

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:

BLUE CLAY FARMS 98 LTD. - WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOON UPGRADE – FILE: 3363.10

A proposal was filed by Blue Clay Farms 98 Ltd. for the expansion and alteration to the operation of the existing wastewater treatment lagoon that is located in SE 9-4-3 EPM in the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry. The existing wastewater treatment lagoon is currently operated under Environment Act Licence No. 1542 issued to Blumenhof Holding Co. Ltd. and Blumenhof Farms Ltd. The proposed expansion consists of the construction of a new, additional storage cell that will be located immediately adjacent to the south perimeter dyke of the existing two-cell wastewater treatment lagoon. Another component of the proposal consists of changing from discharging treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment lagoon by irrigation to discharging treated wastewater to surface drainage. Treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment lagoon will be discharged between June 15th and November 1st of any year via site drainage to municipal drains that flow into the Arnaud Drain that flows into the Marsh River that discharges to the Rat River.

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 JANUARY 13, 2014. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan, Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., 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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