

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

VICTORY NICKEL INCORPORATED - MINAGO PROJECT – TAILINGS AND WASTE ROCK MANAGEMENT FACILITY RELOCATION – FILE: 5463.10

A proposal was filed on behalf of Victory Nickel Inc. for an alteration to the Minago development (Minago Project) which is licensed under Environment Act Licence No. 2981. The Minago Project includes a 10,000 tonnes per day open pit nickel mine, 4,100 tonnes per day of frac sand processing, a mill, concentrator, tailings and waste rock management facility (TWRMF), polishing ponds and additional supporting infrastructure. The Minago Project is located on Highway No. 6 approximately 225 kilometres south of Thompson, on Mineral Lease ML-002, comprised of Lots 1 to 12, Group 372, Plans 17614 to 17650. The proposed change to the development as licensed is to relocate the TWRMF to a location approximately 4 km northwest of the originally proposed location. The new proposed TWRMF location is in the Minago River watershed and all discharge from the TWRMF would go to the Minago River.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca), not later than **MAY 19, 2014. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Jennifer Winsor, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7012.**

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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