

## **Rathamano, Raj (CWS)**

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**From:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)  
**Sent:** July-28-14 4:06 PM  
**To:** Rockwood, R.M.  
**Cc:** 'Bill and Patti Matheson'  
**Subject:** RE: Rural Municipality of Rockwood - Winfield Rd Transfer Station – Used Oil Products Collection Facility - DGHTA LICENCE PROPOSAL - FILE: 5707.00  
**Attachments:** Comment from Office of Drinking Water.doc

Dear Ms. Peltz,

I am herewith attaching a comment submitted by the Office of Drinking Water, Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship (dated July 28, 2014) on the Winfield Rd Transfer Station – Used Oil Products Collection Facility Proposal for your information.

Thanks.

Yours truly,

**Raj Rathamano, M.Sc.**

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**Comment from Office of Drinking Water**

**From:** Stibbard, James (CWS)

**Sent:** July-28-14 1:14 PM

**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)

**Subject:** RE: Re: 5707.00 Rockwood Used Oil Facility Summary and Licence

Mr. Rathamano,

I reviewed the above noted EAP for a used oil transfer facility in the RM of Rockwood. The EAP does not specifically note whether there will be a water service into the facility from a public water system. If there is, it should be protected from potential for causing contamination of the public water system by installation of backflow prevention devices in accordance with the provisions of *The Manitoba Plumbing Code*.

Apart from this, Office of Drinking Water has no other concerns with this EAP respecting drinking water safety.

If you have any questions, please call.

Regards,

**James Stibbard P. Eng.**

Approvals Engineer

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**Client File: 5707.00**

June 20, 2014

Mr. L. Grant Thorsteinson  
Chief Administrative Officer  
The Rural Municipality of Rockwood  
285 Main Street P.O. Box 902  
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Dear Mr. Thorsteinson:

**RE: Rural Municipality of Rockwood – Winfield Road Transfer Station – Used Oil Products  
Collection Facility – DGHTA Licence Proposal - FILE: 5707.00**

I have completed the review of all Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comments received during the initial environmental assessment of the proposed Winfield Road Transfer Station Used Oil Collection Facility project. We received 11 comments/responses from the TAC within the initial assessment period.

I am herewith enclosing the following comments received from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for your information:

- (1) Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship (Groundwater Management Section)  
-E mail dated May 29, 2014
- (2) Office of the Fire Commissioner -E mail dated May 27, 2014

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned at (204) 945-7086 or e mail at [raj.rathamano@gov.mb.ca](mailto:raj.rathamano@gov.mb.ca).

Yours truly,

***Original signed by Raj Rathamano***  
*Raj Rathamano*  
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## Attachment

### **Rural Municipality of Rockwood – Winfield Road Transfer Station – Used Oil Products Collection Facility – DGHTA Licence Proposal - FILE: 5707.00**

**Comments received from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for information**

#### **(1) Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Groundwater Management Section**

**From:** Phipps, Graham (CWS)

**Sent:** May-29-14 1:22 PM

**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)

**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - RM of Rockwood File: 5705.00

The Groundwater Management Section has reviewed the EAP 5705.00 application and has the following comment.

The collection facility is located in an area where the overburden protection above the carbonate aquifer is thin and therefore may be at a higher risk to contamination. The carbonate aquifer is used as a drinking water source in the immediate area. To protect the underlying groundwater and its users the operator of the facility should ensure that any contaminant release from accidents or malfunctions be immediately cleaned-up.

Regards,

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**(2) Office of the Fire Commissioner, May 27, 2014**

**From:** Kubish, Cheryl (OFC)

**Sent:** May-27-14 8:47 AM

**To:** Rathamano, Raj (CWS)

**Subject:** RE: Request for review & comment - RM of Rockwood File: 5705.00

With respect to the construction of a used oil products and materials collection facility, and prior to any use or occupancy, the proponent shall obtain building and occupancy permits from the local Building Code authority having jurisdiction, the South Interlake Planning District, located in Stonewall. The proponent shall also submit a Fire Safety Plan, with respect to Section 2.8 of the Manitoba Fire Code to the local Fire Authority.

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