

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Graphics Packaging International Canada.
PROPOSAL NAME: Graphics Packaging
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: 1
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Manufacturing -
CLIENT FILE NO.: 5767.00

OVERVIEW:

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship received a Proposal on April 7, 2015 for the continued operation of a folding carton manufacturing and printing facility at 531 Golspie Street in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The facility specializes in the manufacture of paper boxes printed to customer specification.

The Department, on May 15, 2015, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at Legislative Library (200 Vaughan Street), the Winnipeg Millennium Public Library in Winnipeg and online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/5767graphics/index.html>. Copies of the Proposal were also provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members. A notice of the Environment Act proposal was also placed in the Winnipeg Free Press on May 16, 2015. The newspaper and TAC notifications invited responses until June 15, 2015.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No Comments.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

No Comments.

Manitoba Agriculture – Crops Branch

No Concerns.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship –Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement has reviewed the above noted Environment Act Proposal (EAP). We suggest that Graphic Packaging International Inc. submit an Emergency Response Plan for their operation, including the stipulation that the Environmental Emergency

Response Line (1-855-944-4888) be notified immediately in the event of fire, spill, or any other potential environmental incident.

Disposition

Claus 31 to 33 of the draft Environment Act Licence requires reporting to the 24-hour environmental accident reporting line and to prepare an emergency response contingency plan.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Programs and Strategies Branch – Air Quality Section

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

- Based on the information provided in the proposal, our SCREEN3 modeling results predicted that the concentration of all concerned pollutants will be well within the air quality guideline. Therefore, it is expected that the proposal has no significant impact on the facility's surrounding air quality.*

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Wildlife Branch

No Concerns

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Parks and Protected Spaces Branch

Parks and Protected Spaces Branch has reviewed the proposal filed pursuant to the Environment Act for Request for EAP review/comment - Graphic Packaging - Paperboard Mfg. - File: 5767.00. The Branch has no comments or concerns to offer as it does not affect any provincial parks, park reserves, ecological reserves, areas of special interest or proposed protected areas.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Forestry Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Aboriginal Relations Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Lands Branch

No Concerns.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Quality Management Section

No Response.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Groundwater Management Section

No Response.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship– Fisheries Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Office of Drinking Water

No Concerns

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship– Water Use Licensing Section

No Concerns.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship – Water Control Works Licensing Section

No Response.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship– Climate Green Initiative Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Municipal Government – Community Planning Services Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism – Heritage Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Municipal Government – Energy Division

No Response.

Manitoba Municipal Government – Petroleum Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Flood Forecasting Branch

No Response.

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Highway Planning and Design Branch

No Concerns.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs

No Response.

Manitoba Health – Environmental Health Unit

No Response.

Manitoba Labour – Office of Fire Commissioner

The Office of the Fire Commission recommends that an updated Fire Safety Plan be submitted to the Winnipeg Fire Department for their review.

Disposition

The proponent is notified of the recommendation to submit an updated fire safety plan to Winnipeg Fire Department. In addition the Licence cover letter requires the licensee to comply with any other legislative requirements.

Manitoba Labour – Work Place Safety & Health

No Response

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not recommended.

CROWN-ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION:

The Government of Manitoba recognizes that it has a duty to consult in a meaningful way with First Nations, Métis communities and other Aboriginal communities when any proposed provincial law, regulation, decision or action may infringe upon or adversely affect the exercise of a treaty or Aboriginal right of that First Nation, Métis community or other Aboriginal community.

This facility is an existing folding carton manufacturing and printing facility located on a private land within the City of Winnipeg. There would be no infringement of aboriginal or treaty rights under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Therefore, it is concluded that Crown-Aboriginal consultation is not required for the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Proponent should be issued a Licence for the continued operation of a folding carton manufacturing and printing facility in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions of the attached draft Licence. Enforcement of the Licence should be assigned to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship.

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

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