion of the raw water supply for the EAST St. Paul public water supply (ODW Code No. 57.50). This alteration to a public water system will require review and approval from Office of Drinking Water before it can be put into service. A submission, including well log, water quality analysis and engineering drawings of the completed well, supply pipeline and details of connection to the existing water treatment plant should be forwarded to the Approvals Unit of Office of Drinking Water as soon as they are completed.

Beyond this point, ODW has no other concerns with this EAP or the proposed development.

If you have any questions, please call.

Regards,

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
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**From:** Matthews, Rob (CWS)

**Sent:** November-24-13 8:36 PM 

**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristina (CWS); Miranda, Ronaldo (CWS); Wiseman, Kylene (CWS); Dey, Asit (CWS); Phipps, Graham (CWS)

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Bruce,

In Stantec's Environment Act Proposal Final Report under Section 5.3.2 (Aquifer Quantity) the consultant included the following comment:

"As the aquifer is susceptible to seasonal and climatic variations, under extreme conditions there is the potential for the aquifer to run low (*sic*). Water levels, dependent upon conditions, can decline and recharge very quickly."

The Water Use Licensing Section (WULS) observed this phenomenon during the summer of 2003 when several residents who rely on domestic wells in the Village of Bird's Hill reported to the Department that their wells had failed. As a result of this experience with a prolonged low rainfall event, which had begun in 2002, the WULS recommended through the Planning Act process that all future residential subdivisions not be allowed to proceed with individual domestic wells.

The municipality accepted this recommendation and since that point on all new subdivisions have been required to connect to the municipal water system. The EAP Final Report outlines the history of various investigations that the municipality has commissioned, entirely at their own expense, on their groundwater supply beginning in 2004. The municipality has commissioned a total of seven reports, as enumerated by Stantec, by outside consultants since 2003 regarding the sustainability of their water supply which includes both the Carbonate Aquifer and the Moosenose Aquifer which forms part of the Bird's Hill Kame-Esker Complex.

The WULS remains concerned about the susceptibility of the Carbonate Aquifer to both seasonal and climatic variations under extreme conditions. Our records indicate that conditions of this nature reoccur about once a decade but such events remain largely unpredictable and could occur more frequently in the future. As a result of our concerns, the Water Rights Licence issued for the Bray Road municipal well will contain a clause requiring the municipality to prepare an annual report on aquifer conditions in the vicinity of their three well fields.

On the subject of the municipal by-laws enacted to promote water conservation, it is our (WULS) understanding that the provisions under these by-laws do not pertain to the residences in the municipality that are self-supplied with water through the use of individual domestic wells. Most of these residences are located within the historic Village of Bird's Hill. The EAP Final Report would have benefited from the inclusion of an accounting of what percentage of the resident population is served by domestic wells and, therefore, beyond the reach of the municipality to effect real conservation of water during times of drought.

Rob Matthews, Manager, Water Use Licensing Section, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship

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**From:** Roberts, Dan (CWS)

**Sent:** November-01-13 9:26 AM

**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)

**Subject:** FW: Request for comments - Due: Dec. 2, 2013 - East St. Paul - Bray Well File: 5378.10

On behalf of the *Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section*, there are no concerns.

**Dan Roberts**

Water Resource Officer

Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section

Conservation and Water Stewardship

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November 19, 2013

Tracey Braun, M. Sc. *BTW*  
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RE: RM of East St. Paul - Bray Well Water Supply System Expansion  
Client File No. 5378.10

Dear Ms. Braun:

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) has reviewed the Environment Act Proposal for the above subject and has the following comments:

- Section 2.1 of the Report states that *"The supply well is located within a MIT right-of-way.....Site access is provided under the legal agreement that exists between the RM and MIT (see Attachment A - Appendix B)"*. Please note that this agreement was temporary and for a temporary monitoring well only. The temporary agreement is only valid for 5 years, expiring on June 15, 2016. MIT was under the impression that this monitoring well location within the right-of-way was temporary and for monitoring purposes only. The permanent well location will need to be reviewed and approved by MIT.
- Any utility/structure within or crossing MIT's right-of-way will have to be reviewed and approved prior to tendering.

If further information is required, please contact Joelle Coulombe, Regional Planning Technologist, at (204) 346-6294 or through email at [Joelle.Coulombe@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Joelle.Coulombe@gov.mb.ca).

Thank you very much for providing us the opportunity to review the proposal.

Sincerely,

Ryan Coulter, M. Sc., P. Eng.  
Manager of Environmental Services

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**From:** Murray, Otilie (MLG)

**Sent:** December-02-13 2:35 PM *BW*

**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)

**Cc:** Shaler, Samantha (MLG)

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Community and Regional Planning has reviewed the above proposal and has no concerns.

**Otilie Murray**


Regional Manager

Community and Regional Planning Branch

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**From:** Crone, Jim (IEM)

**Sent:** November-01-13 3:05 PM *BW*

**To:** Webb, Bruce (CWS)

**Subject:** RE: Request for comments - Due: Dec. 2, 2013 - East St. Paul - Bray Well File: 5378.10

No comments

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