Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

<u>RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER – WASTEWATER TREATMENT</u> <u>LAGOON (PR 313) - FILE: 5800.00</u>

A proposal has been filed by KGS Group on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander for the construction and operation of a wastewater treatment lagoon to treat truck hauled municipal wastewater originating in the Bird River and Pointe du Bois areas. The facility would be located in NE 9-16-13E, which is on the north side of Provincial Road 313 about 15 km west of Pointe du Bois. The site is currently being used as a clay borrow area by Manitoba Hydro for the Pointe du Bois Spillway Replacement Project. Additional excavation and shaping would be done to construct a two cell wastewater treatment lagoon, with an associated solids separation cell and two small sludge drying cells. Treated wastewater from the facility would be discharged once annually on adjacent forested land which drains towards Rice Creek, a tributary of the Lee River and Lac du Bonnet. Construction of the facility is proposed in 2016.

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 (bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca), not later than DECEMBER 11, 2015 Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online Registry: <u>http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html</u> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7021.

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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