

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Roberts, Dan (CWS)

Sent: July-02-14 2:30 PM

To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

Subject: Review and comments request - MB Hydro - St. Vital Complex File: 5719.00

On behalf of the *Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section*, there are no concerns.

Dan Roberts

Water Resource Officer

Water Control Works and Drainage Licensing Section

Conservation and Water Stewardship

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Kaita, Adara (CWS) **On Behalf Of** +WPG1212 - Conservation_Circulars (CWS)
Sent: August-11-14 10:42 AM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)
Subject: EA Proposal - MB Hydro - St. Vital Complex - File: 5719.00

Hi Elise,

The Lands Branch has no concerns, but notes the following:

Southern Loop Transmission line

A portion of the Southern Loop Transmission line (La Verendrye to St.Vtal Segment) traverses across the Duff Roblin Provincial Park. All activities that will impact the Provincial Park need to have the approval of the Director of Parks and Protected Areas.

Although much of the Southern Loop Transmission line will be situated on the top portion of the Red River Floodway much of those lands are coded for wildlife management. It is recommended that Wildlife Branch have an opportunity to comment in order to evaluate for any potential impacts to sensitive/endangered wildlife habitat or species; where applicable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Adara Kaita

Crown Land Programs and Policy Manager
Lands Branch | Conservation and Water Stewardship

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Wilson, Brian (MAFRD)

Sent: August-05-14 11:10 AM

To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

Subject: RE: Review and comments request - MB Hydro - St. Vital Complex File: 5719.00

On behalf of Manitoba Agriculture Food and Rural Development, I have reviewed the Environment Act Proposal for the St. Vital Complex File 5719. In section 3.5.1.4, Vegetation Management, the proponent acknowledges that biosecurity is a concern and procedures will be followed to minimize the risk of spread of organisms. This issue is important to the agriculture community and to our department. The same commitment to address biosecurity concerns indicated in the Vegetation Management Section should be made by all sectors of Manitoba Hydro's operations where entry to agricultures land occurs. This includes, but is not limited to, the operations of surveying, construction and line maintenance.

Brian Wilson

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Soils Suitability Specialist

Crops Branch

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

DATE: 05 August, 2014

TO: Elise Dagdick
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FROM: Muntaseer Ibn Azkar
Air Quality–Environmental Programs
& Strategies
Conservation and Water Stewardship
1007 Century Street, Winnipeg

SUBJECT: Manitoba Hydro – St. Vital Transmission Complex (File. 5719.00)

Air Quality Section has reviewed the above proposal and provides the following comments:

- The proposal is not expected to have a significant impact on air quality provided that the measures cited are implemented.
- The noise clause is suggested to be included in the License.

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

-----Original Message-----

From: Boissonneault, Caroline (CWS)

Sent: August-05-14 8:50 AM

To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

Subject: Emailing: Review and comments request - MB Hydro - St. Vital Complex File
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Hello Elise,

The Wildlife Branch has reviewed the proposal and does not have any comments to offer.

Thank you.

Caroline Boissonneault

Conservation and Water Stewardship

Wildlife Branch

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Stibbard, James (CWS)

Sent: August-01-14 10:33 AM

To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

Subject: Re: 5719.00 Mb Hydro St. Vital Transmission EAP

Ms. Dagdick,

I reviewed the above noted EAP and found no cause for concern for Office of Drinking Water respecting quality or safety of drinking water in the project area.

If you have any questions, please call.

Regards,

James Stibbard P. Eng.

Approvals Engineer

Office of Drinking Water

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Matthews, Rob (CWS)

Sent: June-30-14 11:26 AM

To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

Subject: RE: Review and comments request - MB Hydro - St. Vital Complex File: 5719.00

No concerns.

Rob Matthews, Manager, WULS.



Infrastructure and Transportation

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August 15, 2014

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director, Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
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RE: MB Hydro - St. Vital Complex
Client File No 5719.00

Dear Ms. Braun:

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) has reviewed The Environment Act Proposal noted above and we have the following comments:

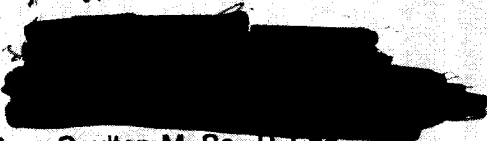
- Under *The Highways and Transportation Act* and *The Highway Protection Act*, permits are required from the MIT or the Highway Traffic Board (HTB) for:
 - any new, modified or relocated access to a Provincial Road (PR), Access Road or Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH);
 - any structures (including signs, wells, septic fields, etc.) on, under or above the ground within the 38.1 meter (125 ft) Controlled Area adjacent to a PR or PTH;
 - any plantings placed within 15.2 metres (50 feet) of the edge of right-of-way of a Limited Access Highway, PTH, PR, or Access Road; and
 - discharging into a ditch of a Limited Access Highway, PTH, PR or Access Road.
- Crossing agreements will be required for any lines or towers within MIT's right-of-way and/or Controlled Areas. Please submit a letter of request with the plans for the transmission lines and towers.

For more information on crossing agreements and permits, please contact Murray Chornoboy, Regional Planning Technologist, at (204) 346-6287 or at Murray.Chornoboy@gov.mb.ca or Joelle Coulombe, Regional Planning Technologist, at (204) 346-6294 or at Joelle.Coulombe@gov.mb.ca.

Additionally, MIT has several long-term plans and initiatives that might affect and/or be affected by the proposed alignment. We encourage MB Hydro to contact Warren Borgford, Technical Services Engineer, at (204) 346-6279 or at Warren.Borgford@gov.mb.ca, and Heinz Lausmann, Senior Highway Planning Engineer, at (204) 945-2664 or at Heinz.Lausmann@gov.mb.ca, to discuss these plans and initiatives.

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

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of Ryan Coulter.

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

CC: Heinz Lausmann, MIT
Warren Borgford, MIT