

AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 5310-DMPKKV
Issue Date: January 28, 2026

GFL Environmental Inc.
65 Green Mountain Road West
Hamilton, Ontario
L8J 1X5

Site Location: Stoney Creek Regional Facility
65 Green Mountain Road West
City of Hamilton
L8J 1X5

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:

modifications to the Approved stormwater management Works Stoney Creek Regional Facility, located in the City of Hamilton, for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of stormwater, under the current active and the final landfill site post closure phase, proposed to be discharged through a stormwater management pond, to a manhole located at the southeast corner of the intersection of First Road West and Green Mountain Road West, connected to a storm sewer under First Road West, and ultimately discharging to Davis Creek, consisting of;

PROPOSED WORKS

modifications in the stormwater management Works, serving Stoney Creek Regional Facility, for collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of stormwater, comprising of ditches, culverts, conveying runoff from the closed landfill site areas to a Proposed Stormwater Management Pond (**SWM Pond**), to be operated as a batch discharge facility under the active/pre-closure landfill site stage, serving a total catchment area of 72 hectares, to provide Normal Level water quality protection and erosion control, and to attenuate post-development peak flows, not exceeding $1.96 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ peak flows for all storm events up to and including the 100 year storm event, the stormwater is proposed to discharge to the receiving municipal storm sewers, that are located at First Road West, and ultimately discharging to Davis Creek, consisting of the following;

- one (1) trapezoidal perimeter ditch running along the north, northwest and northeast of the landfill site having a minimum depth of 1.0 m, bottom width of 1.0 m and side slopes of 3H:1V, designed to handle stormwater runoff from 1:100 year return frequency storm events;

- one (1) trapezoidal perimeter ditch running along the east of the landfill site having a minimum depth of 0.6 m, bottom width of 0.6 m and side slopes of 2H:1V, designed to handle stormwater runoff from 1:100 year return frequency storm events;
- one (1) trapezoidal perimeter ditch running along the south and west of the landfill site having a minimum depth of 1.0 m, bottom width of 1.0 m and side slopes of 3H:1V, designed to handle stormwater runoff from 1:100 year return frequency storm events;
- one (1) trapezoidal perimeter ditch running along the northwest of the landfill site having a minimum depth of 0.6 m, bottom width of 0.6 m and side slopes of 2H:1V, designed to handle stormwater runoff from 1:100 year return frequency storm events;
- One (1) extended detention pond with two (2) sediment forebays on the east and west side of main detention Pond each having a permanent pool depth of 1.75 m connected through an overflow berm to the main wet detention pond that has a total permanent pool volume of approximately 11,954 m³, and an active storage volume of 22,095 m³ plus freeboard with a 100-year peak flow of less than 1.96 m³/s equipped with one (1) 1,500 mm perforated corrugated riser with a 900 mm outlet pipe with a shutoff valve and an approximately 1.5 m x 0.45 m overflow box culvert connected to a control structure with a 670 mm diameter orifice plate discharging via a 975 mm sewer to an existing maintenance hole;

EXISTING WORKS

stormwater management facility and leachate collection and disposal facility to service Stoney Creek Regional Facility, located in the City of Hamilton, consisting of the following:

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY

constructing a stormwater management facility to service a total of 34 ha drainage area of Phase 1 of Stoney Creek Regional Facility, designed to provide quantity and quality control of stormwater runoff from storm events with up to 1:100 year return frequency, consisting of the following:

Stormwater Management Pond (SWM Pond) (now being modified as per the Proposed Works)

A stormwater management facility to service 34.0 ha drainage area of Phase 1 of the landfill consisting of the south and west portions of the total 74.0 ha landfill property consisting of the following:

- one (1) approximately 1,400 m long perimeter ditch running along the south and west side of the landfill site having a minimum depth of 1.0 m, bottom width of 1.0 m and side slopes of 3H:1V, designed to handle stormwater runoff from 1:100 year return frequency storm events, discharging through a 1,050 mm diameter HDPE culvert to a forebay described below;

- one (1) forebay with a 600 mm bottom clay liner and a depth of 1.5 m connected through a 900 mm diameter HDPE pipe to a wet detention pond described below;
- one (1) 2.0 m deep extended wet detention pond (SWM Pond) with 600 mm bottom clay liner, providing 2,072 m³ of permanent storage capacity (including forebay) and 4,789 m³ of extended detention storage capacity (including forebay), equipped with an outlet structure consisting of one (1) 1200 x 1200 mm precast concrete catchbasin inlet, a reverse slope 300 mm diameter pipe with a 125 mm orifice plate, a gate valve (**normally open**), a 750 mm diameter HDPE discharge pipe, discharging through a 760 mm diameter CSP and side road ditches to Davis Creek;
- one (1) emergency overflow structure consisting of 15.0 m wide, 200 mm deep overflow weir constructed with granular stone infill and geotextile, discharging to leachate collection pond described below;

including erosion/sedimentation control measures and all other appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned Works.

all in accordance with supporting documents listed in **Schedule A**.

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

1. "Approval" means this entire Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules attached to it;
2. "Director" means a person appointed by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA for the purposes of Part II.1 of the EPA;
3. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local District Office of the Ministry, where the Works are geographically located;
4. "EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;
5. "Existing Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that have been constructed previously;
6. "Licensed Engineering Practitioner" means a person who holds a licence, limited licence or temporary licence under the *Professional Engineers Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.28;
7. "Ministry" means the ministry of the government of Ontario responsible for the EPA and OWRA and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;

8. "Owner" means GFL Environmental Inc. and its successors and assignees;
9. "OWRA" means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40, as amended;
10. "Proposed Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that are under construction or to be constructed;
11. "Works" means the approved sewage works, and includes Proposed Works, and Existing Works.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Owner shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Works is notified of this Approval and the terms and conditions herein and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.
2. The Owner shall design, construct, operate and maintain the Works in accordance with the conditions of this Approval.
3. Where there is a conflict between a provision of any document referred to in this Approval and the conditions of this Approval, the conditions in this Approval shall take precedence.
4. The issuance of, and compliance with the conditions of, this Approval does not:
 - a. relieve any person of any obligation to comply with any provision of any applicable statute, regulation or other legal requirement, including, but not limited to, the obligation to obtain approval from the local conservation authority necessary to construct or operate the Works; or
 - b. limit in any way the authority of the Ministry to require certain steps be taken to require the Owner to furnish any further information related to compliance with this Approval.

2. EXPIRY OF APPROVAL

1. This Approval will cease to apply to those parts of the Works which have not been constructed within **five (5) years** of the date of this Approval.

2. In the event that completion and commissioning of any portion of the Works is anticipated to be more than five (5) years, the Owner shall submit an application for extension at least **twelve (12) months** prior to the end of the five (5) years from the day of issuance of this Approval. The application shall include the reason(s) for the delay, whether there is any design change(s) and a review of whether the standards applicable at the time of Approval of the Works are still applicable at the time of request for extension, to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment.

3. CHANGE OF OWNER

1. The Owner shall notify the District Manager and the Director, in writing, of any of the following changes within **thirty (30) days** of the change occurring:
 - a. change of address of Owner;
 - b. change of Owner, including address of new owner;
 - c. change of partners where the Owner 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
 - d. change of name of the corporation, and a copy of the most current information filed under the *Corporations Information Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C39* shall be included in the notification.
2. In the event of any change in ownership of the Works, the Owner shall notify in writing the succeeding owner of the existence of this Approval, and a copy of such notice shall be forwarded to the District Manager and the Director.
3. The Owner shall ensure that all communications made pursuant to this condition refer to the number of this Approval.

4. CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

1. Upon the construction of the Works, the Owner shall prepare a statement, certified by a Licensed Engineering Practitioner, that the Works are constructed in accordance with this Approval, and upon request, shall make the written statement available for inspection by Ministry personnel.
2. Within **one (1) year** of the construction of the Proposed Works, a set of as-built drawings showing the Works “as constructed” shall be prepared. These drawings shall be kept up to date through revisions undertaken from time to time and a copy shall be retained at the Works for the operational life of the Works.

5. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

1. The Owner shall make all necessary investigations, take all necessary steps and obtain all necessary approvals so as to ensure that the physical structure, siting and operations of the Works do not constitute a safety, health or flooding hazard to the general public.
2. The Owner shall undertake an inspection of the condition of the Works, at least once a year, and undertake any necessary cleaning and maintenance to ensure that sediment, debris and excessive decaying vegetation are removed from the Works to prevent the excessive build-up of sediment, debris and/or decaying vegetation, to avoid reduction of the capacity and/or permeability of the Works, as applicable. The Owner shall also regularly inspect and clean out the inlet to and outlet from the Works to ensure that these are not obstructed.
3. The Owner shall construct, operate and maintain the Works with the objective that the effluent from the Works is essentially free of floating and settleable solids and does not contain oil or any other substance in amounts sufficient to create a visible film, sheen, foam or discoloration on the receiving waters.
4. Stormwater Contingency and Remedial Action Plan
 - a. Prior to the commencement of operation of the **Works (SWM Pond)**, the Owner shall prepare/update a "Stormwater Contingency and Remedial Action Plan" for the Works (**SWM Pond**) and provide a copy of this Plan to the District Manager.
5. Stormwater Effluent Discharge
 - a. the Owner shall operate the **SWM Pond** in a **batch discharge mode, and the SWM Pond outlet shall be kept in a normally closed position under the active/pre-closure landfill Site stage**. Prior to each of the planned discharge event from the SWM Pond to the municipal storm sewer via manhole located at the southeast corner of the intersection of First Road West and Green Mountain Road West, the Owner shall obtain water quality samples from the SWM Pond stored stormwater and compare the sampling results with the concentration of the Trigger Parameters listed in the Effluent Trigger Parameters Table, included in **Schedule B** to confirm that the sampling results are below these parameter concentrations;
 - b. In continuation with the above, in the event that the concentration of any of the sample parameters exceed the Effluent Trigger Parameters Table included in **Schedule B**, the planned SWM Pond discharge event shall not be undertaken and instead, the Owner, for that planned discharge event, shall dispose the stored stormwater from the SWM Pond to the leachate treatment system.
6. Discharge of contaminated stormwater from the Works to storm sewer/surface water is prohibited, except where it is necessary to avoid loss of life, personal injury, danger to public health or severe property damage.

7. The Owner shall ensure the immediate clean-out of the Works after a fuel or oil spill capture.
8. The Owner shall ensure that equipment and material for the containment, clean-up and disposal of fuel and oil and materials contaminated with such, is on hand and in good repair for immediate use in the event of:
 - a. loss of fuel or oil to the Works; or
 - b. a spill within the meaning of Part X of the EPA.
9. The Owner shall prepare an operations manual prior to the commencement of operation of the Works that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following information:
 - a. operating and maintenance procedures for routine operation of the Works;
 - b. inspection programs, including frequency of inspection, for the Works and the methods or tests employed to detect when maintenance is necessary;
 - c. repair and maintenance programs, including the frequency of repair and maintenance for the Works;
 - d. contingency plans and procedures for dealing with potential abnormal situations and for notifying the District Manager; and
 - e. procedures for receiving, responding and recording public complaints, including recording any follow-up actions taken.
10. The Owner shall maintain an up to date operations manual and make the manual readily accessible for reference at the Works for the operational life of the Works. Upon request, the Owner shall make the manual available to Ministry staff.
11. The Owner shall maintain a logbook to record the results of these inspections and any cleaning and maintenance operations undertaken, and shall keep the logbook at the Works for inspection by the Ministry. The logbook shall include the following:
 - a. the name of the Works;
 - b. the date and results of each inspection, maintenance and cleaning, including an estimate of the quantity of any materials removed and method of clean-out of the Works; and
 - c. the date of each spill within the catchment area, including follow-up actions and remedial measures undertaken.

12. The Owner shall retain for a minimum of **five (5) years** from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the operation and maintenance activities required by this Approval.

6. TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

1. The Owner shall install and maintain temporary sediment and erosion control measures during construction and conduct inspections **once every two (2) weeks** and after each significant storm event (a significant storm event is defined as a minimum of 25 millimetres of rain in any 24 hours period). The inspections and maintenance of the temporary sediment and erosion control measures shall continue until they are no longer required and at which time they shall be removed and all disturbed areas reinstated properly.
2. The Owner shall maintain records of inspections and maintenance which shall be made available for inspection by the Ministry, upon request. The record shall include the name of the inspector, date of inspection, and the remedial measures, if any, undertaken to maintain the temporary sediment and erosion control measures.

7. EFFLUENT MONITORING

1. The Owner shall, upon commencement of operation of the Works, carry out a monitoring program, and all samples and measurements taken for the purposes of this Approval are to be taken at a time and in a location characteristic of the quality and quantity of the effluent stream over the time period being monitored.
2. Samples shall be collected and analyzed at the sampling point(s), at the sampling frequencies and using the sample type specified for each parameter listed in the effluent monitoring table in **Schedule B**.
3. The methods and protocols for sampling, analysis, toxicity testing, and recording shall conform, in order of precedence, to the methods and protocols specified in the following:
 - a. the Ministry's publication "Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Version 2.0" (January 2016), PIBS 2724e02, as amended;
 - b. the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (21st edition) as amended from time to time by more recently published editions;
 - c. for any parameters not mentioned in the documents referenced in Paragraphs 3.a and 3.b, the written approval of the District Manager shall be obtained prior to sampling.

4. The Owner shall retain for a minimum of **five (5) years** from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the monitoring activities required by this Approval.

8. REPORTING

1. **One (1) week** prior to the start-up of the operation of the Works, the Owner shall notify the District Manager (in writing) of the pending start-up date.
2. The Owner shall report to the District Manager orally **as soon as possible** any exceedance(s) of the Trigger Parameters listed in the Effluent Trigger Parameters Table, included in **Schedule B**, and in writing **within seven (7) days** of such exceedance(s).
3. The Owner shall, upon request, make all reports, manuals, plans, records, data, procedures and supporting documentation available to Ministry staff.
4. In addition to the obligations under Part X of the EPA and O. Reg. 675/98 (Classification and Exemption of Spills and Reporting of Discharges) made under the EPA, the Owner shall, within **fifteen (15) days** of the occurrence of any reportable spill as provided in Part X of the EPA and O. Reg. 675/98, submit a full written report of the occurrence to the District Manager describing the cause and discovery of the spill, clean-up and recovery measures taken, preventative measures to be taken and a schedule of implementation.
5. The Owner shall prepare performance reports on a calendar year basis and submit to the District Manager by June 30th of the calendar year following the period being reported upon. The reports shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following information pertaining to the reporting period:
 - a. a summary and interpretation of all monitoring data and a comparison to the effluent triggers as included in **Schedule B**, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the Works;
 - b. a description of any operating problems encountered and corrective actions taken;
 - c. a summary of all maintenance carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing forming part of the Works, including an estimate of the quantity of any materials removed from the Works;
 - d. a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all effluent monitoring equipment;
 - e. a summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken in the reporting period;
 - f. a description of efforts made and results achieved in meeting the effluent triggers included in **Schedule B**.

- g. a summary of any complaints received during the reporting period and any steps taken to address the complaints;
- h. a summary of all spill or abnormal discharge events; and
- i. any other information the District Manager requires from time to time.

9. SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN

1. Within **six (6) months** from the issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall implement a spill contingency plan - that is a set of procedures describing how to mitigate the impacts of a spill within the area serviced by the Works. The Owner shall, upon request, make this plan available to Ministry staff. This plan shall include as a minimum:
 - a. the name, job title and location (address) of the Owner, person in charge, management or person(s) in control of the facility;
 - b. the name, job title and 24-hour telephone number of the person(s) responsible for activating the spill contingency plan;
 - c. a site plan drawn to scale showing the facility, nearby buildings, streets, catch-basins and manholes, drainage patterns (including direction(s) of flow in storm sewers), any receiving body(ies) of water that could potentially be significantly impacted by a spill and any features which need to be taken into account in terms of potential impacts on access and response (including physical obstructions and location of response and clean-up equipment);
 - d. steps to be taken to report, contain, clean up and dispose of contaminants following a spill;
 - e. a listing of telephone numbers for: local clean-up company(ies) who may be called upon to assist in responding to spills; local emergency responders including health institution(s); and Ministry Spills Action Centre 1-800-268-6060;
 - f. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for each hazardous material which may be transported or stored within the area serviced by the Works;
 - g. the means (internal corporate procedures) by which the spill contingency plan is activated;
 - h. a description of the spill response training provided to employees assigned to work in the area serviced by the Works, the date(s) on which the training was provided and by whom;

- i. an inventory of response and clean-up equipment available to implement the spill contingency plan, location and, date of maintenance/replacement if warranted; and
 - j. the date on which the contingency plan was prepared and subsequently, amended.
- 2. The spill contingency plan shall be kept in a conspicuous, readily accessible location on-site.
- 3. The spill contingency plan shall be amended from time to time as required by changes in the operation of the facility.

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

1. Condition 1 is imposed to ensure that the Works are constructed and operated in the manner in which they were described and upon which approval was granted. This condition is also included to emphasize the precedence of conditions in the Approval and the practice that the Approval is based on the most current document, if several conflicting documents are submitted for review.
2. Condition 2 is included to ensure that, when the Works are constructed, the Works will meet the standards that apply at the time of construction to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment.
3. Condition 3 is included to ensure that the Ministry records are kept accurate and current with respect to the approved Works and to ensure that subsequent owners of the Works are made aware of the Approval and continue to operate the Works in compliance with it.
4. Condition 4 is included to ensure that the Works are constructed in accordance with the approval and that record drawings of the Works “as constructed” are maintained for future references.
5. Condition 5 is included as regular inspection and necessary removal of sediment and excessive decaying vegetation from the Works are required to mitigate the impact of sediment, debris and/or decaying vegetation on the treatment capacity of the Works. The Condition also ensures that adequate storage is maintained in the Works at all times as required by the design. Furthermore, this Condition is included to ensure that the Works are operated and maintained to function as designed. **Condition 5(5) has been included to operate the SWM Pond in a batch discharge mode, instead of continuous discharge mode, during the period when the landfill site is active, prior to the final closure of the landfill site.**
6. Condition 6 is included as installation, regular inspection and maintenance of the temporary sediment and erosion control measures is required to mitigate the impact on the downstream receiving watercourse during construction until they are no longer required.
7. Condition 7 is included to require the Owner to demonstrate on a continual basis that the quality and quantity of the effluent from the approved Works is consistent with the design and effluent objectives specified in the Approval and that the approved Works does not cause any impairment to the receiving watercourse.
8. Condition 8 is included to provide a performance record for future references, to ensure that the Ministry is made aware of problems as they arise, and to provide a compliance record for all the terms and conditions outlined in this Approval, so that the Ministry can work with the Owner in resolving any problems in a timely manner.

9. Condition 9 is included to ensure that the Owner will implement the Spill Contingency Plan, such that the environment is protected and deterioration, loss, injury or damage to any person(s) or property is prevented.

SCHEDULE A

1. Environmental Compliance Approval Application for Industrial Sewage Works June 27, 2025 and received on June 27, 2025 and supporting documents.
2. Letter from GHD to MECP dated November 13, 2025 titled Interim Stormwater Management and Surface Water Monitoring Plan for GFL Stoney Creek Regional Facility located at 65 Green Mountain Rd West, Stoney Creek.
3. Letter from GHD to MECP dated December 16, 2025 titled Responses to Additional Review Comments for GFL Stoney Creek Sewage Works ECA Amendment on behalf of GFL Environmental Inc., Stoney Creek, Ontario.

SCHEDULE B

Effluent Trigger Parameters Table

Sample Point: measured from the SWM pond contents, near the Pond outlet

Effluent Trigger Parameters		
Parameter	Unit	Trigger Levels
pH	-	6.5 - 8.5
Conductivity	uS	700
Ammonia (un-ionized)	mg/L	0.04
Phenols	mg/L	0.002
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.03

Effluent Monitoring Table

Sample Point: measured from the SWM Pond contents, near the Pond outlet

Stormwater Management Monitoring		
General Parameters	Metals	Field Parameters
Alkalinity	Arsenic	Conductivity
Hardness	Aluminum	Dissolved Oxygen
pH	Boron	pH
Chloride	Beryllium	Temperature
Sulphate	Cadmium	
Sodium	Chromium	
Calcium	Cobalt	
Potassium	Copper	
Magnesium	Iron	
Nitrate as Nitrogen	Lead	
Nitrite as Nitrogen	Manganese	
Total Ammonia	Mercury	
Un-ionized Ammonia	Molybdenum	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Nickel	
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	Silver	
Total Phosphorus	Selenium	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	Vanadium	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (<i>CBOD5</i>)	Zinc	
Total Phenols (4AAP)		

**Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s).
5400-7DSSHU issued on May 1, 2008.**

In accordance with Section 139 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, you may by written notice served upon me, the Ontario Land Tribunal and in accordance with Section 47 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, within 15 days after receipt of this notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 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:

- a. 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;
- b. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

Pursuant to subsection 139(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, a hearing may not be available with respect to any terms and conditions in this environmental compliance approval, if the terms and conditions are substantially the same as those contained in an approval that is amended or revoked by this environmental compliance approval.

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.

This Notice must be served upon:

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

and

The Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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and

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
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*** 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 www.olt.gov.on.ca**

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 <https://ero.ontario.ca/>, 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 28th day of January, 2026



Fariha Pannu, P.Eng.

Director

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

KH/

c: District Manager, MECP Hamilton District.
Peter Lesieczko, GHD Limited.