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September 18, 2015

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director, Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
123 Main St., Suite 160
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

RE: Manitoba Hydro - Northwest Gas Transmission Project
Client File No. 5792.00

Dear Ms. Braun:

MIT has reviewed the Environment Act Proposal noted above and we offer the following comments:

- MB Hydro should be aware of MIT plans to upgrade and widen PTH 9. For questions regarding this plan, please contact Joelle Coulombe, Regional Planning Technologist, at (204) 346-6294 or at Joelle.Coulombe@gov.mb.ca.
- For highways under the PR 200 to 600 series: under *The Highways and Transportation Act*, permits are required from MIT to:
 - Construct a new access driveway;
 - Relocate or modify an existing access driveway;
 - Place any structures (including access driveways, advertising signs, dugouts, wells, etc.) on, under or above the ground within 38.1 metres (125 feet) of the edge of highway right of way;
 - Place any plantings within 15.2 metres (50 feet) of the edge of highway right of way; and/or
 - Discharge water or other liquid materials into the ditch on any of our rights-of-way.
- For PTH 1 to 190 and PR 230: under *The Highway Protection Act*, permit are required from the Highway Traffic Board to:
 - Construct a new access driveway;
 - Relocate, modify or change the use of any existing driveways;
 - Place any structures (including advertising signs, wells, septic fields, etc.) on,

under or above the ground within 38.1 metres (125 feet) of the edge of the highway right-of-way; and/or

- o To change the use of land or buildings or to relocate, rebuild or make additions to a structure within the above noted control circle or controlled area.
- For question on applications under *The Highways and Transportation Act* and *The Highway Protection Act*, please contact Karen Toews Therrien, Access Management Technologist, at (204) 945-0324 or Karen.ToewsTherrien@gov.mb.ca.
- The comment that "re-vegetation will be undertaken by the adjacent landowners" raises concern. MB Hydro should be aware that no one is permitted to work within MIT's right of way without appropriate permits and that these permits do not typically extend to undeclared third parties. MIT is further concerned that, should this work be approached in this manner, the appropriate native seed blends may not be used for each habitat through which the proposed gas-line will pass.
- This project will cross beneath 2 provincial waterways, Grassmere Creek and Parks Creek. All such crossings of provincial waterways require review and authorization by MIT, in accordance with Section 14(4) of *The Water Resources Administration Act*. For question on applications under *The Water Resources Administration Act*, please contact Brad Allum, Development Review Officer, at (204) 945-2121 or at Brad.Allum@gov.mb.ca.

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

Sincerely,



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

Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)

From: Stibbard, James (CWS)
Sent: September-25-15 10:17 AM
To: Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)
Subject: Re: 5792.00 Man. Hydro NW Gas Pipeline, EAP Review

Mr. Ouimet,

I reviewed the above noted EAP and found no cause for concern in it respecting drinking water quality or safety.
If you have any questions, please call.

Regards,

James Stibbard P. Eng.
Approvals Engineer
Office of Drinking Water
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DATE: September 25, 2015

TO: Darrell Ouimet
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FROM: Sonja Bridges
Environmental Compliance and
Enforcement
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0W4

PHONE NO.: (204) 918-4271

SUBJECT: Review of Manitoba Hydro's Northwest Gas Transmission Project – Client File No. 5792.00

The Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship has reviewed the above noted Environment Act Proposal and has no comments at this time.

Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)

From: +WPG1212 - Conservation_Circulars (CWS)
Sent: September-28-15 8:36 AM
To: Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)
Subject: EAP Review and comments - MB Hydro Northwest Gas TL - File: 5792.00

Hello Darrell,

Good morning.

Lands Branch-MCWS has the following comment as regards MB Hydro Northwest Gas TL - File: 5792.00:

- If /where Crown land(s) is/are in fact proposed to be impacted, the applicable Crown land Dispositions (e.g., general permit) for the pipeline utility will be required, in addition to a Crown Land Work Permit (issued by the appropriate CWS District office) to authorize the onsite work activity

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Kind regards

Winifred Frias

Crown Land Programs Administrator
Lands Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
200 Saulteaux Crescent, Box 25
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3W3 CANADA
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From: Steele, Tania (CWS)
Sent: August-31-15 9:39 AM
To: Wilson, Brian (MAFRD); +WPG1212 - Conservation_Circulars (CWS); Labossiere, Don (CWS); Molod, Rommel (CWS); Keenan, Phil (CWS); Missyabit, Ron (CWS); Page, Elaine (CWS); Phipps, Graham (CWS); Stibbard, James (CWS); Matthews, Rob (CWS); Reimer, Geoff P (CWS); +WPG574 - HRB Archaeology (TCHSCP); Cunningham, Neil (CWS); Crone, Jim (MMG); Roberecki, Susan (HHLS); Roberts, Tracy (HHLS); +WPG969 - MIT Environmental Services Section (MIT); Kiss, Brian (CWS); Beaumont-Smith, Chris (MMR); 'Sigurdson,Shauna [CEAA]'; Smiley, Donna (CWS); Prawdzik, Tim (CWS); Nedotiafko, Rob (CWS); Meuckon, Cameron (CWS); Sobkowich, Dale (CWS); +WPG1212 - Parks Circulars (CWS)
Cc: Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)
Subject: EAP Review and comments - MB Hydro Northwest Gas TL - File: 5792.00

Your review and comments would be appreciated for the attached Proposal submitted pursuant to *The Environment Act*:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/5792mbhydronwgas/index.html>

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

Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)

From: +WPG1212 - Parks Circulars (CWS)
Sent: August-31-15 10:09 AM
To: Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)
Cc: +WPG1212 - Parks Circulars (CWS)
Subject: RE: EAP Review and comments - MB Hydro Northwest Gas TL - File: 5792.00

Parks and Protected Spaces Branch has reviewed the proposal submitted pursuant to *The Environment Act* for EAP Review and comments - MB Hydro Northwest Gas TL - File: 5792.00. The Branch has no comments or concerns to offer as it does not affect any provincial parks, park reserves, ecological reserves, areas of special interest or proposed protected areas.

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Darrell Ouimet @ 204-803-1389. Email replies are programmed to automatically deliver to darrell.ouimet@gov.mb.ca

Please indicate to the contact person if you are unable to review the proposal. A non-reply will be considered as indicating your department has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns.

Any comments you have on the Proposal should be emailed by **September 28, 2015.**

****No hard copies will be provided****

Thank you.

Sent on behalf of:

Darrell Ouimet
Environment Officer
Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship

Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)

From: Matthews, Rob (CWS)
Sent: August-31-15 3:36 PM
To: Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)
Subject: RE: EAP Review and comments - MB Hydro Northwest Gas TL - File: 5792.00

Darrell,

How do they plan on keeping the trench dry?

Do they comment on the use of dewatering systems, for example?

Rob

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Sent on behalf of:

Darrell Ouimet
Environment Officer

DATE: 28 September, 2015

TO: Darrell Ouimet
Environmental Approvals
Conservation and Water Stewardship
160-123 Main Street, Winnipeg

FROM: Muntaseer Ibn Azkar
Climate Change and Air Quality
Conservation and Water Stewardship
160-123 Main Street, Winnipeg

SUBJECT: MB Hydro Northwest Gas Transmission Project (File 5792.00)

Air Quality Section has reviewed the above proposal and provides the following comments:

- It is expected that the proposal has no significant impact on air quality provided that construction best practices and appropriate control measures will be utilized for minimizing dust generation and emissions from vehicle/equipment during construction work.
- Air Quality Section suggests that the EA Clause regarding noise nuisance be included.

Quimet, Darrell (CWS)

From: devin long
Sent: September-22-10 12:00 PM
To: Ouimet, Darrell (CWS)
Subject: Northwest Gas Transmission Project

Attention: Darrell Ouimet

It has come to my attention that the proposed route for a new gas transmission line will run adjacent on two sides of my property (19-13-2E NW) near the town of Stonewall. I am deeply concerned about the safety of the new pipeline and the negative effects it will have on my property value. I would be more comfortable with the project if the proposed gas line that runs along the south edge of my property could be rerouted. I personally feel having a gas transmission line only a couple of hundred feet from my residence very concerning. My neighbour, _____, has also expressed his concern with me and has proposed routing the pipeline diagonally across his property (farm land) to give my residence more distance from the gas line. He has been in contact with your office as an easement is required on his land.

Thank you for your time

Devin & Kristin Long
Email _____
Cell _____

Sent from my iPad