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:

MANITOBA HYDRO - KEEWATINOOW CONSTRUCTION CAMP LAGOON -FILE: 5573.00

A proposal was filed by Manitoba Hydro for the construction and operation of a wastewater management system and a wastewater treatment lagoon that will service the construction camps during the construction of the Keewatinoow Converter Station. The wastewater management system and wastewater treatment lagoon will be located in Sections 5 and 6-89-2 E2. Initially, wastewater collected and stored in the wastewater management system will be transported away from the site for treatment at a facility operating under the terms of an existing Environment Act Licence. Once the wastewater treatment lagoon is commissioned, all wastewater generated at the camps will be directed to it for treatment, storage and disposal. Treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment lagoon will be discharged between June 15th and November 1st of any year into Creek 16 that drains into the Nelson 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 (robert.boswick@gov.mb.ca), not later than May 21, 2011. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; the Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; Thompson Public Library; Gillam Town Office or the Tataskweyak Cree Nation Band Office. Electronic copies at: MKO in Thompson; The Pas Public Library; Dauphin Public Library; Northwest Regional Library in Swan River; Minitonas Library; Snow Lake Town Office; Western Manitoba Regional Library in Brandon; Jake Epp Public Library in Steinbach; Portage la Prairie Public Library or by contacting Robert Boswick, Environmental Engineer at 945-6030.

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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