

## **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROPONENT:** The Town of Churchill  
**PROPOSAL NAME:** Town of Churchill Used Oil Collection Facility  
**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** DGH&T Act  
**TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:** Used Oil Collection Facility  
**CLIENT FILE NO.:** 5764.00

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### **OVERVIEW:**

An application dated April 8, 2015 was filed by the Town of Churchill for the operation of a Used Oil Collection Facility in Block 5 Plan 844 PLTO (N Div) in 112-20 and 21 EPM within the Town of Churchill, Manitoba. The facility will accept Used Oil, Used Oil Filters, Used Oil Containers and Waste Glycol and store them temporarily and then send them to licensed facilities for processing.

The Proposal was advertised in the Thompson Nickel Belt News on Friday May 1, 2015. Copies of the proposal were placed in the Public Registries at the Legislative Library and the Millennium Public Library as well as the online Public Registry. The proposal was distributed to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on April 30, 2015. The closing date for TAC and public comments was on June 1, 2015.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

No public responses were received.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC):**

Following is a summary of TAC comments received pertaining to the Proposal. Copies of the original comments from TAC are available in the Public Registries.

#### **Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship - The Lands Branch**

The NE Region has reviewed the application and has no resource concerns.

*Disposition:*

No action needed.

#### **Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC)**

The Office of the Fire Commission recommends that an updated Fire Safety Plan be submitted to the Churchill Fire Department for their review. The Office of the Fire Commissioner has no concerns or comments.

*Disposition:*

Comment provided to proponent as information.

**Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship - Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch (Northeast Region)**

The Environmental compliance and Enforcement Branch (Northeast Region) has reviewed the proposal for the waste oil space heater and associated storage in Churchill and have the following comments.

The proposal states:

*“Transport of waste oil will be done by a Town of Churchill truck which will have a license to transport hazardous wastes. Transportation will be minimized by this project as only the glycol will be shipped to southern Manitoba instead of both waste oil and glycol.”*

I expect that other hazardous wastes are being shipped out and assume this is just an oversight. However, I remind the Town of Churchill that paints, chemicals, many cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs and many other products and materials are considered Hazardous waste and must be shipped to a recognized receiver.

I have no other concerns with respect to the proposal. Recent inspections have demonstrated the extent of the Town of Churchill’s commitment to waste management and the system was impressive. The regional office applauds this new addition to Churchill’s waste management system and is eager to see it in action.

*Disposition:*

Comment provided to proponent as information.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing is not recommended.

**CROWN ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION:**

The Project is located on land owned by the applicant and located within the building that is also used as Town’s recycling centre. All surrounding land potentially affected is Commercial Zone land. The project would not affect resource use on land or water. There are no adjacent or nearby First Nations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The provincial TAC expressed no concerns, or concerns are addressed in the draft licence, regarding the proposal. Therefore, it is recommended that the Development be licensed under *The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act* subject to the limits, terms and conditions as described on the attached draft DGH&T Act licence. It is further recommended that enforcement of the Licence be assigned to the Northeast Region.

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