

# Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Conservation has received a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

**SUN GRO HORTICULTURE CANADA LTD. - HAY POINT PEAT MINE  
DEVELOPMENT - FILE: 5548.00**

On November 1, 2011 Manitoba Conservation received a Proposal dated October 31, 2011, from Sun Gro Horticulture Canada Ltd. to develop the Hay Point Bog to harvest peat for the production horticultural peat products. The proposed development is located on Crown Land within the Hecla/Grindstone Provincial Park and covers an area of approximately 531 ha. The targeted peatland is located approximately 21 km northeast of Riverton, MB on part of Sections 17 to 20, Township 25, Range 5.

**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 ([darrell.ouimet@gov.mb.ca](mailto:darrell.ouimet@gov.mb.ca)), not later than JANUARY 16, 2012. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave.; Selkirk/ St Andrews Regional Library, 303 main St., Selkirk, R.M. of Bifrost, 329 River Road, Arborg or by contacting Darrell Ouimet, Environment Officer at 945-7067.**

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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