

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:

COLLINS FARMS LTD. – COLLINS FARMS IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - FILE: 5783.00

A proposal has been filed by Stantec Consulting Ltd. on behalf of Collins Farms Ltd. for the construction and operation of an irrigation project in 19-3-12W in the Rural Municipality of Argyle. This location is about 12 km northwest of Pilot Mound and 4.5 km southeast of Glenora. The project involves the construction of four wells in the Glenora Aquifer and four centre pivot irrigation systems. Approximately 228 ha (570 acres) of land would be irrigated within the section, with irrigation occurring every year and an average annual water use of up to 494 cubic decameters (400 acre-feet). Construction is proposed in stages between the fall of 2015 and the fall of 2017, with operation occurring following the construction of each pivot.

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 August 21, 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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