

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

TANTALUM MINING CORPORATION OF CANADA LTD. (TANCO) – CROWN PILLAR MITIGATION PROJECT – FILE: 1906.30

A proposal was filed on behalf of the Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Limited (TANCO) for a crown pillar mitigation project at the TANCO mine site located approximately 160 km northeast of Winnipeg and 70 km northeast of Lac du Bonnet. The proposed crown pillar mitigation project is a two phase project. Phase 1 includes the construction of temporary access roads, the construction of a temporary dyke at the narrows of Bernic Lake, temporary dewatering and water management of the west basin of Bernic Lake and temporary relocation of the existing polishing pond effluent discharge point from Bernic Lake to Bernic Creek. Phase 2 consists of the construction of a permanent dyke in Bernic Lake at a location closer to the mine workings which would remain in place until the end of mine life and the decommissioning of the temporary structures of Phase 1 including the temporary dyke located at the narrows of Bernic Lake.

**Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca), not later than SEPTEMBER 20, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg;
Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Jennifer Winsor, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7012.**

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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