

## 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:

### **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS - LOWE FARM DOMESTIC WASTEWATER LAGOON EXPANSION - FILE: 2494.10**

A proposal was filed by the Rural Municipality of Morris for the expansion of the existing Lowe Farm wastewater treatment lagoon that is located in NW 5-5-1W in the Rural Municipality of Morris. The proposed expansion consists of the construction of a new secondary lagoon cell that will be located adjacent to the existing wastewater treatment lagoon. Other components of the proposal consist of removal of the existing berm between the existing two-cells to create one new primary lagoon cell, installation of a new interconnection pipe between new secondary cell and existing lagoon cell, a new truck hauling dump, new influent pipe with connection to the existing influent pipe system, new effluent discharge pipe as well as abandonment of existing influent and effluent pipes. Treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment lagoon will be discharged once per year in the Fall for the first 5 years of operation and twice per year between June 15<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> of any year once the population of Lowe Farm increases to more than 500 people into the east ditch of Municipal Road 5W and then via Anderson Drain towards the Morris River.

**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 ([barsha.sagan@gov.mb.ca](mailto:barsha.sagan@gov.mb.ca)), not later than APRIL 26, 2016. 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; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Barsha Sagan, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-5234.**

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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