

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

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

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS – EAST SELKIRK WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE – FILE: 6114.00

An Environment Act Proposal has been filed on behalf of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements for upgrades to the East Selkirk water system. The upgrades include possible new pumps and other changes to the two existing wells adjacent to the East Selkirk water treatment plant, an expansion of the plant to provide reverse osmosis and nanofiltration treatment, as well as bypass cartridge filtration and increased treated water storage, and a pipeline to provide treated water to a new reservoir at Lockport. Reject concentrate water from the water treatment plant would be discharged to Cooks Creek when ice and flow conditions allow, and to the community's wastewater treatment lagoon during cold and low flow periods. A concentrate water discharge pipeline to the Red River may be constructed in the future. Construction of the upgrades could begin in 2021.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to comment on the proposal should contact Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer, in writing or by email at Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca not later than August 1, 2021. Further information is available from the Online Public Registry: www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries

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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