

ATTACHMENT A

CEC Recommendations with Reference to Public Access to Information / Technical and Monitoring Reports

Excerpts from:

Report on Public Hearings – Red River Floodway Expansion

(Manitoba Clean Environment Commission (CEC))

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<http://www.cecmanitoba.ca/files/RRFEPreport.pdf>

The following are recommendations excerpted from the report above pertaining to public access to information that will be filed by the proponent and to technical and monitoring reports that will also be filed.

Note: emphasis in Recommendations below has been added

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Recommendation 7.8

A peer review team be appointed which will review and comment on the following:

- The baseline information developed by the Manitoba Floodway Authority and the modelling carried out to date and recommend any further data collection and analysis they deem to be necessary.
- The ongoing monitoring programs proposed by the Manitoba Floodway Authority for both the construction period and over the long-term
- The health-risk assessment carried out by the Manitoba Floodway Authority.
- Design and construction measures planned to prevent increased groundwater loss to the Floodway as a result of expansion.
- Techniques to be employed by the Manitoba Floodway Authority to prevent contamination of the Birds Hill and carbonate aquifer.
- The mitigation program proposed to be put in place by the Manitoba Floodway Authority.

The peer review team shall participate in pertinent committees and public meetings organized by the Manitoba Floodway Authority as part of the ongoing public-consultation process.

Recommendation 7.9

The Manitoba Floodway Authority provide ***an annual report on water quality monitoring*** to the Minister responsible. The ***report shall be available in the public registry*** and copies distributed to interested municipalities and members of the public.

Recommendation 9.5

The Manitoba Floodway Authority provide a report within six months of the issuance of the license outlining its ***response to the Draft Discussion Paper on Expert Workshop and the status of the implementation of the key observations and advice*** contained in the report. This ***report shall be placed on the Public Registry***.

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Recommendation 6.3

Manitoba Water Stewardship conduct *public reviews of the operating rules at least once every five years. No new rule shall be adopted without first being submitted to public review.* Except for changes made to the rules under emergency conditions, *no rules shall be revised without first being submitted to public hearings.* Any changes made to the existing rules in response to emergency conditions shall be submitted for such a public review within 12 months of the change.

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Once drafted, The *Red River Floodway Act regulations be submitted to public review.*

Recommendation 6.13

The Manitoba Floodway Authority develop a *detailed plan for flood compensation downstream of the Floodway Outlet and circulate that plan for public discussion.*

Recommendation 7.11

As a condition of its wastewater licence, the City of Winnipeg regularly *monitor and report on the water quality of all City of Winnipeg outflows into the Red River Floodway Channel. These public reports shall be made on a quarterly basis.* The City shall take remedial action when provincial water quality guidelines are violated.