

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: City of Selkirk
PROPOSAL NAME: Selkirk Sludge to Farmland
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 2
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Wastewater Treatment Lagoon
CLIENT FILE NO.: 4447.00

OVERVIEW:

On July 6, 1999, the Department received a Proposal on behalf of the City of Selkirk for a Development to operate a biosolids disposal program. The Department, on July 13, 1999, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at the Main Resource Library; the Centennial Public Library and the Selkirk Public Library; and provided copies of the Proposal to the Interdepartmental Planning Board and TAC members. As well, the Department placed a public notification of the Proposal in the Selkirk Journal on July 19, 1999. The newspaper and TAC notification invited responses until July 30, 1999.

The Proposal indicated that biosolids would be removed from the existing sludge drying beds located on River Lot 14 and 15, Parish of St. Peter. After removal from the sludge drying beds, the biosolids would be transported in enclosed tanks to farm land, and either injected into the soil or surface spread and immediately incorporated. The parcels of lands on which the biosolids would be applied by injection are 53 hectares of Section 18-14-5 EPM owned by the City of Selkirk and a portion of 81 hectares of the south half of Section 25-14-4 EPM owned by Hubert and Margarete Humel. The parcel of land on which the biosolids would be surface applied and immediately incorporated into the soil, is a portion of 81 hectares of the south half of Section 25-14-4 EPM. These properties are located in the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No public responses were received.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Highways

- *No comment.*

Historic Resources

- *No concerns.*

Health

- *No comment.*

Rural Development

- *No concerns.*

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

- *No comment.*

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not required.

RECOMMENDATION:

A Licence be issued in accordance with the attached draft. The Licence should be assigned to the Eastern-Interlake Region.

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