

Information Request Form Crystal Springs Lagoon Project

**Information Request
Number:**

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Submitted by:

The Rural Municipality of Gimli

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Subject Matter:

Emergency Discharge

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Request:

1. In Ontario within the Lake Erie Watershed, if the lagoon systems are overwhelmed hydraulically and the lagoon operator requests an emergency discharge, the lagoon operator will add alum near the discharge pipe to reduce the amount of phosphorus being unloaded. Provincial data and emergency reports indicate that at least 50 municipal wastewater lagoons across Manitoba (primarily in the Red River Valley and Interlake regions) were granted emergency discharge authorizations or "Licence Suspensions" by the Province in 2022. Has the Proponent prepared an emergency management plan that contemplates, *inter alia*, the addition of alum near the lagoon discharge pipe in the event of an emergency discharge? If not, why not?