

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: MR. ROBERT CASH
PROPOSAL NAME: ADM AGRI-INDUSTRIES COMPANY
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 1
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: MANUFACTURING - FOOD PROCESSING
WHEAT MILLING
CLIENT FILE NO.: 5090.00

OVERVIEW:

On April 13, 2005, Manitoba Conservation received a Proposal undated, to continue operation of a wheat flour mill, pelletized animal feed, and distribution facilities located at 7 Higgins Avenue in the City of Winnipeg. The flour mill was constructed circa 1937. Wheat is cleaned to remove foreign particles, tempered with water, then consecutively milled, sifted and sorted into various fractions to achieve specific desired particle sizes and grain blends. Portions of the milled wheat not used for flour are pelletized and sold as animal feed. The normal hours of operation are 24-hours per day, 7 days a week.

No public concern was received in response to the advertisement of this proposal in the Winnipeg Free Press published on Saturday April 23, 2005. The proposal was placed in the Public Registries at the St. James-Assiniboia Public Library, the Manitoba Eco-Network, and the Conservation Library (Main). The proposal was distributed to TAC on April 19, 2005, with the closing date for TAC and Public comments on May 24, 2005.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No public responses were received.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency state that based on their staff survey, application of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* with respect to this proposal is not required. Health Canada stated concerns regarding noise or dust complaints and the types of pest control programs in place.

Disposition:

The proponent stated they have received no residential complaints and that they contract experienced commercial pesticide companies which fumigate the plant

annually and conduct ongoing pest control programs and the facility is inspected by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Sustainable Resource Management request further information on what emission controls are associated with the palletized animal feed production, how the degreasing solvents are stored and disposed of, and how particulates are controlled and what evaluation is done to evaluate manufacture's guaranteed efficiency.

Disposition:

The information request was provided to the proponent for response. The proponent supplied additional information which was distributed to persons concerned.

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority state there are no apparent areas of concern.

PUBLIC HEARING:

No public hearing will be conducted.

RECOMMENDATION:

TAC concerns are addressed in the draft licence.

The responsibility for enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the responsible region.

A draft Environment Act Licence is attached for the Director's consideration.

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