

LIST OF PROPOSED REGULATORY AMENDMENTS

LIVESTOCK MANURE AND MORTALITIES MANAGEMENT REGULATION

Amendments proposed to address Clean Environment Commission recommendations:

The phase in dates for the *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation* phosphorus requirements adjusted so that all operators are fully compliant with the regulation by 2013.

The ban on winter spreading of manure in the *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation* extended to all operations by 2013. The amendment is also intended to prohibit winter application of composted manure and composted mortalities.

The Manitoba government require all new or expanding hog operations to register manure management plans.

Amendments proposed to address Office of the Auditor General recommendations:

Incorporating a minimum acceptable manure storage capacity for manure storage facility constructions. The minimum capacity should be set at a level which will avoid the need to apply manure during winter months. The amendment is also intended to include a limit on capacity set at 500 days to prevent unauthorized expansion of animal units.

Amendments proposed to improve administration and enforcement and provide clarity to clients:

Amend definition of manure storage facilities to include manure treatment facilities to ensure clients understand that these facilities are subject to the permit process.

Amend definition of manure to include treated manure to clarify that discharge of products from manure treatment facilities such as effluent to water bodies and water courses is strictly prohibited.

Amend section 3(a) so as to require storage of liquid and semi-solid manure in a manure storage facility to ensure that clients understand that the facilities are subject to the permit process.

Amend section 16.1(3) to clarify to clients that the land base requirement will be a factor in the permitting process for confined livestock areas.

Amend definition of manure storage facilities to include short term manure storage underbarn pits, other than manure transfer pits, so that it is understood that they would be subject to the permitting process.