

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

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

TOWN OF ROBLIN WATER TREATMENT PLANT REJECT WATER DISPOSAL – FILE: 5451.10

A proposal has been received from the Manitoba Water Services Board on behalf of the Town of Roblin for a change in the method of disposal of reject water from the Town's reverse osmosis water treatment system. Currently, reject water is directed to the Town's wastewater treatment lagoon in summer months, and stored in a holding pond during winter months. The holding pond is discharged to the lagoon in the summer months. The reject water contains dissolved constituents such as iron, calcium, sulphate and magnesium removed from the Town's groundwater supply system, and although these constituents are not removed in the lagoon, the reject water contributes to hydraulic overloading of the lagoon. The proposal involves the continued use of the holding pond, with discharges from the pond to West Goose Lake between May and October each year. West Goose Lake discharges to East Goose Lake, and then downstream to the Shell River. Discharges from the holding pond would be limited to periods when downstream flooding would not be aggravated. The project would require the construction of 423 m of 200 mm discharge pipeline to connect the holding pond to West Goose Lake, and construction would be undertaken as soon as approvals were obtained and funding was available.

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 (bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca), not later than JANUARY 2, 2015. 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/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7021.

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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