

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de la nature et des Parcs

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

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Pursuant to section 20.3 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, Revised Statutes of Ontario (R.S.O.) 1990, c. E. 19 and subject to all other applicable Acts or regulations this Environmental Compliance Approval is issued to:

883993 ONTARIO INC

1150 WALLACE AVENUE (AV) NORTH LISTOWEL ONTARIO N4W 1M6

For the following site:

795 Rocher Road , Listowel, NORTH PERTH, ONTARIO, CANADA, N4W 0B2

You have applied under section 20.2 of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19 (*Environmental Protection Act*) for approval of:

- zone 1 exhausts identified as source OV1A, with a thermal heat input rating of 2,637,640 kilojoules per hour, discharging to the air at a volumetric flow rate of 0.10 cubic metres per second through a stack, having an exit diameter of 0.46 metre, extending 1.50 metres above the roof and 10.00 metres above grade;
- zone 2 exhausts identified as source OV1B, with a thermal heat input rating of 3,692,695 kilojoules per hour, discharging to the air at a volumetric flow rate of 0.10 cubic metres per second through a stack, having an exit diameter of 0.46 metre, extending 1.50 metres above the roof and 10.00 metres above grade; and
- fugitive emissions from welding, brazing, shot blasting, and powder coating operations.

all in accordance with the Application for Approval (Air & Noise) submitted by 883993 Ontario Inc, dated June 2, 2022 and signed by Rosalie Horst, administrator; the supporting information, including the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, submitted by E.K. Gillin & Associates Inc., dated April 2022 and signed by Spencer Bannon, and additional information provided by Patrick Smale dated January 31, 2025; the Acoustic Assessment Report submitted by E.K. Gillin and Associates Inc. dated May 2022 and signed by Spencer Bannon; and all other

documentation associated with the Application.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this environmental compliance approval, the following definitions apply:

- "Acoustic Assessment Report" means the report, prepared in accordance with Publication NPC-233 by Spencer Bannon of E.K. Gillin & Associates Inc. and dated May 2022 submitted in support of the application, that documents all sources of noise emissions and Noise Control Measures present at the Facility.
- 2. "Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
- 3. "Company" means 883993 Ontario Incoperating as Weberlane Manufacturing Plant 2 that is responsible for the construction or operation of the Facility and includes any successors and assigns in accordance with section 19 of the EPA;
- 4. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Facility is geographically located;
- 5. "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
- 6. "Equipment" means the equipment and processes described in the Company's application, this Approval and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this Approval;
- 7. "Facility" means the entire operation located on the property where the Equipment is located;
- 8. "Manual" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the Company;
- 9. "Ministry" means the ministry of the government of Ontario responsible for the EPA and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;
- 10. "Noise Control Measures" means measures to reduce the noise emissions from the Facility and/or Equipment including, but not limited to, silencers, acoustic louvres, enclosures, absorptive treatment, plenums and barriers;
- 11. "Publication NPC-233" means the Ministry Publication NPC-233,"Information to be Submitted for Approval of Stationary Sources of Sound", October, 1995, as amended;
- 12. "Publication NPC-300" means the Ministry Publication NPC-300,"Environmental Noise Guideline, Stationary and Transportation Sources Approval and Planning, Publication NPC-300", August 2013, as amended.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You are hereby notified that this environmental compliance approval is issued to you subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

1. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. The Company shall ensure that the Equipment is properly operated and maintained at all times. The Company shall:
 - a. prepare, not later than three (3) months after the date of this Approval, and update, as necessary, a Manual outlining the operating procedures and a maintenance program for the Equipment, including:
 - i. routine operating and maintenance procedures in accordance with good engineering practices and as recommended by the Equipment suppliers;
 - ii. emergency procedures;
 - iii. procedures for any record keeping activities relating to operation and maintenance of the Equipment;
 - iv. all appropriate measures to minimize noise emissions from all potential sources; and
 - v. the frequency of inspection and replacement of the filter material in the Equipment;
 - b. implement the recommendations of the Manual.
- 2. The Company shall ensure that all openable doors and windows remain closed at all times during welding, shot blasting and powder coat painting activities, except when being used for personnel ingress and egress.

2. RECORD RETENTION

- 1. The Company shall retain, for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the recording activities required by this Approval, and make these records available for review by staff of the Ministry upon request. The Company shall retain:
 - a. all records on the maintenance, repair and inspection of the Equipment; and
 - b. all records of any environmental complaints, including:
 - i. a description, time and date of each incident to which the complaint relates;
 - ii. wind direction at the time of the incident to which the complaint relates;

and

iii. a description of the measures taken to address the cause of the incident to which the complaint relates and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

3. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS

- 1. The Company shall notify the District Manager, in writing, of each environmental complaint within two (2) business days of the complaint. The notification shall include:
 - a. a description of the nature of the complaint; and
 - b. the time and date of the incident to which the complaint relates.

4. NOISE

- The Company shall, at all times, ensure that the noise emissions from the Facility comply with the limits set out in Ministry Publication NPC-300.
- 2. The Company shall restrict the onsite operation of trucks to the daytime hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- 3. The Company shall ensure that the Equipment is operated in accordance with Section 9.0 of the Acoustic Assessment Report.

5. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

- 1. The Company shall notify the Director in writing, and forward a copy of the notification to the District Manager, within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of any of the following changes to the Facility operations:
 - a. the ownership of the Facility;
 - b. the operator of the Facility;
 - c. the address of the Company;
 - d. the partners, where the Company is or at any time becomes a partnership and a copy of the most recent declaration filed under the *Business Names Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.17, shall be included in the notification; or
 - e. the name of the corporation where the Company is or at any time becomes a corporation, other than a municipal corporation, and a copy of the most current information filed under the *Corporations Information Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.39, shall be included in the notification.

2. In the event of any change in ownership of the Facility, the Company shall notify the successor of the existence of this Approval and provide the successor with a copy of this Approval, and the Company shall provide a copy of the notification to the District Manager and the Director.

REASONS

The reasons for the imposition of these terms and conditions are as follows:

- 1. Condition No. 1 is included to emphasize that the Equipment must be maintained and operated according to a procedure that will result in compliance with the EPA, the Regulations and this Approval.
- 2. Condition No. 2 is included to require the Company to keep records and to provide information to staff of the Ministry so that compliance with the EPA, the Regulations and this Approval can be verified.
- 3. Condition No. 3 is included to require the Company to notify staff of the Ministry so as to assist the Ministry with the review of the site's compliance.
- 4. Condition No. 4 is included to provide the minimum performance requirements considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the operation of the Facility.
- 5. Condition No. 5 is included to require the Company to notify/report to the Ministry so that compliance with the EPA, the regulations and this Approval can be verified.

APPEAL PROVISIONS

In accordance with Section 139 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, you may by written notice served upon me and the Ontario Land Tribunal, within 15 days after the service of this notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. You must also provide notice to, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in accordance with Section 47 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993 who will place notice of your appeal on the Environmental Registry. Section 142 of the *Environmental Protection Act* provides that the notice requiring the hearing ("the Notice") shall state:

- 1. The portions of the environmental compliance approval or each term or condition in the environmental compliance approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- 2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

The Notice should also include:

- 1. The name of the appellant;
- 2. The address of the appellant;
- 3. The environmental compliance approval number;
- 4. The date of the environmental compliance approval;
- 5. The name of the Director, and;
- 6. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in.

And the Notice should be signed and dated by the appellant.

and

This Notice must be served upon:

Registrar*
Ontario Land Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5
OLT.Registrar@ontario.ca

The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3 The Director appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

and

^{*} Further information on the Ontario Land Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be

obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349 or 1 (866) 448-2248, or Ontario Land Tribunal's

This instrument is subject to Section 38 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993, that allows residents of Ontario to seek leave to appeal the decision on this instrument. Residents of Ontario may seek leave to appeal within 15 days from the date this decision is placed on the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at <u>Environmental Registry of Ontario</u>, you can determine when the leave to appeal period ends.

The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.

Dated at Toronto this 6th day of March, 2025

Nancy Orpana

Director

appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act

c: Rosalie Horst, 883993 ONTARIO INC Patrick Smale, E.K. Gillin and Associates Inc.