



Conservation and Climate

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File: 6057.00

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Feisal Somji
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Dear Feisal Somji:

Re: CanWhite Sands Corp. – Sand Processing Facility Environment Act Proposal – File No. 6057.00

During the public review period of the environmental assessment and licensing process for the CanWhite Sands Sand Processing Facility, concerns and requests for a Clean Environment Commission hearing were received.

This letter is to inform you that based on the information provided in the Environment Act Proposal and throughout the review process, I have decided to not recommend to the Minister of Conservation and Climate that a hearing be held. The potential environmental effects and potential mitigation strategies are well understood; therefore, a hearing would not add any new information in that regard. In addition, you have been requested to hold a public meeting to hear and respond to the concerns raised.

This decision will be communicated to the public and Indigenous communities who participated in the environmental assessment and licensing process and may be appealed within 30 days.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng., Environmental Engineer, Manitoba Conservation and Climate at Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Shannon Kohler, Director
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cc: Siobhan Burland Ross, Jennifer Winsor – Environmental Approvals Branch
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