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Hello! Sorry to catch you in the middle of seeding with an update on the environmental assessment and licensing process! The good news is that very little additional information is needed.

We received no public comments on the proposal.

One comment from the Technical Advisory Committee requires additional information in the form of a map that shows all of the proposed irrigated land – that is, the fields and for each field, the field portions that would be irrigated. Normally, any soils that are agricultural capability Class 6 or unimproved organic soils would be excluded from irrigation. This map would be attached to the licence for the project.

The following comment from the Technical Advisory Committee is provided for information only; a response is not needed for this item:

MIT has reviewed the proposal under the Environment Act noted above and it appears that the applicant has already secured agreements for the existing irrigation lines along, across and under PR 352.

However, if the applicant makes any changes to the existing line, a new underground agreement may be needed. Moreover, under the Highways and Transportation Act, any access or structures, new or modified, within 38.1 m (125 ft) from the edge of the right-of-way along PR 352 will require permit from MIT.

Permit applications and/or underground agreements can be obtained by contacting Ashley Beck at (204) 726-7000 or by email at [Ashley.Beck@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Ashley.Beck@gov.mb.ca).

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