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Yanek Rakowski
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Via Email: yanek@rakowskicartage.com

Dear Mr. Rakowski:

Re: Rakowski Recycling. – Additional Information Request

The review period for the Environment Act Proposal submitted on January 30, 2018 on behalf of Rakowski Recycling closed on June 12, 2018. You are required to submit the following additional information to proceed with the licensing and review process:

1. The conditional use permit submitted does not specifically confirm that all proposed operations are permitted. Therefore, you are required to provide a confirmation from the City of Winnipeg that the conditional use permit allows Rakowski Recycling to perform all proposed operations such as scrap metal processing (outdoor shearing, bailing etc) and auto wrecking. Please provide this information by July 31, 2018.

Please provide the following information by August 31, 2018.

2. Based on a single sound source, the proposal has estimated the noise level at the nearest resident as 77 dBA. This noise level is considered as very high for a residential area. Manitoba Sustainable Development has received a number of noise related complaints from the surrounding residents specific to metal related sounds. You are required to provide a full noise assessment of the facility with a proposed mitigation to reduce the noise beyond the property line to an acceptable level.
3. Due to the expectation of direct contact of rain water with the pile of scrap metal, it is expected that contaminated surface water will be generated at the site. Provide a drainage system in place to manage and handle the contaminated surface water.
4. The proposal stated that “the adverse effects of operation activities on noise and vibration were assessed as minor”. Provide the rational that was used to come to this conclusion.

5. Please confirm whether plasma torches are used at this facility. If you are using plasma torches, you are required to provide a discussion on related potential air emissions and the health impacts of the emissions and indicate mitigation strategies to address any concerns.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the under signed at (204) 945-7023.

Yours sincerely,



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