

## **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROPONENT:** Rural Municipality of Piney  
**PROPOSAL NAME:** Woodridge Waste Disposal Ground Hazardous Waste Depot  
**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** DGHTA  
**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:** Hazardous Waste Depot  
**CLIENT FILE NO.:** 6072.00

### **OVERVIEW:**

Manitoba Conservation and Climate received a proposal on August 13, 2020 for the operation of a household hazardous waste collection, storage and transfer depot (the Facility) located at the Woodridge Waste Disposal Ground, 18070 Road 60 E, SE 1-4-10 EPM within the Rural Municipality of Piney. The Facility accepts and stores hazardous and non-hazardous wastes including aerosols, waste automobile batteries, compressed gases, paint products, used oil, used filters and used oil containers. The Facility does not dispose of hazardous wastes at this location rather the Facility transports hazardous wastes to a licensed facility for further processing, reuse or disposal.

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/6072woodridge/6072.00\\_application.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6072woodridge/6072.00_application.pdf). Copies of the Proposal were also provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. A notice of the Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act proposal was placed in Steinbach Carillon on September 24, 2020. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until October 24, 2020 and November 27, 2020, respectively.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

No Comments were received during public comment period.

**SUMMARY of COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

<b>No</b>	<b>Technical Advisory Committee Member</b>	<b>Response Provided</b>
1	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	No response
2	Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land Use Branch</li><li>• Wildlife and Fisheries (Wildlife)</li><li>• Wildlife and Fisheries (Fisheries)</li><li>• Forestry and Peatlands</li><li>• Lands Branch</li><li>• Regional Lands Manager</li><li>• Water Quality Management Section</li><li>• Groundwater Management Section</li><li>• Mines Branch</li><li>• Petroleum Branch</li></ul>	No response No response Did not review No concerns No response No concerns No response No response No response No response
3	Manitoba Conservation and Climate –	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compliance and Enforcement Branch<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Office</li><li>• Hazardous Waste Program</li></ul></li><li>• Air Quality Management</li><li>• Waste Diversion and Recycling</li><li>• Office of the Drinking Water</li><li>• Drainage and Water Rights Licensing</li><li>• Climate and Clean Technology</li><li>• Parks and Protected Spaces Branch</li></ul>	No concerns See below 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"><li>• Inspection and Technical Services</li><li>• Community and Regional Planning</li></ul>	See below See below
6	Economic Development and Training – Workplace Safety and Health	No response
7	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living – Environmental Health Unit	No concerns
8	Manitoba Infrastructure	No concerns
9	Office of the Fire Commissioner	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/6072woodridge/index.html>

## **COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

### **Environmental Compliance and Enforcement**

- Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch has required the RM of Piney to provide the following:
  - Building layout of the hazardous waste depot with a floor plan showing the storage location of all hazardous wastes.
  - A site plan (sketch) showing the hazardous waste depot and the surrounding area.
  - Details of the used oil storage tank: type and storage capacity, available spill containment during loading and unloading.

#### *Disposition:*

An additional information request was sent out to the proponent and the responses received from the proponent were satisfactory to the respective TAC member.

### **Municipal Relations – Inspection and Technical Services**

- The ITS recommends that the proponent:
  - Comply with the Manitoba Fire Code.
  - Submit Fire Safety Plan (as per NFC Section 2.8) to the local fire department.
  - Obtain required permits from the authority having jurisdiction.

#### *Disposition:*

The above comments were forwarded to the proponent for information purposes only.

### **Municipal Relations – Community and Regional Planning**

- The Community Planning Branch – Steinbach Region provided information with respect to RM of Piney Development Plan and Zoning By-Law.

#### *Disposition:*

The above comment was forwarded to the proponent for information purposes only.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST:**

Environmental Approvals Branch forwarded the information request from the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch to the proponent for response. The proponent provided the following responses:

- Building layout and floor plan: The municipality will be using sea containers for the storage of hazardous wastes. Final layout will be completed in summer of 2021.
- Site plan: provided
- Type and storage capacity of used oil tank: 2250 L double wall tank
- Spill Containment: Clause 32 of the draft Licence addresses spill containment.

#### *Disposition:*

The information provided by the proponent in response to the information request is satisfactory.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

As no requests were received for a 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 Woodridge Waste Disposal Ground in the Rural Municipality of Piney. All surrounding lands potentially affected are privately owned.

Adverse effects on surface water or habitat for wildlife or fisheries are not anticipated. Since resource use is not affected by the project, 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 TAC 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, limits, terms and conditions of the attached draft licence. Enforcement of the licence should be assigned to the Eastern Region of the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Climate.

Prepared by:

Edwin Yazon, P. Eng.  
Environmental Engineer  
Environmental Approvals Branch

April 30, 2021

Fax: (204) 945-5229

E-mail Address: [Edwin.Yazon@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Edwin.Yazon@gov.mb.ca)