

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Daniels Sharpsmart Canada Limited
PROPOSAL NAME: Daniels Sharpsmart Biomedical Waste Transfer Facility - City of Winnipeg
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: DGH&T Act
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Biomedical wastes, dental amalgam waste, lead foil waste and photo processing waste Collection and Transfer Facility
CLIENT FILE NO.: 5705.00

OVERVIEW:

A Proposal was filed on January 24, 2014 by Daniels Sharpsmart Canada Limited for the proposed Biomedical Sharps Waste Collection and Transfer Facility at 1668-1670 Church Avenue within the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The facility proposes to collect and transfer biomedical wastes, dental amalgam waste, lead foil waste and photo processing waste.

The Proposal was advertised in the Winnipeg Free Press on Saturday, April 12, 2014. Copies of the proposal were placed in the Public Registries at the Legislative Library and the Millennium Public Library as well as the online Public Registry. The proposal was distributed to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on April 15, 2014. The closing date for TAC and public comments was on May 14, 2014.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No public responses were received.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC):

Following is a summary of TAC comments received pertaining to the Proposal. Copies of the original comments from TAC are available in the Public Registries.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship - Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship has reviewed the proposal for the above noted development and wishes to make the following comments:

1. Section 2.3.1 (last page) – The proposal indicates that some “yellow bag” wastes may be landfilled. DSCL will have to confirm with the intended disposal site that they are licensed to accept that type of waste for disposal.
2. Section 2.3.3 – DSCL will require a carrier licence to transport hazardous waste as per the *Generator Registration and Carrier Licensing Regulation* M.R. 175/87. The regulation can be found at the following link:
http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=175/87

3. Section 2.4.1 – The manifest for shipments involving hazardous waste must be filled out in accordance with the *Manifest Regulation M.R. 139/88*. A copy of the regulation can be found at the following link: http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=139/88
4. Section 2.4.2 – Does the computer system generate specific tracking numbers to track shipments or is the shipment being tracked based on the pre-assigned account information code? Please clarify.
5. Section 2.6 – Please describe the following:
 - a. If any site security will be used on site.
 - b. How many staff will be working out of this facility?
 - c. How will equipment be stored / maintained on site?
 - d. Will any vehicle maintenance occur on site?
 - e. How will waste be stored on site?
6. Section 2.9 - Improperly packaged or “unapproved” wastes should be rejected for transport at the generator site.
7. Appendix C – Emergency Response Plan:
 - a. Emergency Numbers – You may want to include Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety contact information.
 - b. ERP keeps referring to 52 Bramsteele Rd, Brampton. Please update the plan to include the Winnipeg location.
 - c. It is recommended that the Floor Plan (Fig D-1) identifies the locations of fire extinguishers, emergency wash stations, spill kits, and emergency evacuation muster points for quick reference for staff.
 - d. All spills must be reported in accordance with the Environmental Accident Reporting Regulation M.R. 439/87 and the Notice and Reporting Regulation M.R. 126/2010. The regulations can be found at the following links:
 - i. http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=439/87
 - ii. http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=126/2010

Disposition:

The response submitted by the Proponent satisfies the concerns expressed by Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship.

The Licence includes clauses which addresses some of these concerns.

No action needed.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Lands Branch

The Lands Branch has no concerns as no Crown Land is impacted by the proposal.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Office of Drinking Water

Reviewed the above noted EAP, which states the proposed facility will be located in the City of Winnipeg. As such, Office of Drinking Water has no concerns with this EAP or the proposed development respecting safety of drinking water.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC)

At this time, the Office of the Fire Commissioner recommends that with the proposed operation of biomedical waste transfer facility, that the proponent contact the Building Code authority having jurisdiction in Winnipeg at 83 Fort Street. The proponent will ensure that there is the appropriate current Occupancy permit, under the City of Winnipeg Building By-law, for this type of biomedical waste storage. Also, the proponent shall ensure that this type of biomedical waste storage facility complies with the City of Winnipeg Building By-Law. The proponent shall also update the Fire Safety Plan under section 2.8 of the Manitoba Fire Code, in consultation with the Fire Code authority, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, to ensure Fire Code compliance at this facility.

Disposition:

Comment provided to proponent as information.

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation

MIT has reviewed the proposal under the *Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act* noted above and we do not have any concern.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Parks and Protected Spaces Branch

Parks and Protected Spaces has reviewed the proposal filed pursuant to the *Environment Act*. 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.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Prairie and Northern Region

After reviewing the Application, it has been determined that this project is not subject to CEAA, 2012 and the Agency will have no further involvement.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section

Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section has no concerns.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Land Management & Planning

Land Management & Planning Section of Manitoba Conservation has no comment.

Disposition:

No action needed.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Wildlife Branch

Wildlife Branch has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns or any further comments to add.

Disposition:

No action needed.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not recommended.

CROWN ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION:

The Project is located in a manufacturing, storage and distribution area within the City of Winnipeg. The site and the adjacent properties are zoned “M2 – Manufacturing - General”. All surrounding land potentially affected is also privately owned industrial zoned land. The project would not affect resource use on land or water. There are no adjacent or nearby First Nations.

RECOMMENDATION:

The provincial TAC expressed no concerns, or concerns are addressed in the draft licence, regarding the proposal. Therefore, it is recommended that the Development be licensed under *The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act* subject to the limits, terms and conditions as described on the attached draft DGH&T Act licence. It is further recommended that enforcement of the Licence be assigned to the Central Region.

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