

## Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Sustainable Development has received a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

### **WANIPIGOW SAND EXTRACTION PROJECT – FILE: 5991.00**

A proposal was filed on behalf of Canadian Premium Sand Inc. for the construction and operation of the Wanipigow Sand Extraction Project, a one million tonnes per year open pit silica sand mine and processing facility located in the Incorporated Community of Seymourville approximately 160 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg. The proposed Wanipigow Sand Extraction Project consists of an active open pit silica sand mine for each year of operation, including progressive annual site reclamation of closed mines, a silica sand processing facility, a paved 6 kilometer access road, a 6 kilometer long powerline, a 1.5 kilometer gravel access road and ancillary facilities. The sand processing facility would utilize groundwater for processing and reuse the process water in a closed-loop system within the plant. No water would be discharged from the processing facility. Upon completion of processing, the silica sand would be trucked to Winnipeg.

**Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to comment on the proposal should contact the department, in writing or by email to [Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca), not later than FEBRUARY 12, 2019. Further information is available from the online Public Registry located at: [www.fov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html](http://www.fov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html) or by contacting Jennifer Winsor, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7012.**

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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