

Hello Agnes,

Some further preparation for the hearing has led to some additional questions.

Background: The commission held a hearing for a domestic sewage lagoon servicing Teulon in 1993-94. One of the recommendations in the report was a sampling program in Netley Creek upstream and downstream of the discharge point of the lagoon. Environment Act License 1795 R for the facility was issued and clauses 25, 26 and 27 require the implementation and reporting of such a sampling program.

Question: Can you please provide a copy of the results of this monitoring program and any review done? I have confirmed with the regional office that they do have these records.

Background: In the same report, the commission urged that the province study the performance of wastewater stabilization ponds (sewage lagoons) in Manitoba's climate. We recognize that this recommendation was made over 30 years ago and records may not exist.

Question: Were any such studies conducted, and if so, what were the results?

Question: Notwithstanding the response to the previous question, does the province have any concerns regarding the performance of sewage lagoons?