# MANITOBA CONSERVATION PUBLIC CONSULTATION DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE Classes of Development Regulation under The Environment Act

Proposed amendments:

# The definition section is amended

- (a) by replacing the definition "Class 1 waste disposal ground with the following:
  - "Class 1 waste disposal ground" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Waste Disposal Grounds Disposal Regulation, Manitoba Regulation 150/91;
- (b) by adding the following definitions:
  - "class B thermal treatment system" and "class C thermal treatment system" have the same meaning as in section 1 of the *Thermal Treatment Systems Regulation*, made under the Act:
  - "commercial composting facility" means a facility operated commercially for the purpose of making compost, but does not include
    - (a) a composting facility at a waste disposal ground, if the waste disposal ground is the subject of a valid licence issued under the Act or permit issued under the *Waste Disposal Grounds Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 150/91; or
    - (b) a composting operation that is regulated by the *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 42/98;
  - "compost" means the end product of aerobic decomposition of organic matter by bacterial action;
  - "landfill gas collection system" means a system that collects a mixture of gasses generated in a landfill by the following:
    - (a) microbial decomposition of waste,
    - (b) chemical reactions in waste;
- (c) by repealing the definition "gasification plant".

# Section 2 is amended

- (a) in Item 2.
  - (i) by striking out "Gasification plants", and
  - (ii) by adding "Landfill gas collection systems" in alphabetical order;

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- (b) in Item 5,
  - (i) by striking out "Manufacturing and industrial plants", and
  - (ii) by adding "Commercial composting facilities" in alphabetical order; and
- (c) in Item 7,
  - (i) by striking out "Biosolids application",
  - (ii) by striking out "Class 1 waste disposal grounds", and
  - (iii) by adding "Class B thermal treatment systems" and "Class C thermal treatment systems" in alphabetical order.

# Section 3 is amended

- (a) by in Item 1, by striking out "Electrical generating facilities with a generating capacity less than or equal to 100 megawatts" and substituting "Electrical generating facilities with a generating capacity of more than 10 megawatts but not more than 100 megawatts";
- (b) in Item 2, by striking out everything after "Pulp and paper mills" and substituting the following:

Forestry operations for which a forest management licence under *The Forest Act* is required or in respect of which a long-term forest management plan is required under the *Forest Use and Management Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 227/88 R

- (c) by replacing Item 7 with the following:
- 7. WASTE TREATMENT AND STORAGE

Biosolids application Class 1 waste disposal grounds Sewage treatment plants Wastewater treatment lagoons

- (d) by adding the following after Item 8:
- 9. MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing and industrial plants