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 ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS - THICKET PORTAGE WATER TREATMENT PLANT –FILE: 5633.00

A proposal has been received from Stantec Consulting Ltd. on behalf of Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs for the upgrading of the Thicket Portage water treatment plant. The upgraded plant would be located at the site of the existing water treatment plant, and would utilize pre-ozonation, slow sand filtration and chlorine disinfection to treat water for the community. Raw water for the system would continue to be pumped from Landing Lake, using an upgraded pumphouse and an upgraded supply line. Wastewater from the water treatment process would consist of filter backwash and cleaning water, and rinse water following cleaning. Backwash and cleaning water would be settled in a holding tank, with the settled water discharged to Landing Lake. Rinse water would be discharged to Landing Lake without settling. Construction of the upgraded plant is proposed for the late spring of 2013.

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 (bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca), not later than APRIL 22, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at : Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; Thompson Public Library, 81 Thompson Dr., Thompson; Online Registry, <u>http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html</u> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7021.

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*.

Environmental Approvals Branch

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