

## **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROPONENT:** Cangene Corporation doing business as Emergent BioSolutions Inc.  
**PROPOSAL NAME:** Emergent BioSolutions  
**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** 1  
**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:** Manufacturing -  
**CLIENT FILE NO.:** 5748.00

### **OVERVIEW:**

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship received a Proposal on October 30, 2014 for the continued operation of a biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility at 155 Innovation Drive in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The facility specializes in the manufacturing of liquid hyper-immunes, biopharmaceutical products and contract manufacturing..

The Department, on December 19, 2014, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library in Winnipeg and online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/5748emergentcangene/index.html>. Copies of the Proposal were also provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. A notice of the Environment Act proposal was also placed in the Winnipeg Free Press on December 20, 2014. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until January 23, 2015.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

No Comments.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

#### **Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency**

No Comments.

#### **Manitoba Agriculture – Crops Branch**

No Concerns.

#### **Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship –Compliance and Enforcement Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Programs and Strategies Branch – Air Quality Section**

*Air Quality Section has reviewed the above proposal and provides the following comment:*

- *Based on the provided information, it is expected that there will be no significant impact on air quality from this facility.*
- *Air Quality Section suggests that the EA Clause regarding odour nuisance be included.*

**Disposition**

Claus 9 of the draft Environment Act Licence addresses issues on odour nuisance

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Wildlife Branch**

No Response

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Parks and Protected Spaces Branch**

Parks and Protected Spaces Branch has reviewed the proposal submitted pursuant to the Environment Act for Emergent Biosolutions - Cangene File: 5748.00. The Branch has no comments or concerns to offer as it does not affect any provincial parks, park reserves, ecological reserves, areas of special interest, or proposed protected areas.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Forestry Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Aboriginal Relations Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Lands Branch**

No Concerns.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Quality Management Section**

No Response.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Groundwater Management Section**

No Response.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship– Fisheries Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Office of Drinking Water**

No Concerns

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship– Water Use Licensing Section**

No Concerns.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Control Works Licensing Section**

No Concerns.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship– Climate Green Initiative Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Municipal Government – Community Planning Services Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism – Heritage Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Municipal Government – Energy Division**

No Response.

**Manitoba Municipal Government – Petroleum Branch**

No Concerns.

**Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Flood Forecasting Branch**

No Response.

**Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Highway Planning and Design Branch**

No Concerns.

**Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs**

No Response.

**Manitoba Health – Environmental Health Unit**

No Response.

**Manitoba Labour – Office of Fire Commissioner**

*The Office of the Fire Commissioner recommends that the proponent submit an updated Fire Safety Plan for review/acceptance by the Winnipeg Fire Department.*

**Disposition**

The proponent is notified of the recommendation to submit an updated fire safety plan to Winnipeg Fire Department. In addition the Licence cover letter requires the licensee to comply with any other legislative requirements.

**Manitoba Labour – Work Place Safety & Health**

No Response

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing is not recommended.

**CROWN-ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION:**

The Government of Manitoba recognizes that it has a duty to consult in a meaningful way with First Nations, Métis communities and other Aboriginal communities when any proposed provincial law, regulation, decision or action may infringe upon or adversely affect the exercise of a treaty or Aboriginal right of that First Nation, Métis community or other Aboriginal community.

This facility is an existing biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility located on a private land within the City of Winnipeg. There would be no infringement of aboriginal or treaty rights under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Therefore, it is concluded that Crown-Aboriginal consultation is not required for the project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Proponent should be issued a Licence for the continued operation of a biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions of the attached draft Licence. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship.

A draft Environment Act Licence is attached for the Director's consideration.

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