

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPONENT: Medo-Land Dairy Products - Division of
Beatrice Foods Inc.
PROPOSAL NAME: Grunthal Cheese Plant - Lagoon
Decommissioning
CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT: Class 2
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Wastewater Treatment Facility
CLIENT FILE NO.: 3285.10

OVERVIEW:

A Proposal from Medo-Land Dairy Products, dated March 21, 1996, was received by the Department on March 26, 1996, for the decommissioning of the Grunthal Cheese Plant lagoon. The Proposal is to decommission the existing wastewater treatment lagoon which had served the Grunthal Cheese Plant up to the time that the plant's wastewater was diverted into the Village of Grunthal sewerage system. Some initial clarification was requested of the proponent on June 5, 1996. The proponent responded to the requested clarification on September 10, 1996.

The Proposal was advertised in the Morris Scratching River Post on Thursday, October 11, 1996, and in the Steinbach Carillon on Wednesday, September 25, 1996. Copies of the Proposal were placed in Public Registries at: the Resource Centre of Manitoba Environment in Winnipeg; the Centennial Public Library in Winnipeg; the Manitoba Eco-Network and the Steinbach Public Library. The closing date for the receipt of public comments was specified as October 25, 1996.

Copies of the Proposal were also sent to the applicable members of the interdepartmental Technical Advisory Committee for their review and comment by no later than October 25, 1996.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No comments were received from the public to this Proposal.

COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Natural Resources commented that they have no concerns.

Historical Resources commented that they have no concerns.

Highways commented that they have no concerns.

Eastern-Interlake Region of Environmental Operations commented that they have no concerns.

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Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency commented that application of the Environmental Assessment Act in regards to this proposal will not be required.

PUBLIC HEARING:

No requests or recommendations were made for a public hearing on this Proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

A draft Environment Act Licence is enclosed for the Director's consideration. It is recommended that the Licence, if approved, be assigned to the Eastern-Interlake Region for surveillance and monitoring, ongoing compliance evaluation and enforcement responsibilities.

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