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:

CONSERVATION AND WATER STEWARDSHIP, PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS -BRERETON LAKE CAMPGROUND ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL **SYSTEM - FILE: 5618.00**

A proposal has been filed on behalf of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Parks and Natural Areas Branch pursuant to *The Environment Act* for the construction and operation of a new onsite wastewater treatment and disposal system located in NW 8-11-15 EPM within the Whiteshell Provincial Park to service the Brereton Lake campground and resort. The proposed wastewater treatment system will consist of a biofiltration treatment unit with UV disinfection, chemical dosing with phosphorus reduction, and discharge to a dispersal bed with leaching to a natural wetland. Treated effluent would be discharged during the operating season from May to September into the dispersal bed located adjacent to the natural wetland. The existing onsite septic tanks and disposal fields would be decommissioned.

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 (rafigul.chowdhury@gov.mb.ca), not later than FEBRUARY 4, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; Brokenhead Regional Library, 427 Park Ave., Beausejour or by contacting Rafigul Chowdhury, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-2614.

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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