

File: 4361.00

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROPONENT:** Town of Emerson  
**PROPOSAL NAME:** Sludge to Farmland  
**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** 2  
**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:** Wastewater Treatment Lagoon  
**CLIENT FILE NO.:** 43614.00

**OVERVIEW:**

On July 27, 1998, the Department received a Proposal on behalf of the Town of Emerson for a Development to operate a biosolids and sludge solids disposal program. The Department, on August 11, 1998, placed copies of the Proposal in the Public Registries located at the Main Resource Library; the Centennial Public Library and Town of Emerson Council Office; and provided copies of the Proposal to the Interdepartmental Planning Board and TAC members. As well, the Department place public notification of the Proposal in the Altona Red River Valley Echo on August 17, 1998 and in the Emerson Southeast Journal on August 18, 1998. The newspaper and TAC notification invited responses until September 10, 1998.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

No public responses were received.

**COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

**Highways**

- *No concerns.*

**Historic Resources**

- *No concerns.*

**Health**

- *The biosolids application rate recommended by Manitoba Environment should be followed and verified. Consideration should be given to restrictions on crops grown of the lands receiving biosolids..*

Disposition:

- The draft Licence addresses these concerns.

**Rural Development**

- *No concerns.*

**Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency**

- *CEAA has indicated that application of The Canadian Environmental Assessment Act with respect to this proposal will not be required.*

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing is not required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

A Licence be issued in accordance with the attached draft

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