

#### Conservation and Water Stewardship

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CLIENT FILE NO.: 5652.00

June 17, 2013

Stephen West, P.Eng.
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited P.O. Box 1500
Flin Flon MB R8A 1N9

Dear Mr. West:

### Re: Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited - Lalor Concentrator

Thank you for your Proposal submitted pursuant to The Environment Act.

The contact person assigned to co-ordinate review and assessment of the Proposal is:

Jennifer Winsor

Telephone: 204-945-7012

E-Mail: jennifer.winsor@gov.mb.ca

Your Proposal will be advertised in the media (copy attached), placed in the Public Registries and circulated to government departments for review.

The above contact person may be in contact with you for further information as may be required.

Yours truly,

"original signed by"

Tracey Braun, M.Sc. Director Environment Act

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c: Public Registries

## 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:

# HUDSON BAY MINING & SMELTING CO., LIMITED - LALOR CONCENTRATOR - FILE: 5652.00

A proposal was filed on behalf of Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited (HBMS) for the construction and operation of the Lalor Concentrator, a 4,500 tonnes/day capacity ore processing facility, located at the site of the existing Lalor Advanced Exploration Project (AEP) and proposed Lalor Mine, approximately eight kilometers west of the Town of Snow Lake within the Town of Snow Lake municipal boundary. The Lalor Concentrator would process ore taken from the proposed Lalor Mine, producing zinc and copper/lead concentrates which would be trucked to the HBMS facilities in Flin Flon. A pipeline system connecting the Lalor Concentrator to the existing Anderson Tailings Impoundment Area, the Anderson Tailings Impoundment Area Reclaim Pumphouse and the Snow Lake Pumphouse is also proposed. The Lalor Concentrator, which will replace the existing Stall Lake Concentrator, would utilize the same water sources as the Stall Lake Concentrator and all tailings from the Lalor Concentrator would be sent to the existing Anderson Tailings Impoundment Area.

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 JULY 22, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., The Pas Public Library, 53 Edwards Ave., The Pas; Flin Flon Public Library, 58 Main St, Flin Flon; Thompson Public Library, 81 Thompson Dr., Thompson, and the Snow Lake Public Library (AKA Joseph H. Kerr School Library), 201 Cherry Ave., Snow Lake.

Online Registry: <a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html">http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html</a> 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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