

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Rural Municipality of Grey: Applicant
PROPOSAL NAME: Elm Creek Wastewater Treatment Lagoon
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 2
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Wastewater Treatment Lagoon
CLIENT FILE NO.: 1903.20

OVERVIEW:

On August 20, 1999, the Department received a Proposal from the Rural Municipality of Grey to expand the wastewater treatment lagoon by constructing a new secondary cell. The wastewater treatment lagoon will be located on the northwest quarter of Section 20-8-4 WPM. The Proposal indicated that treated wastewater from the lagoon will be via municipal and highway ditches to Bryson Drain that empties into the La Salle River during the period from May 15 to November 1.

The Proposal indicated that suitable clay soils can be found at or near the site which will meet the provincial hydraulic conductivity requirements for the construction of the wastewater treatment lagoon.

The Department, on August 30, 1999, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station); the Centennial Public Library, the Portage Plains Regional 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 Carman Valley Leader on the week of September 6, 1999. The newspaper and TAC notification invited responses until October 1, 1999.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- No responses were received to the public notification.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Highways

- *No concerns.*

Natural Resources

- *No comment.*

Historic Resources

- *No concerns.*

Rural Development

- *No comment; no concerns.*

Health

- *No comment.*

Environment-Operations Division

- *No comment.*

Environment-Water Quality Management

- *No comment.*

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

- *The application of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act with respect to this proposal will not be required.*

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not required.

RECOMMENDATION:

A Licence should be issued in accordance with the attached draft. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Approvals Branch until the soil testing has been completed.

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