



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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January 26, 2015

Mr. Brian Schoonbaert
Vice President, CFO / Chief Operating Officer
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CS2-102 150 McTavish Avenue East
Brandon MB R7A 2B3

Dear Mr. Schoonbaert:

**RE: Prairie Mountain Health – Brandon Medical Waste Treatment Facility – DGHTA Licence Proposal -
FILE: 5749.00**

I have completed the review of all Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comments received during the initial environmental assessment of the proposed Brandon Medical Waste Treatment Facility project. We received 10 comments from the TAC within the initial assessment period.

I am herewith enclosing the comments received from the following Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for your information:

- (1) Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Environmental Programs and Strategies Branch, Air Quality Unit – Memo dated January 26, 2015
- (2) Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, The Office of Drinking Water – E mail dated January 22, 2015
- (3) Office of the Fire Commissioner -E mail dated January 13, 2015

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned at (204) 945-7086 or e mail at raj.rathamano@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Raj Rathamano
Raj Rathamano, M.Sc.
Hazardous Waste Program Specialist/
Environment Officer

C: Peter Klassen, RWDI Air Inc.
Public Registry

Encl/.

Attachments

Prairie Mountain Health – Brandon Medical Waste Treatment Facility – DGHTA Licence Proposal - FILE: 5749.00

Comments received from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for information

1. Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Environmental Programs and Strategies Branch, Air Quality Unit



Memorandum

DATE: 26 January, 2015

TO: Raj Rathamano
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160-123 Main Street, Winnipeg

FROM: Muntaseer Ibn Azkar
Air Quality–Environmental
Programs & Strategies
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1007 Century Street, Winnipeg

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

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.

2. Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, The Office of Drinking Water

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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3. *Office of the Fire Commissioner*

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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