

DATE: January 23, 2025

TO: Public Registry

FROM: Eshetu Beshada, P. Eng.
Senior Environmental Engineer
Industrial and wastewater Section

SUBJECT: File 6246.00 – WESTROCK COMPANY OF CANADA CORP. – Information for Public Registry

Please find attached the TAC correspondence related to Westrock Company Of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Plant file (6246.00) for distribution to the public registries. The documents included are:

	Public Comment
	No public comments received during the public comment period

No	Technical Advisory Committee Member	Response
1	Environment and Climate Change	
	Environmental Approvals Branch	
	• Air Quality Management	January 19, 2025
	Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch	January 14, 2025
	Office of Drinking Water	December 23, 2024
	Environmental Programs and Remediation Branch	No response
	Drainage and Water Rights Licensing Branch	
	• Water Use Licensing Section	December 17, 2024
	• Drainage and Water Rights Licensing Section	January 28, 2025
	Water Science and Watershed Management Branch	
	• Water Quality Management Section	December 17, 2024
	• Groundwater Management Section	No response
	Climate Change and Clean Technology	No response
	Parks Branch	No response
2	Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources	
	Wildlife and Fisheries Branch (wildlife)	December 20, 2024
	Wildlife and Fisheries Branch (fisheries)	No response
	Forestry and Peatlands Branch	December 23, 2024
	Lands and Planning	January 7, 2025
	Crown Land Specialist	No response
	Mines Program	January 13, 2025
	Petroleum Program	January 6, 2025
	Lands Branch	No response

3	Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism - Historic Resources Branch	December 23, 2024
4	Municipal and Northern Relations	
	Community Planning Branch	No response
	Office of the Fire Commissioner	No response
5	Labour and Immigration - Inspection and Technical Services	January 19, 2025
6	Transportation and Infrastructure - Environmental Services and Consultation Branch	
	• Highway design - Roadside Development	No response
	• Highway Regional Operations	No response
	• Hydrologic Forecasting & Water Management	No response
7	Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care - WRHA	January 21, 2025

From: Shahriar, Ishrak <Ishrak.Shahriar@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: January 13, 2025 10:10 AM

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Cc: Molod, Rommel <Rommel.Molod@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: Re: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Good morning Eshetu,

I went over the dispersion report you provided and see that the site adheres to the regulatory limits set by Manitoba and Ontario. Therefore I would like to conclude that:

“The results cited in the report are stated to be within range of the Manitoba and Ontario air quality regulatory criteria. Since these values are within limits, the site appears to be within compliance as mentioned in report”

~ On a side note, I found it notable that they used Rural setting in AERMOD even though the site is in an Urban setting. The results are more concentrated in Rural mode and provide a better understanding from the receptor's point of view as Urban mode has plenty of disturbances before readings finally reach the receptor.

Thank you.

Ishrak Shahriar

Air Quality Specialist

Environmental Approvals Branch

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Note New Address

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Sent: January 14, 2025 8:41 AM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Hi Eshetu,

Winnipeg Regional Office of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (ECE) Branch has reviewed the Environment Act Proposal submitted from Smurfit Westrock located at 1360 Inkster Blvd, Winnipeg and has no comments at this time.

Thank you!

Rachel Penner

Environment Officer

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement | Environment and Climate Change

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From: +WPG569 - Drinking Water - Approvals <drinkingwater.approvals@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: December 17, 2024 11:44 AM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

No concerns.

Office of Drinking Water (ODW)

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(pronouns: they/them; please don't use "Mr. Vitt")

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Office of Drinking Water

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Good morning Eshetu,

Since the water requirements are supplied by a municipal water source, the Water Use Licensing Section has no concerns with the project as proposed.

Thank you,

Kylene Wiseman, P.Geo.

Drainage and Water Rights Licensing Branch

Environment and Climate Change

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Beshada, Eshetu

From: Osborne-Anderson, Daniel <Daniel.Osborne-Anderson@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: January 28, 2025 9:06 AM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Good Morning,

On behalf of Drainage & Water Rights Licencing there are no concerns and no requirement for an authorization under the Water Rights Act.

Thank you,

Daniel Osborne-Anderson
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From: Kennedy, Joy <Joy.Kennedy@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: December 17, 2024 7:55 AM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Eshetu,

Good morning.

No concerns at this time.

Joy

From: Maksymchuk, Michael <Michael.Maksymchuk@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: December 20, 2024 9:26 AM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Hi Eshetu,

Wildlife Branch does not have any concerns over the proposal.

Cheers,

Michael Maksymchuk

Central Region Manager, Wildlife Branch, NRIF
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From: +WPG569 - Forestry and Peatlands Circulars <FPB.circulars@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: December 23, 2024 9:49 AM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

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Forestry and Peatlands has no concerns,

Jane Epp

From: +WPG569 - Conservation_Circulars <ConCirculars@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: January 7, 2025 3:16 PM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Good afternoon,

Lands and Planning have no concerns on the EAP for Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility – File 6246.00.

Thank you.

Oladipo Akinpelumi

Resource Planning Specialist

Lands and Planning Branch

Natural Resource Stewardship Division

Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures

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Sent: January 13, 2025 11:44 AM

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NO CONCERNS from Mines Branch

From: Leonen, Leonardo <Leonardo.Leonen@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: January 6, 2025 12:33 PM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

No concerns

Leo

From: +WPG574 - HRB Archaeology <HRB.archaeology@gov.mb.ca>

Sent: December 23, 2024 3:35 PM

To: Beshada, Eshetu <Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Good afternoon,

With regards to File 6246.00, AAS-24-22888, the Archaeological Assessment Services Unit has no concerns at this time.

No Concerns at this Time

Further to your e-mail regarding the above noted application, the Manitoba Historic Resources Branch (HRB) has examined the location in conjunction with Branch records for areas of potential concern. The potential to impact to heritage resources is believed to be low based on analysis of current data and evaluated by the type of action proposed, therefore, the HRB has no concerns with the proposed project at this time. This evaluation is only appropriate for this respective request.

Thank you,

Ashley Daciuk

Impact Assessment Archaeologist

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Subject: RE: Environment Act Proposal Review Request - File 6246.00 - WestRock Company of Canada Corp - Smurfit Westrock Winnipeg Facility

Good morning Eshetu

The ITS has no comments for the above noted EAP from Building Code perspective.

Thank you.

Regards

Hong Ji, P.Eng. CBCO, FI-II

Building and Fire Safety Engineer

Inspection and Technical Services

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Sent: January 21, 2025 1:13 PM

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Cc: Benoit, Peter <Peter.Benoit@gov.mb.ca>

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Hi Eshetu. My apologies for the delay in responding.

I noted that this development is across from a residential area. I didn't find any mention of whether noise might be considered an issue for this neighbourhood? Not sure if it is still possible to pose that question?

Thanks,

Lisa

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