OVERVIEW:

A proposal dated August 28, 1998, was received from Mr. Christopher Jarvis on behalf of InMetal North America Ltd. on September 2, 1998, for the construction and operation of a foundry facility located at the junction of Highway 3 and Miller Road, ¼ mile west of the community of Pierson at NE ¼ 34-2-29 in the Rural Municipality of Edward. The development involves the casting of steel and alloy products through the lost foam manufacturing process. There is potential for air borne emissions and noise. Plant operation is based on one 8 hour shift, five to six days per week. A second or third shift may eventually be added. The proponent requested an immediate approval for construction only due to the approach of the end of the building season.

This proposal was advertised in the Melita New Era on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, and was placed in the Rural Municipality of Edward office, the Centennial Public Library, Manitoba Eco-Network and the Environment Library (Main). The proposal was sent to the Technical Advisory Committee on September 8, 1998. The public and TAC comment closing date is October 7, 1998.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on the proposal received, a Stage 1 Licence allowing construction only be prepared and issued. Responsibility for enforcement of this Licence remains with the Approvals Branch.

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