

**Comments from Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

**DGHTA Proposal – Brandon Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility - DGHT File: 5749.00**

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DATE: 26 January, 2015

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**SUBJECT: Brandon Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (File: 5749.00).**

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Air Quality Section has reviewed the above proposal and provides the following comments:

- Although some detail calculation of the modeling were not provided in the proposal, our AERMOD air quality dispersion modeling results predicted that the concentration of all concerned pollutants will be well within the air quality guideline. Therefore, it is expected that the proposal has no significant impact on the facility's surrounding air quality
- Air Quality Section recommends that the undertaking of stack testing to sample emission data for the facility after its operational be included in the EA Clause.

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**From:** Stibbard, James (CWS)  
**Sent:** January-22-15 10:39 AM  
**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** Re: 5749.00 Brandon biomedical Waste Facility EAP

Mr. Rathamano,

Office of Drinking Water reviewed the above noted EAP. Given the nature of the materials to be handled and that the City of Brandon public water system will supply the water to the facility, it is important that the water supply be protected by backflow prevention devices, as called for in *The Manitoba Plumbing Code*. The City of Brandon Plumbing Inspection Department should confirm this is done.

Apart from this point, Office of Drinking Water found no other causes for concern respecting this EAP. If you have any questions, please call.

Regards,

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**From:** +WPG1212 - Conservation\_Circulars (CWS)  
**Sent:** January-22-15 8:15 AM  
**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. - Biomedical Waste File: 5749.00

Hello Raj,

Good morning.

Lands branch has no concern/comment as the parcel is under private tenure and located within the city of Brandon.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Kind regards

**Winifred Frias**  
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**From:** Kubish, Cheryl (OFC)  
**Sent:** January-13-15 9:08 AM  
**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. - Biomedical Waste File: 5749.00

The Office of the Fire Commissioner recommends that the proponent obtain all required Building Permits for the remedial work to the existing structure, as well as a new Occupancy Permit for this portion of the building where the biomedical waste treatment facility is located. The authority having jurisdiction for building and occupancy permits is the City of Brandon Planning & Building Safety Department. Also, the proponent shall submit an updated Fire Safety Plan for review/acceptance by the Brandon Fire Department.

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RE: Brandon RHA Inc. (Prairie Mountain Health) Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility  
Client File No. 5749.00

Dear Ms. Braun:

MIT has reviewed the proposal under the Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act noted above and we do not have any concern.

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

Sincerely,

Ryan Coulter, M. Sc., P. Eng.  
Manager of Environmental Services

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**From:** Roberts, Dan (CWS)  
**Sent:** January-05-15 9:10 AM  
**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. - Biomedical Waste File: 5749.00

On behalf of the *Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section*, there are no concerns.

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**From:** Kelly, Jason (CWS)  
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**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. - Biomedical Waste File: 5749.00

Parks and Protected Spaces Branch has reviewed the proposal submitted pursuant to the *Environment Act* for DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. - Biomedical Waste File: 5749.00. The Branch has no comments or concerns to offer as it does not affect any provincial parks, park reserves, ecological reserves, areas of special interest, or proposed protected areas.

*Parks and Protected Spaces Branch  
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship*

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**From:** Crocker, Peter (CWS)  
**Sent:** December-31-14 11:22 AM  
**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. -  
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Raj,

No comments or concerns

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**Sent:** December-23-14 10:28 AM  
**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. -  
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No concerns.

*Land Management & Planning Section  
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship*

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**From:** Matthews, Rob (CWS)

**Sent:** December-22-14 9:08 AM

**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)

**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - DGHT Application Brandon regional Health Auth. -  
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No concerns.

Rob Matthews, WULS, CWS.

*Water Use Licensing Section*

*Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship*