

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Town of Altona and Municipality of Rhineland
PROPOSAL NAME: Altona Waste Disposal Ground
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 2
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Class 1 Waste Disposal Ground
CLIENT FILE NO.: 5831.00

OVERVIEW:

Manitoba Sustainable Development received a Proposal from J.R. Cousins Consultants Ltd. on April 12, 2016 for the Altona Waste Disposal Ground at SE 27-2-1 WPM, in the Municipality of Rhineland, Manitoba. The facility is for the continued operation and expansion of a waste disposal ground.

The Department, on May 19, 2016, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library and online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html>. Electronic notification of the Proposal online was also provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. A notice of the Environment Act proposal was also placed in the Altona Red River Valley Echo on May 19, 2016. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until June 17, 2016.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No Comments

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

No	Technical Advisory Committee Member	Response Provided
1	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	No response
2	Manitoba Agriculture – Land Use Branch	No response
3	Manitoba Sustainable Development –	No response
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance and Enforcement Branch • Climate Change and Air Quality Branch • Wildlife and Fisheries Branch • Parks and Protected Spaces Branch • Forestry Branch • Indigenous Relations Branch • Lands Branch • Water Quality Management Section • Groundwater Management Section • Office of Drinking • Water Use Licensing Section • Water Control Works Licensing Section • Regional Services Branch 	See below No response No concerns No concerns No response No response No comment No response No response No concerns No concerns See below No response
4	Manitoba Sport, Culture, and Heritage – Heritage Branch	No response
5	Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade –	No response
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Development Branch • Petroleum Branch • Work Place Safety & Health • Office of Fire Commissioner 	No response No response No response See below
6	Manitoba Infrastructure –	No response
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Forecasting Branch • Highway Planning and Design Branch 	No response No concerns
7	Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations	No response
8	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living – Environmental Health Unit	No response

A copy of the responses and the additional information provided can be viewed at the following link:

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

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Manitoba Sustainable Development–Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Comments included leachate pond construction, potential for escape of leachate overland from pond, groundwater use, potential for soil treatment, planning for landfill gas recovery, compost utilization and soap stock pond decommissioning. For the full text see the public registry

Disposition:

Information forwarded to proponent, and the following addresses each item identified:

- clauses 39-48 address construction of clay and synthetic lined components;
- clauses 62-64 address leachate and 69-71 address surface water;
- the Office of Drinking Water reviewed the proposal and provided comments regarding potable water;
- there was no request for operation of a soils treatment facility, if the Licencee wishes to treat soils at this location, a Notice of Alteration will be required to be submitted;
- landfills of this size currently are not required to capture landfill gas, but recovery is not restricted;
- clause 61 addressed end use of compost; and
- clauses 31 and 32 address the Soap Stock ponds.

Manitoba Sustainable Development– Water Control Works Licensing Section

Any water control works (drains, culverts, dykes, dams, etc) associated with this project will require licensing under the *Water Rights Act*.

Disposition:

Information forwarded to proponent.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade – Office of Fire Commissioner

Recommendation that the proponent review the application with the local Fire Department.

Disposition:

Information forwarded to proponent.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing was not requested and is not recommended.

CROWN-INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION:

The Government of Manitoba recognizes that it has a duty to consult in a meaningful way with Indigenous communities when any proposed provincial law, regulation, decision or action may infringe upon or adversely affect the exercise of the Indigenous rights of that community.

This is an existing facility which is located in an agricultural area. There would be no infringement of Indigenous rights under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Therefore, it is concluded that Crown-Indigenous consultation is not required for the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Proponent should be issued a Licence for the continued operation and expansion of the waste disposal ground in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions of the attached draft

Licence. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Sustainable Development.

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