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:

<u>CITY OF STEINBACH - LAND APPLICATION OF LAGOON BIOSOLIDS – FILE:</u> 5659.00

A proposal was filed on behalf of the City of Steinbach for the removal of sludge from two cells of the City's aerated wastewater treatment lagoon that are located in SE 8 - 7 - 6EPM. The sludge will be removed from the lagoon site, transported to farmlands, and land applied in accordance with provincial regulatory requirements. One cell is intended to undergo the sludge removal, transport, and land application activities in 2013 and the other is anticipated to occur in 2014-2015. Registered land owners of the parcels of land involved have been contacted and are willing to have the sludge applied to their agricultural land. The parcels of land on which the sludge may be applied are located within: SE 8-7-6EPM, SE 9-7-6EPM, NW 10-7-6EPM, NW 11-7-6EPM, NI 15-7-6EPM, SE 22-7-6EPM, and NE 22-7-6EPM.

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 (robert.boswick@gov.mb.ca), not later than SEPTEMBER 6, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan, 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 Robert Boswick, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-6030.

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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