

Webb, Bruce (SD)

To: Steele, Tania (SD)
Subject: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File:
114.30

The following information can be placed on the public registries for the above project:

Request for additional information: No additional information was required.

Public Comments on the Environment Act Proposal: No public comments were received.

Technical Advisory Committee Comments on the Environment Act Proposal: (10 pages)

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch, March 7, 2018

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Wildlife and Fisheries Branch, March 12, 2018

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Forestry and Peatlands Branch, March 28, 2018

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Lands Branch, March 16, 2018

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Water Science and Watershed Management Branch, Water Quality Management Section, March 15, 2018

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Water Science and Watershed Management Branch, Groundwater Management Section, March 21, 2018

Manitoba Sustainable Development – Office of Drinking Water, March 6, 2018

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade – Office of the Fire Commissioner, March 5, 2018

Manitoba Infrastructure – Highway Planning and Design Branch, Environmental Services Section, March 28, 2018

Manitoba Municipal Relations – Community and Regional Planning Branch, March 26, 2018

Bruce.

Webb, Bruce (SD)

From: Dorward, Kurt (SD) *BW*
Sent: March-07-18 11:53 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (SD)
Cc: Baert, Mike (SD)
Subject: Ashern Wastewater Lagoon expansion EAP review. File 114.30

Hi Bruce,

I have had a look at the EAP for the Ashern lagoon expansion. Looks reasonable for the most part. I have only a couple of comments:

- 1) On page 20, Figure 2-1 displays the discharge point for the existing Cell 3 to be located on the west side of the cell and indicates that this location will remain. The actual current discharge point from Cell 3 is on the north berm at these coordinates: 51.179060N -98.365027W. This pipe could have potential to be utilized as a cross-over pipe between Cell 3 and Cell 4.
- 2) On page 25, Figure 2-4 indicates that the name of the drain utilized for the discharge route is the "Ashern Drain". I believe this is actually known as the "Sharptail Drain". There is another mention on this page about the Cell 3 discharge pipe remaining in place on the west berm.

That's all I have for now.

Thanks,

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Subject: FW: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

From: Kiss, Brian (SD)

Sent: March-12-18 9:49 AM

To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca>

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Subject: RE: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

No wildlife related concerns.

-Brian Kiss

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From: Epp, Jane (SD)

Sent: March-28-18 9:27 AM

To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca>

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Subject: RE: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

Hi Bruce,

Any trees identified as American Elm should be disposed of properly as per the Forest Health Protection Act. Consideration should be given to prevent the spread of forest insects and disease.

Jane

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From: +WPG1212 - Conservation_Circulars (SD)
Sent: March-16-18 2:21 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca> *BW*
Subject: RE: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

Good afternoon Bruce

Lands Branch Sustainable Development has no concerns as regards Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

Thank you for the opportunity to review

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DATE: March 15, 2018

TO: Bruce Webb *BW*
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FROM: Joy Kennedy
Water Quality Management Section
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cc. Elaine Page

PHONE NO.: 204-945-7908

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ALTERATION OF ENVIRONMENT ACT PROPOSAL FILE: 114.30 MUNICIPALITY OF WEST INTERLAKE - ASHERN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- The following effluent standards should be applied to Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern wastewater treatment lagoon as per the Manitoba Water Quality Standards, Objectives and Guidelines Regulation (196/2011).
 - BOD5 25 mg/L,
 - TSS 25 mg/L,
 - Total Phosphorous <1 mg/L,
 - Fecal Coliforms or *Escherichia coli* 200 organisms / 100mL
- The Water Quality Management Section is concerned with any discharges that have the potential to impact the aquatic environment and/or restrict present and future uses of the water. Therefore it is recommended that the license require the proponent to actively participate in any future watershed based management study, plan/or nutrient reduction program, approved by the Director.

Sincerely,

Joy Kennedy

Webb, Bruce (SD)

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From: Frost, Laurie (SD)
Sent: March-21-18 12:29 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca> *BW*
Cc: Phipps, Graham (SD) <Graham.Phipps@gov.mb.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

In response to your request for comments on the EA Proposal, the Groundwater Management Section provides the following:

The EAP provides little information on the hydrogeology of the proposed site. There is no information on local aquifers or nearby groundwater users.

Regards,

Laurie Frost, M.Sc., P.Eng.
Hydrogeologist
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Subject: FW: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

From: Vitt, Cory (SD)

Sent: March-06-18 12:06 PM

To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca>

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Subject: RE: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

No concerns.

Office of Drinking Water (ODW)

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Approvals Engineer

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Subject: FW: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

From: Nimetz, Debby (OFC)
Sent: March-05-18 1:31 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca> *BW*
Subject: FW: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

Hello Bruce,

The OFC has no comments or concerns. Waste Water Treatment Lagoons are not regulated under The Building and Mobile Homes Act.

Regards,

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March 28, 2018

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RE: RM of West Interlake - Ashern WWTL Expansion
Client File No. 114.30

Dear Ms. Braun:

MI has reviewed the proposal under the *Environment Act* noted above and the Water Management, Planning and Standards Branch has the following comments:

Water Management, Planning and Standards is not aware of any major overland flood hazard at this location.

The lagoon currently discharges into the Ashern Drain, a Provincial Waterway subject to Section 14 of the Water Resources Administration Act. The proposal does not note any significant change to outflows or to the outflow route. As such, Water Management, Planning and Standards has no objections at this time. If improvements to the channel discharging into the Ashern Drain are made, or significant changes to the outflow in quantity or in time period, these works will require a Provincial Waterway Authorization, as required by the Water Resources Administration Act.

Thank you very much for providing us the opportunity to review the proposal.

Sincerely,

Kimber Osiowy, M. Sc., P. Eng.
Manager of Environmental Services

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Subject: FW: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

From: Velarde Trejo, Fernando (MR)

Sent: March-26-18 2:02 PM

To: Webb, Bruce (SD) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca> *BW*

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Subject: RE: Request for Review/Comment by March 28: Municipality of West Interlake - Ashern Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Expansion File: 114.30

Hello Bruce,

Community and Regional Planning (CRP) Branch - Selkirk office has reviewed the proposed expansion of the Ashern wastewater treatment lagoon and has **no concerns**.

Proponent: The Municipality of West Interlake

Intent: Expansion of the existing Ashern wastewater treatment lagoon by construction of a new secondary storage cell (Cell #4)

Legal: Pt. NW 22-25-07-WPM

Municipality: Municipality of West Interlake

Designation: Agriculture Rural Area - Western Interlake Planning District (WIPD) Development Plan No. 2/04

Zone: "AG" Agricultural General Zone - RM of Siglunes Zoning By-law No. 6/05

Use: "Garbage and Sewage Disposal Areas" are a conditional use in the "AG" Zone (no specific definition is provided on the Zoning By-law for this use)

Observations:

- The subject property is located within an identified "groundwater pollution hazard area" as shown on WIPD's Development Plan - Map 4 "Development Constraints."
- According to Appendix C - Page 6, it is understood the proposed new facility is to be located on a new parcel of land (\pm 38 acres) which will have frontage onto Sharptail Rd (Municipal Road). Note the subject land is still owned by a private individual. Therefore, a subdivision is required to transfer ownership of this portion of land to the Municipality.
- Zoning By-law section 3.25 indicates that no dwelling shall be located within 400 metres (1,312 ft) of the boundary of a sewage lagoon unless approval has been obtained from the appropriate provincial department.

Regards,

Fernando Velarde Trejo, Community Planner

Community & Regional Planning Branch - Selkirk

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