

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

**PROPONENT:** Rural Municipality of East St. Paul  
**PROPOSAL NAME:** Hoddinott Sewage Treatment Plant Stage VI  
**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** 2  
**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:** Waste/Scrap Wastewater Treatment Plant  
**CLIENT FILE NO.:** 2911.20

### OVERVIEW:

On April 29, 1999, the Department received a Proposal from the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to expand the Hoddinott Sewage Treatment Plant by utilizing the previously installed Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC #7) and installing a new Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC #8).

The Department, on June 10, 1999, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station), the Centennial Public Library, the Selkirk Community Library and the office of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul. As well, copies of the Proposal were provided to the Interdepartmental Planning Board and TAC members. The Department placed a public notification of the Proposal in the Winnipeg (N.E.) the Herald on Wednesday, June 16, 1999. The newspaper and TAC notification invited responses until July 16, 1999.

### COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

To date no comments were received from the Public.

### COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

**Highways** - *No comment.*

#### Natural Resources

- *With future increases in population the need for nutrient removal may become more of an issue. The proposal should give some consideration to future plans for the wastewater treatment facility in view of continued population growth and possible changes to regulatory requirements for wastewater effluents.*
- *Although there is sufficient dilution for the Hoddinott plant effluent alone, the cumulative effects of this plant on the Red River have not been addressed.*

#### Disposition:

- Research into the impact of ammonia on the Red River is currently underway. (see below)
- The Licence authorizes the Director to require the filing of a new proposal if new evidence warrants a change in the specifications, limits, terms or conditions of the Licence.

**Historic Resources** - *No concerns.*

**Rural Development** - *No comment.*

**Health** - *No comment.*

**Environment-Operations Division** - *No concerns.*

**Environment-Water Quality Management**

- *The Water Quality Management Section is very interested in any development that may add significant amounts of ammonia and un-ionized ammonia to receiving waters. Research into the impact of ammonia on the Red River is currently underway. Once the results from this study become available, the Section may wish to re-evaluate the potential for the effluent from the Hoddinott treatment plant to impact negatively on the Red River.*

**Disposition:**

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**Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency** - *No comment.*

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing is not required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Proponent should be issued a Licence to upgrade and operate the plant subject to the specifications, limits, terms and conditions of the Licence.

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