

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:

**CONSERVATION AND WATER STEWARDSHIP, PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS - SOUTH
WHITESHELL PROVINCIAL PARK TRUCK-HAUL WASTEWATER TREATMENT
LAGOON - FILE: 5616.00**

A proposal has been filed on behalf of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Parks and Natural Areas Branch pursuant to *The Environment Act* for the construction and operation of a new truck-haul wastewater treatment lagoon located in the southeast quarter of Section 19-08-16 EPM in Whiteshell Provincial Park. The lagoon will service the cottage and business communities serviced by holding tanks and septic tanks in the Falcon Lake Park District and the West Hawk Lake Park District. The proposed development will consist of the construction of a new primary cell, a new secondary cell, and a truck turnaround and spillway. Treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment lagoon will be discharged between June 15th and October 31st of any year through approximately 800 meters of ditch and 430 meters of natural wetland before entering the Talbot Lake. The effluent then flows approximately 800 meters through a drainage ditch and approximately 5,000 meters through the Whiteshell Bog natural wetland which is graded to a first order drain which enters the Boggy River.

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 (rafiquel.chowdhury@gov.mb.ca), not later than, **JANUARY 21, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; Brokenhead Regional Library, 427 Park Ave., Beausejour or by contacting Rafiquel Chowdhury, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-2614.**

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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