#### **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

PROPONENT: Isbrand Wiebe
PROPOSAL NAME: Border Trail Meats

**CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT:** Class 1

TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Meat Processing Plant

CLIENT FILE NO.: 4268.0

## **OVERVIEW:**

A Proposal from Isbrand (Brant) Wiebe, dated July 24, 1997, was received by the Department on May 12, 1997. The Proposal is to construct and operate a commercial meat processing plant to be located on the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 1, Range 15 WPM in the R.M. of Roblin.

The Proposal was advertised in the Cartwright Southern Manitoba Review on September 9, 1997. 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 Lakeland Regional Library. The closing date for the receipt of public comments was specified as October 6, 1997.

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 6, 1997.

# **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

No comments were received from the public.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

**Rural Development** commented that they had no land use related concerns with this proposal.

Natural Resources commented that they have no concerns.

## **Health** commented that:

- Appropriate waste disposal practices should be followed for sewage and animal wastes
- Regarding the smoke from the smoking process, the PM10 of wood smoke has documented health effects. Individuals with pre-existing respiratory conditions

may be affected. The Licence should include a clause based on complaints similar to that used for noise and odour.

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

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## **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 South-Central Region for surveillance and monitoring, ongoing compliance evaluation and enforcement responsibilities.

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