

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

To: Steele, Tania (CWS)
Subject: Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation - St. Adolphe Ring Dike Expansion File:
5742.00

The attached information can be placed in the public registries for the above project:

Additional Information: No additional information was requested for the project.

Public Comments: (3 pages)

James Maskiw, November 14, 2014

Technical Advisory Committee Comments: (10 pages)

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch, December 3, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Lands Branch, November 28, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Lands Branch, Land Management and Planning Section, October 30, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Parks and Protected Spaces Branch, November 6, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Wildlife Branch, November 12, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Science and Management Branch, Water Quality Management Section, November 18, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Science and Management Branch, Groundwater Management Section, November 18, 2014

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Use Licensing Section, October 30, 2014

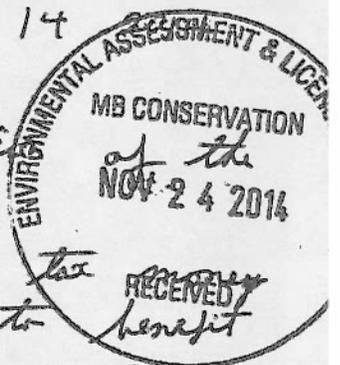
Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Highway Planning and Design Branch, Environmental Services Section, October 31, 2014

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development – Crops Branch, December 2, 2014

Bruce.

Bruce Webb BW

November 14



This is a letter against the expansion of St. Adalphe Ring dike.

I see absolutely no reason for our tax money to be spent on this dike expansion just to benefit some private developers at great cost to the tax payers.

As a property owner and ex resident just outside this proposed expansion since 1968 I am knowledgeable of water flows during floods like 1979, 2009 and especially 1997 when the village was evacuated at great cost to the government. There is no way out during floods like 1997 so if this expansion happens there will be an extra 1000 hours to evacuate at an even higher cost to the taxpayer.

I can't believe how fast water resources and the governments have forgotten about the problems that were experienced by the R.M. of Ritchot that year.

My main reasons - against this expansion are as follows

① This is a low area and has very high water back up when the floodway gates are raised.

a larger dike means more chance of a breach.

② The river tends to take a shortcut overland during flood years right where this dike will be built as a result of this obstruction the current will be restricted causing the water to back up south of it and a faster and higher flow to the east and west also.

③ There is an oil pipeline going right through a residential area. If there will be a leak who will be responsible for the cleanup. Because of roads and pipes going over and under this pipeline there will be more chance of this.

- ④ The sewage lagoon will probably have to be expanded to handle 1000 more homes at an additional cost to tax payers.
- ⑤ The school will have to be expanded.
- ⑥ Much more traffic on an already busy St. Marys Road
- ⑦ More taxes to pay for maintaining this huge dike.
- ⑧ What if the oil company wants to expand their pipeline
- ⑨ More homes available for sale mean existing homes will be harder to sell.
- ⑩ There is already a proven dike in place that has proven it self in 1997 to be sufficient. It is scheduled to be removed on the east side
- ⑪ Loss of 350 acres of prime farmland forever.

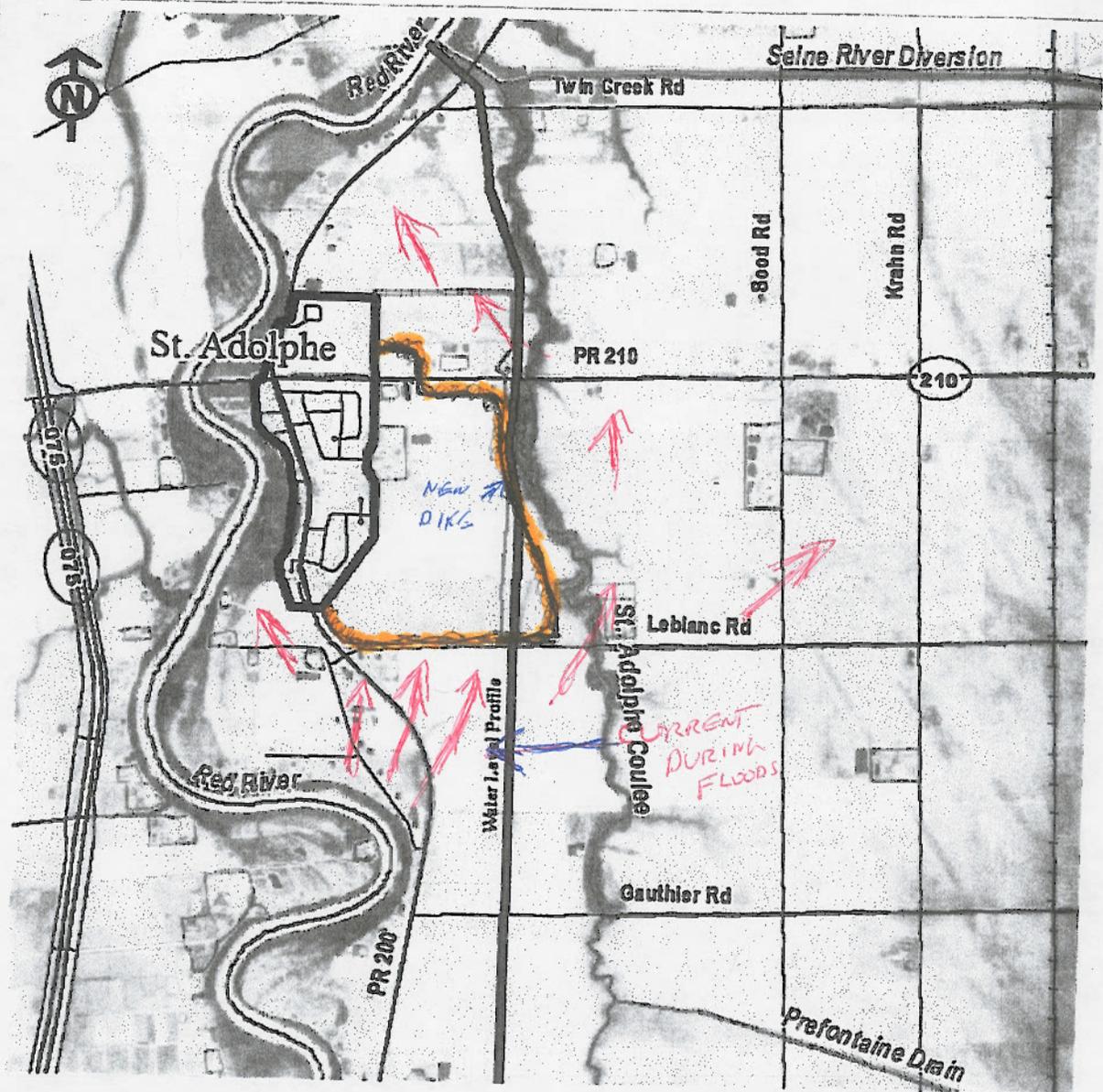
These are some of my reasons for opposing the dike expansion.

The R. M. has lots of areas already protected when they can expand in the future such as St. Agathe, Grand Point, Riverville west and Le Du Chesne. To me this expansion is a complete waste of tax payer money and should not go forward.

Yours truly

James Mackin

By Mackin, Jim
Date 02/06/02



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Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Fedick, Kim (CWS)
Sent: December-03-14 10:51 AM BW
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS)
Cc: Hawryliuk, Yvonne (CWS)
Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

The Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship has reviewed this proposal and does not have any comments.

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Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: +WPG1212 - Conservation_Circulars (CWS)

Sent: November-28-14 8:50 AM

To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*

Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

Hi Bruce,

Good morning.

Lands Branch has no comments on the above noted EAP as there are no Crown lands impacted by the proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Best regards

Winifred Frias

Crown Land Programs Administrator

Lands Branch

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Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Sobkowich, Dale (CWS)

Sent: October-30-14 12:21 PM *DL*

To: Webb, Bruce (CWS)

Subject: RE: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

Land Management & Planning Section of Lands Branch, Manitoba Conservation has no comment as no Crown lands are impacted by the proposal.

Dale Sobkowich
Lands

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From: Kelly, Jason (CWS)

Sent: November-06-14 10:06 AM

To: Webb, Bruce (CWS)

Subject: RE: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

Parks and Protected Spaces Branch has reviewed the proposal submitted pursuant to the *Environment Act* for EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00. 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.

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Kanya, Veronika (CWS)
Sent: November-12-14 3:27 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*
Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

Hi Bruce,

Wildlife has the following comments:

1. Maintain the Option 3 minimum of 150 m setback from St. Adolphe Coulee as per their Environmental Policy Area. This will help maintain the coulee as an important wildlife riparian and movement corridor.
2. Construction activities should be undertaken during the winter to the greatest extent possible to minimize conflict with migrating/nesting birds, and to minimize impact on riparian areas.
3. Borrow pits and storm water retention basins be bioengineered (i.e. edges re-vegetated to and maintained as native grasses) so as to offset any disruption or loss of habitat within or near the St. Adolph coulee.
4. A pre-construction survey to determine presence/absence of endangered species (with appropriate mitigation if present) within the construction footprint should be undertaken. This is especially important if they pursue Option 4 and its immediate proximity to the St. Adolphe Coulee. But I defer to Chris on whether this is needed.

Post-construction monitoring for and control of invasive species (i.e. purple loosestrife) is required.

Thanks,

Veronika

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Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Jacobs, Kevin (CWS)
Sent: November-18-14 11:58 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) BW
Subject: RE: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

Hello Bruce,

On behalf of the Water Quality Management Section of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship I reviewed the proposal for the St. Adolphe dike expansion. Based on review of the proposal I do not have any outstanding concerns that could not be addressed by license conditions and the use of best practices.

Of principle concern would be possible impacts to the St. Adolphe Coulee immediately east of the Project area through erosion and sediment transport from the nearby construction area.

- The proponent is advised to implement effective sediment and erosion control practices
- Minimize the amount of vegetated area adjacent to the Coulee that is cleared
- Stabilize and re-vegetate exposed areas
- Avoid working in sensitive areas with heavy equipment during wet conditions.

- The proponent should also ensure that all equipment is kept free of leaks of fuel and other petroleum products, and maintain a supply of absorbent materials on site at all times.

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Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Frost, Laurie (CWS)
Sent: November-18-14 2:50 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) BW
Cc: Phipps, Graham (CWS)
Subject: RE: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

In response to your request for comments on the EA Proposal - St. Adolphe Ring Dike Expansion, the Groundwater Management Section is pleased to provide the following:

If the expanded ring dike is to be located on developed property, the property should be inventoried for water wells. Any wells located within the footprint of the dike or in areas of future development to be serviced by municipal water should be properly sealed to prevent potential contamination of the local aquifer.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Matthews, Rob (CWS)

Sent: October-30-14 11:16 AM

To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*

Subject: RE: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

No concerns.

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October 31, 2014

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RE: MIT - St. Adolphe Ring Dike Expansion
Client File No. 5742.00

Dear Ms. Braun:

MIT has reviewed the proposal under the Environment Act noted above and we do not have any concern.

Thank you very much for providing us the opportunity to review the proposal.

Sincerely,

Ryan Coulter, M. Sc., P. Eng.
Manager of Environmental Services

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

Subject: FW: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

From: Wilson, Brian (MAFRD) BW
Sent: December-02-14 11:22 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS)
Subject: RE: Request for review/comment - EAP St. Adolphe dike File: 5742.00

The spread of pathogens is becoming an increasing concern to the farming community and to MAFRD. Biosecurity measures should be included in the construction plan to prevent the spread of soil-borne pests (disease, weeds, nematodes) in agricultural soils by minimizing soil movement between fields and across Right of Ways (ROW). Implementation strategies during construction should include cleaning/washing equipment before coming on site and between land owner fields and avoiding activities that would transfer soil to different fields (i.e. reducing traffic between separate fields in wet weather).

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