

## **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROPONENT:** Manitoba Hydro  
**PROPOSAL NAME:** De Salaberry East Station Project  
**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** 2  
**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:** Transportation and Transmission  
**CLIENT FILE NO.:** 5917.00

### **OVERVIEW:**

On September 28, 2017, the Department of Sustainable Development received a proposal for a Class 2 licence pursuant to The Environment Act for the De Salaberry East Station Project.

The project involves the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new 230-66 kV station in NE 35-6-4-E, northwest of Kleefeld, Manitoba.

Copies of the Proposal were placed in the Public Registries located at the Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library, and the Environmental Approvals Branch Website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/5917desalaberry/index.html>.

A notice soliciting public comments on the Proposal was placed in the Steinbach Carillon on Thursday, October 19, 2017. Copies of the Proposal were provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for this project, which is composed of provincial government representatives with expertise on the potential impacts of the project. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until November 20, 2017.

This report provides a summary of the Environmental Approvals Branch's review of the comments received on the Proposal and licence recommendations. A draft Environment Act licence is attached.

### **ENVIRONMENT ACT PROPOSAL – REVIEW SUMMARY**

#### **ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No comments were received from the public pertaining to the Proposal.

## ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The following is a summary of comments received from the TAC pertaining to the Proposal, additional information requested based on these comments, the responses received, and the disposition of the comments.

Technical Advisory Committee Member	Response Provided*
Manitoba Sustainable Development: Compliance and Enforcement Branch Climate Change and Air Quality Branch Wildlife and Fisheries Branch Parks and Protected Spaces Branch Forestry Branch Indigenous Relations Branch Lands Branch Water Quality Management Section Groundwater Management Section Office of Drinking Water Water Use Licensing Section Water Control Works Licensing Section Regional Services Branch	No concerns No response No concerns No concerns No concerns No response No concerns No response See below No concerns No response No response No response
Manitoba Sport, Culture, and Heritage: Historic Resources Branch	No concerns
Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade: Energy Development Branch Petroleum Branch Office of Fire Commissioner Work Place Safety & Health	No response No response No concerns No response
Manitoba Infrastructure: Flood Forecasting Branch Highway Planning and Design Branch	No response See below
Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations	No response
Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living	No response
Manitoba Agriculture: Land Use Branch	No response

\*“No response” means no comments were received on the Proposal. “No concerns” means the TAC member indicated they have no concerns with the Proposal.

## **Manitoba Sustainable Development, Groundwater Management Section**

### **Summary of Comments:**

Information on regulations that apply to the project regarding test holes and water wells as well as reference material for flowing water wells was provided.

### **Disposition:**

These comments were forwarded to the proponent for consideration.

## **Manitoba Infrastructure, Highway Planning and Design Branch**

### **Summary of Comments:**

Information on permits and authorizations that may be required for the project was provided.

### **Disposition:**

These comments were forwarded to the proponent for consideration.

## **PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing was not requested by the public and is not recommended for this Development.

## **CROWN CONSULTATION OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES:**

Crown consultation of Indigenous communities was not carried out for this project since it is unlikely to infringe upon or adversely affect the exercise of a treaty or Aboriginal right of a First Nation, Métis community or other Aboriginal community.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The concerns raised in the TAC comments received relating to the Proposal can be addressed in the mitigation proposed by the proponent, as conditions of licensing for the project, or have been forwarded to the proponent for information where applicable. It is recommended that an Environment Act licence be issued for the project subject to the limits, terms and conditions as described in the attached draft licence. Enforcement of the licence should be assigned to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Sustainable Development.

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