STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

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QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 62
Councillor Orlikow referred to the recent spillage at the South treatment plant, noted that they were working on the waste treatment facilities now, and questioned what role Veolia had in not preventing this from happening, were they involved and did they provide solutions.

Councillor Vandal replied that to the best of his knowledge Veolia had no role in this issue and the City of Winnipeg was actually not sure why the issue had occurred. He advised that a briefing was scheduled and the public and private sectors were looking for solutions, including the University of Manitoba, the Province of Manitoba and City of Winnipeg experts. He concluded that they had the best and the brightest looking for a solution to what was happening now.

Councillor Eadie questioned if Veolia was assisting in managing all of the City's sewage facilities or not. Councillor Vandal replied that they were not and would request the administration to send a short note on the current role of Veolia.