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February 16, 2026

Matthew Cinelli, President  
NRK Holdings Inc.  
411 Four Valley Dr, No. 35  
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Dear Matthew Cinelli:

**Re: Application for Approval  
Technical Amendments to ECA No.6332-A2GNRY - Waste Processing and Transfer  
Site  
Ramara Township, County of Simcoe  
Reference Number 6513-DN3S8N**

As requested in the email from Ricardo Primerano, XS Soil Solutions Inc, the technical contact for this file, dated February 9, 2026 (2:51 p.m.), your application is considered withdrawn and the above-noted file is now closed.

The submitted application fee will be refunded shortly in the amount of \$3,600.00 which represents the amount submitted reduced by the non-refundable administrative processing fee of \$200.00.

If you wish to pursue your original proposal in the future, you will need to submit a new application complete with all required supporting information and appropriate application fee.

In addition, to ensure that your future application includes all necessary supporting documentation, please be advised that the following must be obtained before you re-apply for the above proposal and included in the application package:

1. A concurrence letter from the ministry's technical support unit regarding the review of the potential surface water and the groundwater impacts from the proposed operations, the monitoring plan for monitoring of these impacts, including the number and the locations of the sampling locations.
2. Results of the consultation with the Indigenous communities that may be impacted by the

proposed activities at the site.

3. Consideration and resolution of the following public/municipal comments/concerns that the ministry received and are in-scope for the ministry's technical review:
  - a. risks associated with untested soil receipt, combined with risks from higher contaminant concentrations and larger variety of possible contaminants
  - b. surface water and groundwater contamination concerns from operations at the site
  - c. impacts from the site's run-off on the drinking water wells on the properties around the facility
  - d. run-off impacts on local ecosystems
  - e. risk of introducing new invasive species and foreign molds and insects
  - f. noise, dust, odour and other emissions to the atmosphere from operations at the site, in particular the outdoor handling/processing of contaminated soil
  - g. environmental impacts, including ground and surface water, from depositing of potentially contaminated soil in the reuse sites in the area.
4. Additional technical information identified as outstanding and listed in the email to Matthew Cinelli and dated January 15, 2026.

Although out-of-scope for our technical review, the ministry has also received the following additional public/municipal comments/concerns that you should consider and address, as appropriate:

- i. disruptions to lives of the residents and loss of enjoyment from safely using the local roads and their properties
- ii. increased greenhouse gas emissions from long hauling of soil from other parts of Canada
- iii. more traffic congestion, compromised road safety, accelerated road degradation and maintenance costs, noise, dust, and vibration impacts due to increased truck traffic and longer receiving hours
- iv. impacts from waste spills during transport
- v. hazards to drivers and damage to vehicles due to debris falling from trucks
- vi. noise and dust impacts from the increased truck traffic, and
- vii. possible decrease in property values.

Furthermore, I strongly recommend that you resolve all issues identified by the Ramara Township in order to comply with the municipal planning process requirements.

Lastly, I would like to confirm that when you re-submit your waste disposal site application for this proposal, I will prioritize its review.

We also emphasize that under section 20.2 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, (Act) you are required to obtain an approval under section 20.3 of Part II.1 of the Act before construction, alteration, extension, replacement or change of use of a waste disposal site, including change of the type of waste handled at an approved site.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Margaret Wojcik, P.Eng., Senior Waste Engineer at (437) 771-5399.

Yours truly,



Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.

Director

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

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c: District Manager, MECP Barrie  
Ricardo Primerano, XS Soil Solutions Inc.