

Webb, Bruce (CON)

From: Stephens, Jonathan (CON)
Sent: November-22-10 1:27 PM *BW*
To: Webb, Bruce (CON)
Cc: Barto, William (CON)
Subject: EA Proposal - Rettie Boat Access (Beaconia) (File 5486.00)

The Sustainable Resource and Policy Management Branch and the Land Programs Branch have reviewed the EA Proposal for the Rettie Boat Access (File 5486.00) and provide the following comments.

It is noted that the proponent owns the land to the waters edge. The land under the waters of Lake Winnipeg however is owned by the province. Any proposed dredging, work, etc. under the waters of the lake would require the approval of the Province as well as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

FILE: 5486-00

*TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE COMMENTS
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Webb, Bruce (CON)

From: Elliott, Jessica (CON)
Sent: November-15-10 11:20 AM BW
To: Webb, Bruce (CON)
Subject: Robert and Margaret Rettie - Rettie Boat Access - File 5486.00

Parks and Natural Areas Branch has reviewed the proposal filed pursuant to the Environment Act (file 5486.00) by Robert and Margaret Rettie for a boat access channel to Lake Winnipeg. The Branch has no comments to offer.

Jessica Elliott, M.E.Des.

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Webb, Bruce (CON)

From: Bezak, Dave (CON)
Sent: November-22-10 3:07 PM BW
To: Webb, Bruce (CON)
Cc: Molod, Rommel (CON); Streich, Laurie (CON)
Subject: FW: Robert and Margaret Rettie - Rettie Boat Access (5486.00)

Bruce, the Air Quality Section has reviewed the above Environment Act proposal. We have no comments or concerns related to air quality. Thanks. DB.

From: Molod, Rommel (CON)
Sent: November-22-10 11:00 AM
To: Bezak, Dave (CON)
Subject: Robert and Margaret Rettie - Rettie Boat Access (5486.00)

Dave,

I have no comment on the proposal. There is no significant impact on air quality from the proposal.

Rommel

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DATE: November 17, 2010

Memorandum

TO: Bruce Webb *BW*
Water Development and Control
Assessment Officer
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FROM: William Weaver, M.Sc.
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CC: Rob Matthews
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SUBJECT: *ENVIRONMENT ACT PROPOSAL FILE: 5486.00*
ROBERT AND MARGARET RETTIE - RETTIE BOAT ACCESS

Manitoba Water Stewardship has reviewed the referenced file, forwarded for comment on October 20, 2010.

- Manitoba Water Stewardship recommends an Environment Act Licence to include the following requirements:
 - The Licencee is required to apply for a general permit—administered by the Crown Lands and Property Agency—to construct a channel on Crown land.
 - Note:
 - This proposed development is located within the Lake Winnipeg Water Power Storage Reserve. The proponent states that approximately 5% of the proposed development is located on Crown land. The proposed development, located on Crown land, is subject to The Water Power Act and Regulations.

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- **The Licencee shall comply with Manitoba Water Stewardship's Wetland Policy:**
 - **The net loss of semi-permanent or permanent wetlands shall not occur. Wetlands are defined as areas that are periodically or permanently inundated by surface or ground water long enough to develop special characteristics including persistent water, low-oxygen soils, and vegetation adapted to wetland conditions. These include but are not limited to swamps, sleughs, potholes, marshes, bogs and fens.**
 - **A proponent shall establish and maintain a buffer zone with at least a 15-metre width.**
- The Licencee is required to submit—prior to beginning construction of the proposed development—an application for a Water Rights Licence to Construct Water Control Works, including the submission of an engineered drainage plan, prepared by a Professional Engineer, registered to practice in the Province of Manitoba.
 - A contact person is Mr. Geoff Reimer C.E.T., Senior Water Resource Officer, Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing, Manitoba Water Stewardship, Box 4558, Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0, telephone: (204) 467-4450, email: geoff.reimer@gov.mb.ca.
- In order to protect riparian areas, establish and maintain an undisturbed native vegetation area located upslope from the ordinary high water mark and adjacent to all waterbodies and waterways connected to the provincial surface water network and canals:

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- A 15-metre undisturbed native vegetation area is required for lands located adjacent to all canals;
 - A 30-metre undisturbed native vegetation area is required for lands located adjacent to all surface waters;
 - Permanent development is prohibited within an undisturbed vegetation area;
 - The proponent needs to verify the existence of a 30-metre Crown Reserve, located adjacent to all surface waters, pursuant to *The Crown Lands Act*.
 - Permanent development is not allowed within the 30-metre Crown Reserve, located adjacent to all surface waters, pursuant to *The Crown Lands Act*.
 - The combined alteration—including new and existing structures—within this undisturbed native vegetation area is limited to a maximum of 25 % of the canal and/or shoreline length (for example: 25 metres per 100 metres of canal and/or shoreline length) of each lot for a boat house, path, dock, etc.; and,
 - Alteration within this undisturbed native vegetation area—including a dock and/or the removal of near shore or stream aquatic habitat—shall not occur unless an activity conforms to a Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada Operational Statement or an activity is reviewed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
- An *Environment Act* Licence shall clearly identify the responsibility for the long term operation and maintenance of canals, including the following:

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- Dredging;
 - Fish kills;
 - Water quality monitoring and issues; and,
 - Boat velocity restrictions.
- The Licencee shall be required to develop and implement the following water quality monitoring program:
- Water quality monitoring shall be implemented before and after the removal of the earthen plug, establishing a baseline for water quality.
 - The water quality samples shall be analyzed for the following parameters:
 - Total phosphorus
 - Dissolved phosphorus
 - Total Kjeldahl nitrogen
 - Nitrate/nitrite nitrogen
 - Ammonia
 - Total suspended solids
 - Conductivity
 - pH
 - turbidity

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- Sampling sites should include a minimum of three locations within the canal (distal end, mid, and 30 metres inward from the mouth) and outside the canal and minimum of 100 meters from the inlet.
 - Sampling should occur immediately after the plug is released and continue monthly during May, June and September. By weekly sampling is recommended during July and August when temperatures are at their highest. Water quality samples shall be analyzed for dissolved oxygen during this summer sampling. One sample should also be collected under ice over the winter months.
 - Samples shall be submitted to a laboratory accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. A copy of the laboratory test results shall be submitted within a month of sample submission to the Water Quality Management Section of Manitoba Water Stewardship.
 - The proponent shall provide a summary report once the sampling after year three is completed.
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- The Licencee shall implement gravel/cobble substrates to diversify the bottom substrate of the canal.
 - The Licencee shall establish submergent and emergent native aquatic vegetation within the canal and the altered lagoon area.
 - The Licencee shall not conduct in-stream work during the spring and summer (April 1st through June 30th) or precipitation events.
 - The Licencee shall report fish kills to Manitoba Water Stewardship's Fisheries Branch and Water Quality Management Section immediately.

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- The Licencee shall obtain approval from Manitoba Water Stewardship and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, prior to conducting any dredging.
 - The Licencee shall retain a plug and all associated erosion and sediment control measures until the canal has stabilized.
- **Manitoba Water Stewardship submits the following concerns:**
 - **Manitoba Water Stewardship is concerned that a canal (dead end canal) with only one inlet has been developed without the proponent obtaining a required Environment Act Licence.**
 - **Dead end canals can be particularly detrimental to water quality. A reduced opportunity for flushing, high organic and nutrient loading can contribute to decreased dissolved oxygen resulting in the entrapment/ mortality of fish and other aquatic life.**
 - **The adverse environmental implication of canal developments has resulted in a ban in at least one jurisdiction (Government of New South Wales in Australia).**
 - **Additionally, Manitoba Water Stewardship was advised that in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario, canal developments must achieve strict municipal, provincial, and federal regulatory approval before any construction is allowed.**
 - **Manitoba Water Stewardship requests clarification on the canal opening location. The Department requests clarification on whether a**

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plug is located across the canal opening or in the actual lagoon opening.

- **Manitoba Water Stewardship requests background information on the substrate and features of the area that were removed, including aquatic vegetation.**

- Canals need a flow through water exchange.

- Canals should not interface with aquifers.

- A rationale for requiring the proponent to conduct water quality monitoring is based on the fact that the development of new channels creates a situation during construction and/or development activities that will contribute nutrients, increase turbidity, and suspended sediments to surface waters. The water quality monitoring results would be compared to background levels in Lake Winnipeg. The variables listed for analyses would be reflective of influences caused by the proposed development.
 - Should the canal development demonstrate—upon analyzing water quality monitoring data—a contribution to nutrient loading for Lake Winnipeg, actions can be taken to reduce or mitigate.
 - For example, mitigating actions could be considered such as the addition of alum or phosloc to the canals to reduce suspended sediments and nutrient loading.

 - Should the drainage system contribute nutrients to the canals, a constructed wetland at the mouth would reduce nutrient loading.

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- Manitoba Water Stewardship does not have data to demonstrate that canals do or do not contribute nutrients to receiving water bodies, such as Lake Winnipeg. The proponent should be required to demonstrate that this development will not impact Lake Winnipeg.
- Shoreline erosion can be controlled by vegetative buffers, impacts of boat operations can be mitigated by speed, and many others.
- In the case of monitoring, these requirements are typically used to ensure that the Licencee is operating within the conditions of the licence or another enforceable requirement.
 - Proponents are routinely required to monitor outside of enforceable requirements for some developments, such as wastewater treatment facilities.
 - Manitoba Water Stewardship often requires the monitoring of discharge for nutrients, pH, etc., noting that these parameters may not be included in *Environment Act* Licence limits.
 - In these cases, the monitoring is not being conducted to ensure that a licensee is operating within the conditions of their licence. Additionally, there are other examples of environmental monitoring that is conducted outside of enforceable requirements, such as the following:
 - Beauford Lake monitoring in the Sandy Lake wastewater lagoon licence and

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- Environmental monitoring for the Flin Flon wastewater treatment plant.
- The proponent needs to eliminate fertilizer and cosmetic pesticide use adjacent to surface waters to help prevent degradation of water quality.
- Manitoba Water Stewardship requests the proponent to provide additional information on the environmental effects and mitigation measures, such as the following:
 - Examination of the reduced/inadequate hydraulic functioning which may reduce water quality through poor flushing and sedimentation;
 - Impacts caused by storm-water and urban runoff;
 - Erosion mitigation once a plug is removed; and,
 - Impacts to the fish and wildlife by possible decrease in dissolved oxygen concentrations due to possible stagnation of water.
- Manitoba Water Stewardship submits the following comments:
 - The Manitoba Department of Water Stewardship is mandated to ensure the sustainable development of Manitoba's water resources. Manitoba Water Stewardship is committed to the goals of: protecting aquatic ecosystem health; ensuring drinking water is safe and clean for human health; managing water-related risks for human security; and stewarding the societal and economic values of our waterways, lakes and wetlands; for the best water for all life and lasting prosperity. Manitoba Water Stewardship achieves these goals, in part, through administering

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legislation, including *The Water Protection Act*, *The Water Rights Act*, and *The Water Power Act*.

- The Manitoba Department of Water Stewardship's recent policy direction recommending Public Reserves to protect water is founded, in part, on the 135 recommendations in the Lake Winnipeg Stewardship Board's (December 2006) report titled, "Reducing Nutrient Loading to Lake Winnipeg and its Watershed, Our Collective Responsibility and Commitment to Action." All 135 recommendations were accepted in principle by the Minister of the Manitoba Department of Water Stewardship, on behalf of the Government of Manitoba.

- Maintaining an undisturbed native vegetation area immediately adjacent to the shoreline of lakes, rivers, creeks, and streams helps stabilize banks, provides aquatic and wildlife habitat and protects water quality through filtering overland runoff. The width of an undisturbed native vegetation area should be the widest width possible and practical. In conjunction with other best management practices such as eliminating fertilizer use adjacent to surface waters, and the proper management and disposal of waste water, maintaining an undisturbed native vegetation adjacent to waterbodies is important to help prevent degradation of water quality.

- **Pursuant to the Nutrient Management Regulation under The Water Protection Act, Lake Winnipeg has been designated as a vulnerable water body. As such a Nutrient Buffer Zone of 30 to 35 metres (35 metres if land is not covered in permanent vegetation) is established from the high water mark or top of the outer most bank of Lake Winnipeg (whichever is further from the water). Under the Nutrient Management Regulation, a person shall not apply a substance containing nitrogen or phosphorus to land within the Nutrient Buffer Zone.**

William Weaver, M.Sc.

Webb, Bruce (CON)

From: Jones, Chuck (IEM)

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 9:57 AM

To: Webb, Bruce (CON) BW

Cc: Miskimmin, Barb (IEM)

Subject: Environment Act Proposal Rettie Boat Access File No. 5486

Mines Branch has reviewed the above and has no concerns.



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November 22, 2010

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RE: Robert and Margaret Rettie – Rettie Boat Access
Client File No. 5486.00

Dear Ms. Braun:

MIT has reviewed the Environment Act Proposal noted above and we have no concerns with the proposed project.

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

Sincerely,

Kimber Osioy, M.Sc., P.Eng.
Manager of Environmental Services

Webb, Bruce (CON)

From: Morrell, Jim [CEAA] [Jim.Morrell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca]
Sent: November-26-10 11:56 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (CON)
Subject: Robert and Margaret Rettie - Rettie Boat Access CEAA File No. MP2010-062, MC File No. 5486.00
Attachments: MP2010-062 Letter to Proponent (NO).pdf; MP2010-062 Letter to MC (NO).pdf; MP2010-062 FA FCR survey response.pdf

Good morning Bruce,

Please find attached the CEA Agency correspondence to the proponent and Manitoba Conservation for the Robert and Margaret Rettie – Rettie Boat Access CEAA File No. MP2010-062, MC File No. 5486.00. Also attached for your records are the federal coordination survey responses.

<<MP2010-062 Letter to Proponent (NO).pdf>> <<MP2010-062 Letter to MC (NO).pdf>> <<MP2010-062 FA FCR survey response.pdf>>

Please note hard copies will **not** be mailed to you.

If you wish to discuss the CEA Agency letters please give me a call.

Thanks

Jim

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November 25, 2010

CEAA File No.: MP2010-062

MC File No.: 5486.00

Mr. Bruce Webb *bw*
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Dear Mr. Webb:

SUBJECT: Robert and Margaret Rettie – Rettle Boat Access

I am responding to the October 20, 2010 letter from Tracey Braun, Director, Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch, Manitoba Conservation to Dan McNaughton, Director, Prairie Office, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) regarding the project identified above.

I have completed a survey of federal departments with respect to determining interest in the project noted above. I can confirm that the project information provided has been reviewed by all federal departments with a potential interest. Responses from departments surveyed are enclosed for your files. Based on the responses to the federal survey, the application of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) will not be required for this project.

Transport Canada (TC) has indicated in its response that TC is not likely to have any environmental assessment responsibilities under the Act for this project. However, TC has advised that the project is subject to provisions of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* (NWPA). TC requests that the proponent submit a NWPA application to the Navigable Waters Protection Program (NWPP) for review. Attached is a copy of the TC response that includes NWPP contact information.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) previously provide advice for this project to the proponent in a letter of April 23, 2008 and a subsequent letter of February 24, 2010. Should you wish to discuss DFO's advice please contact Todd Schwartz. He can be reached at (204) 983-4231.

Health Canada maybe in possession of expertise relevant to the project, if specifically requested. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, if requested would be able to provide specialist advice to a responsible authority.

Thank you for your effort to ensure coordination and close communication between provincial and federal levels of government. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (204) 983-7997 or by e-mail at: jim.morrell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca .

Sincerely,



Jim P. Morrell
Project Manager

Encl.

c.c.: Bob Rettie
Kelly Hunnie – TC
Todd Schwartz – DFO
Rick Grabowecky – HC
Dan Benoit – INAC
Reg Ejeckam – EC



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CEAA File No.: MP2010-062
MC File No.: 5486.00

October 26, 2010

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SUBJECT: Robert and Margaret Rettle - Rettle Boat Access

Response Requested by November 19, 2010

In accordance with information-sharing requirements of the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation (the Agreement), the Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch, Manitoba Conservation (MC) has provided a copy of the above-referenced project proposal for federal review. The proposal is currently being considered by MC, pursuant to The Environment Act.

Please refer to your copy of the proposal documents for your departmental review. Please indicate (by checking the appropriate box) whether or not your department/agency:

- has, or anticipates, a responsibility under Section 5(1) of CEAA to assess the environmental effects of the project (i.e. are an RA). Yes ✓ No
If yes, indicate trigger:

- to determine whether, within your departmental mandate, you would be able to offer specialist advice to a Responsible Authority if requested (subsection 12(3) of the Act); and Yes ✓ No
Specify as appropriate:

- requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above.
 ✓ No Yes
If yes, please describe additional information requirements or forward a request within 10 days after making the determination:

- in the absence of a federal trigger, has an interest in the project related to its departmental mandate, and would like to participate in the provincial review (Clause 62 of the Agreement). Yes ✓ No
If yes, please describe requested involvement i.e. comments for the provincial Guidelines, review of EIS, etc.

Please respond by fax at (204) 983-1878 at your earliest convenience, or before November 19, 2010. If your response to any of the above determinations is positive, please provide the name and means of contact for a departmental representative for the review.

Name: Kelly Hunnie Telephone: 984 4515
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Responses and questions can be forwarded to the following CEAA Project Manager:
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November 2, 2010

Attention: Jim Morrell

Subject: Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) – Federal Coordination Request

Project Title: Rettle Boat Access, Beauport, Manitoba

Transport Canada has reviewed the available information regarding the proposed Rettle Boat Access project and has identified that Transport Canada is not likely to have a Section 5 trigger under the CEAA. However, the project is subject to provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection Act (NWPA) and a complete application must be submitted to Transport Canada's Navigable Waters Protection Program for review. Details regarding the NWPA application process can be found at the following website address or by contacting the office listed below:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/ocp-nwpp-guide-2053.htm>

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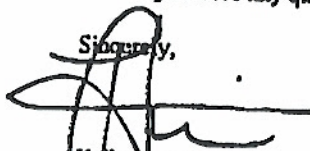
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In the event that the NWPA review process identifies that the project may require a Section 5(2) Approval, Transport Canada would reassess our obligations under CEAA at that time.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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MC File No.: 5486.00

October 28, 2010

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If yes, indicate trigger:

2. to determine whether, within your departmental mandate, you would be able to offer specialist advice to a Responsible Authority if requested (subsection 12(3) of the Act); and Yes _____ No
Specify as appropriate:

DFO has provided advice to this proponent in a letter dated April 23, 2008 and in follow-up letter dated February 24, 2010 - DFO File # WI-08-0083

3. requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above.
 No _____ Yes

If yes, please describe additional information requirements or forward a request within 10 days after making the determination:

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Please See For Response Letter

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N/A

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Our file MB/SK-2010/11-066
Your file MP2010-062

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Subject: Health Canada's FCR response regarding the Rettie Boat Access Project

Dear Mr. Morrell;

Thank you for your notification letter received on October 26, 2010 inquiring about Health Canada's role in the environmental assessment of the aforementioned project under the Federal Coordination Regulations.

Based on the information provided, Health Canada has determined that it is not a Responsible Authority (RA) under Section 5 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) with regards to the present scope of the project.

In the context of subsection 12(3) of the Act, Health Canada currently has expertise in the following biophysical areas related to human health that may apply to the project:

- Air quality health effects
- Contamination of country foods (e.g. fish, wild game, garden produce, berries, etc)
- Drinking and recreational water quality
- Radiological effects
- Electric and magnetic fields effects
- Noise impacts
- Human health risk assessment (HHRA) and risk management

- Federal air, water, and soil quality guidelines/standards used in HHRAs
- Toxicology (multimedia - air, water, soil), and
- First Nations and Inuit Health

Should an RA, or a territorial / provincial authority, identify any specific human health concerns with respect to the aforementioned project, Health Canada would be pleased to provide expertise upon request as a Federal Authority, pursuant to subsection 12(3) of the Act, or under a territorial / provincial EA process.

Note that Health Canada now requires a written request prior to providing any expertise in its possession. The request should be specific on the nature of the expertise requested, preferably outlining targeted questions or concerns, and should include the deadline for Health Canada's response. In order to assist us and avoid unnecessary delays, it is suggested that project information such as the scope of project, the scope of the assessment and the subject areas and/or portions of documents to be reviewed be provided at the time of the request for advice, if you have not already done so.

Your written request for expertise should be forwarded to the attention of the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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SUBJECT: Robert and Margaret Rettie - Rettie Boat Access

Response Requested by November 19, 2010

In accordance with information-sharing requirements of the *Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation* (the Agreement), the Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch, Manitoba Conservation (MC) has provided a copy of the above-referenced project proposal for federal review. The proposal is currently being considered by MC, pursuant to The Environment Act.

Please refer to your copy of the proposal documents for your departmental review. Please indicate (by checking the appropriate box) whether or not your department/agency:

- has, or anticipates, a responsibility under Section 5(1) of CEAA to assess the environmental effects of the project (i.e. are an RA). _____ Yes No
 If yes, indicate trigger:

- to determine whether, within your departmental mandate, you would be able to offer specialist advice to a Responsible Authority if requested (subsection 12(3) of the Act); and Yes _____ No
 Specify as appropriate:

- requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above.
 No _____ Yes
 If yes, please describe additional information requirements or forward a request within 10 days after making the determination

- In the absence of a federal trigger, has an interest in the project related to its departmental mandate, and would like to participate in the provincial review (Clause 62 of the Agreement). _____ Yes No
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SUBJECT: Robert and Margaret Rattle - Rattle Boat Access

Response Requested by November 19, 2010

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If yes, indicate trigger:

2. to determine whether, within your departmental mandate, you would be able to offer specialist advice to a Responsible Authority if requested (subsection 12(3) of the Act); and Yes No
Specify as appropriate:

3. requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above.
 No Yes

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