

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Municipality of Minitonas-Bowsman
PROPOSAL NAME: Bowsman Hazardous Waste Depot
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: DGHTA
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Hazardous Waste Depot
CLIENT FILE NO.: 6067.00

OVERVIEW:

Manitoba Conservation and Climate received a proposal on July 29, 2020 for the operation of a household hazardous waste collection, storage and transfer depot (the Facility) located at the Bowsman Waste Disposal Ground, SW 24-38-37 WPM, Municipality of Minitonas-Bowsman. The Facility accepts and stores hazardous and non-hazardous wastes including used batteries, compressed gases, pesticide containers, and used oil. The hazardous wastes are transported from this Facility to a licensed facility for further processing, reuse or disposal. No hazardous waste is disposed of at this location.

The Department, on September 17, 2020, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street), and online at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6067bowsman/advert.pdf>. A notice of the Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act proposal was placed in The Star and Times on September 29, 2020. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until October 29, 2020.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No Comments

SUMMARY of COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

No	Technical Advisory Committee Member	Response Provided
1	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	No response
2	Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land Use Branch• Wildlife and Fisheries (Wildlife)• Wildlife and Fisheries (Fisheries)• Forestry and Peatlands• Lands Branch• Regional Lands Manager• Water Quality Management Section• Groundwater Management Section• Mines Branch• Petroleum Branch	No response No concerns Did not review No concerns No response No response No response No response No response No response
3	Manitoba Conservation and Climate –	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance and Enforcement Branch• Air Quality Management• Waste Diversion and Recycling• Office of the Drinking Water• Drainage and Water Rights Licensing• Climate and Clean Technology• Parks and Protected Spaces Branch	No concerns No response No response No concerns No response No response No concerns
4	Manitoba Sport, Culture, and Heritage – Heritage Branch	No concerns
5	Municipal Relations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Fire Commissioner• Community and Regional Planning	No concerns
6	Economic Development and Training – Workplace Safety and Health	No response
7	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living – Environmental Health Unit	No response
8	Manitoba Infrastructure	No response

A copy of the responses and the additional information provided can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6067bowsman/index.html>

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not recommended.

CROWN-INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION:

The Government of Manitoba recognizes that it has a duty to consult in a meaningful way with Indigenous communities when any proposed provincial law, regulation, decision or action may infringe upon or adversely affect the exercise of the Indigenous rights of that community.

This project is located on a property owned and operated by the applicant and located within an established and operating waste disposal ground known as Bowsman Waste Disposal Ground in the Municipality of Minitonas-Bowsman. All surrounding land potentially affected is privately owned. The project will not affect resources available for use on land or water. There would be no infringement of Indigenous rights under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Therefore, it is concluded that Crown-Indigenous consultation is not required for the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

The provincial Technical Advisory Committee expressed no concerns, or concerns are addressed in the draft licence, regarding the proposal. The Proponent should be issued a Licence for the operation of a household hazardous waste collection, storage and transfer depot in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions of the attached draft Licence. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Western Region Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Climate.

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