

## 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:

### **HUDSON BAY MINING & SMELTING CO., LIMITED - REED MINE - FILE: 5621.00**

A proposal was filed on behalf of Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited (HBMS) for the construction and operation of the Reed Mine, a 1,300 tonnes/day underground copper mine located at the site of the existing Reed Advanced Exploration Project (AEP). The Reed Mine site is located approximately 91 kilometers east-southeast of Flin Flon and approximately 80 kilometers west-southwest of the Town of Snow Lake in the Grass River Provincial Park. The proposed Reed Mine development consists of the operation of previously approved components of the Reed AEP including the Reed ramp/decline, an office/change house complex, storage buildings and pads, and a 2,000 m<sup>3</sup> discharge water polishing pond. A 50 person camp will be constructed at the site along with one 18,927 L holding tank for the storage of sewage and grey water. The holding tank will be pumped out and trucked to a licensed disposal facility as required. All ore extracted from the mine site will be hauled to the Flin Flon Metallurgical Complex for processing.

**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 ([jennifer.winsor@gov.mb.ca](mailto:jennifer.winsor@gov.mb.ca)), not later than **February 19, 2013**. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; Thompson Public Library, 81 Thompson Dr., Thompson; Flin Flon Public Library, 58 Main St., Flin Flon; Snow Lake Public Library (AKA Joseph H. Kerr School Library), 201 Cherry Ave., Snow Lake or by contacting Jennifer Winsor, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7012.**

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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