

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Final Nov 19, 01

PROPONENT: CENTRAL METAL RECOVERY INC.
PROPOSAL NAME: Waste Acid Batteries Transfer Facility
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: N/A
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Hazardous Waste – DGH&T Act
CLIENT FILE NO.: 4656.00

OVERVIEW:

On January 11, 2001, the Department received an Application from Central Metal Recovery Inc. for the development and operation of a waste lead acid battery transfer facility. The Application was not complete and the Applicant was contacted and more information was received on March 19, 2001 with the complete Application being received on July 24, 2001.

On July 31, 2001 the Department placed copies of the Application in the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station), the Winnipeg Centennial Public Library, the Jake Epp Public Library, Steinbach and the Manitoba Eco-Network. As well, copies of the Application were provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. The Department placed a public notification of the Application in the Steinbach Carillon on August 6, 2001. The newspaper and TAC notification invited responses until August 31, 2001.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

A letter was received from the Rural Municipality of La Broquerie on August 31, 2001 in which the following concerns were noted:

- 1) Traffic – the number of trucks per day
- 2) Garbage or waste: How will the company clean the yard – more details required.
- 3) Conditional Use Permit is required

Disposition:

These concerns were forwarded to the Applicant and the response was as follows:-

The (council of the) RM of La Broquerie is confused. The RM thought the Application was for a new facility. Central Metal Recovery Inc. already has a Conditional Use Permit.

Manitoba Conservation contacted the RM and determined that there were no valid concerns. The RM sent a letter dated October 3, 2001 to the Director of Approvals stating that their only concern was with the unsightly property.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Historic Resources - No concerns.

Conservation had no concerns.

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

The application of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act with respect to this proposal will not be required.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE regarding the Draft Licence:

Conservation had no concerns.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not required.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Applicant should be issued a Licence, in accordance with the attached draft, to operate the Waste Lead Batteries transfer facility. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Red River Region.

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