

17.0 Additional Supporting Documents & Information

1. Applicant Spread Field Declaration:

Topigs Norsvin Canada hereby confirms that for the proposed Nucleus Site 1 application, a total of 1,397 acres have been signed under multi-year agreements for spread fields as shown in the Topigs Norsvin Site #1 Spread Fields Map. This exceeds the requirements of the Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Regulation #42/98 pursuant to The Environment Act, C.C.S.M.

2. Manure Storage Cover:

No manure storage cover is proposed for this project. The applicant is prepared to enter into a development agreement that if future odour complaints are received and if deemed warranted and requested by Council, that a manure storage cover will be installed.

3. Topigs Norsvin Community Consultation:

Topigs Norsvin Canada has consulted closely with the community on this proposed project. In Fall 2020, an initial informal meeting with the Westlake-Gladstone Municipality was held to introduce the development project concept and to generally discuss next steps. We also participated in a virtual Town Hall event on December 11, 2020. Thereafter, once a number of prospective sites were identified, we met door-to-door with area neighbours with information pamphlets to introduce ourselves, the project and to answer initial questions. This provided important public feedback to further screen potential sites and to select the most suitable sites in Westlake-Gladstone.

4. Topigs Norsvin Genetic Nucleus (GN202) Project Info Pamphlet, Dec. 2020:

We have included the Public Information Pamphlet provided to neighbouring area residents and farm producers generally within 3 kms of the proposed site in December 2020. Covid 19 physical distance and face mask protocols were respected during the door-to-door visitations. Pamphlets were left in cases where residents were not home.

Mike Shaw, Director Genetic Services,
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