

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

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

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GILBERT PLAINS - LAGOON SLUDGE REMOVAL – FILE: 91.20

A proposal has been filed by JR Cousin Consultants Ltd. on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Gilbert Plains, pursuant to *The Environment Act* to remove and land apply biosolids material from the existing wastewater treatment lagoon located on quarter Sections NW 10-25-22 W and SW 15-25-22 W in the Rural Municipality of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba. The proposed activity includes removal of the sludge from the primary cells of the lagoon and application of the removed sludge on to agricultural lands. The lands identified for the biosolids application are located within the NE, NW and SW quarters of Section 02-25-22 W, currently being used for crop production and owned by individuals who have agreed to the land application program.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (bereket.assefa@gov.mb.ca), not later than MARCH 14, 2017. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Bereket Assefa, Environmental Engineer.

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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