

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL**

NUMBER 5921-DQZHQ9  
Issue Date: April 10, 2026

Wyo-Ben Pet Canada, Inc.  
4355 Fairview St  
Burlington, Ontario  
L7L 2A4

Site Location: 4355 Fairview Street  
4355 Fairview St  
Burlington City, Regional Municipality of Halton

*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:*

a facility, manufacturing clumping cat litter at the maximum production rate of 90 (ninety) tonnes per day, including the following processes and associated equipment exhausting into the air:

- one (1) baghouse dust collector (source DC1), to control emissions from raw material receiving/handling operations, production lines emissions and packaging operations, equipped with a pulse jet cleaning system and 230.96 square meters of polyester felt filter bags, discharging into the air at a nominal volumetric flow rate of 3.87 actual cubic metres per second through a vertical stack, having an exit dimensions of 0.58 metre by 0.24 metre, extending 0.91 metre above the roof and 9.75 metres above grade;
- one (1) baghouse dust collector (source DC2), to control emissions from raw material receiving/handling operations, production lines emissions and packaging operations, equipped with a pulse jet cleaning system and 414.35 square metres of 80 Cellulose/20 Polyester filter bags, discharging into the air at a nominal volumetric flow rate of 3.78 actual cubic metres per second through a vertical stack, having an exit diameter of 0.41 metre, extending 0.81 metre above the roof and 9.65 metres above grade;
- one (1) baghouse dust collector (source DC3), to control emissions from raw material receiving/handling operations, production lines emissions and packaging operations, equipped with a pulse jet cleaning system and 483.10 square metres of polyester spunbond filter bags, discharging into the air at a nominal volumetric flow rate of 8.50 actual cubic metres per second through a vertical stack, having an exit diameter of 0.66 metre, extending 7.16 metres above grade;

- receiving up to 39 tonnes per day of limestone materials to underground pit;
- receiving up to 500 tonnes per day of bentonite materials to underground pit;
- fragrance receiving, handling and application at the room temperature;

all in accordance with the Application for an Environmental Compliance Approval submitted by Wyo-Ben Pet Canada, Inc. April 25, 2025 and signed by Alex Kakish, President and all supporting information, including the Revised Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report prepared by SONAR Environmental dated January 30, 2026 and submitted by Dylan Powis, Project Technologist and Thomas Li, MEPP, P.Eng., Pincipial Consultant; and the Acoustic Assessment Report prepared by SONAR Environmental dated April 23, 2025 and signed by Thomas Li, P.Eng.

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

1. "Abatement plan" means the document titled "Re: Confirmation of Required Abatement Measures" dated February 4, 2026 and signed by Alex Kakish, President (Wyo-Ben Pet Canada Inc., as amended);
2. "Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
3. "BMPP" means the document titled "Fugitive Dust Management Practieces Plan, Railcar Unloading - Bentonite & Limestone Ontario Operations (2026), approved by Alex Kakish, President (Wyo-Ben Pet Canada, Inc. ) on January 28, 2026, as amended;
4. "Company" means Wyo-Ben Pet Canada, Inc. operating as Wyo-Ben Pet Canada, Inc. 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;
5. "Director" means a person appointed for the purpose of section 20.3 of the EPA by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA;
6. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Facility is geographically located;
7. "EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
8. "Equipment" means the dust collectors described in the Company's application, this Approval and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this Approval;
9. "Facility" means the entire operation located on the property where the Equipment is located;
10. "Manual" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the Company;
11. "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;

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.

*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. 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, including spill clean-up procedures;
    - iii. procedures for any record keeping activities relating to operation and maintenance of the Equipment;
    - iv. all appropriate measures to minimize noise, fugitive dust and odorous 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 implement the BMPP.
  - a. The Company shall update the BMPP as necessary or at the direction of the District Manager.
3. The Company shall implement the Abatement Plan.
  - a. The Company shall update the Abatement Plan as necessary or at the direction of the District Manager.

### 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**

1. 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.

### **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 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 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.

*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.

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.

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  
M7A 2J3

and

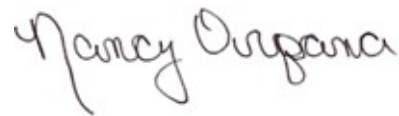
The Director appointed for the purposes of  
Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*  
Ministry of the Environment,  
Conservation and Parks  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4V 1P5

**\* 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](http://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 10th day of April, 2026



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Nancy E Orpana, P.Eng.  
Director  
appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the  
*Environmental Protection Act*

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c: District Manager, MECP Halton-Peel  
Thomas Li, SONAIR Environmental Inc.