

AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 7585-DX9KH7
Issue Date: August 27, 2026

Birchcrest Property Association
49 Lake Drive
South Bruce Peninsula, Ontario
N0H 1A0

Site Location: 49 Lake Drive
Town of South Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce
N0H 1A0

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:

alteration of Works for the treatment of sanitary sewage and subsurface disposal of treated effluent from Birchcrest Property at the above site location, rated at a Maximum Daily Flow of 44,965 litres per day consisting of the following:

Details of Service Area:

Type of Occupancy: Cottage Type Summer and Permanent Residences

Proposed Works

Subsurface Disposal System Servicing Lot “M” (also referred to as 49M Lake Drive) - Daily Sewage Flow of 2,750 litres per day

Septic Tank

- one (1) septic tank, having a capacity of approximately 7,000 litres, complete with a effluent filter, collecting wastewater from above-described lot and discharging effluent to the effluent pump chamber described below;

Pumping chamber

- one (1) effluent pump chamber having a minimum capacity of 567 litres, complete with one (1) effluent pump discharging to a filter bed as described below;

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) raised filter bed consisting of seven (7) runs of 4.9 metres long and 75 millimetre diameter

perforated distribution pipes for a total length of 34.2 meters spaced at 0.9 metre centre to centre, installed in a 6.1 metre wide by 6.1 metre long (37.2 m^2) and 275 millimetre deep layer of clear stone, over a minimum of 915 millimetre deep 6.1 metre wide by 6.1 metre long filter medium having effective filter bed area of 36.7 m^2 , and contact surface area of 161.8 m^2 , with native soil percolation rate of $T = 50 \text{ min/cm}$, all in accordance with the OBC requirements.

Subsurface Disposal System Servicing Lot “S” (also referred to as 49S Lake Drive) - Daily Sewage Flow of 2700 litres per day

Septic Tank

- one (1) septic tank, having a capacity of approximately 5,500 litres, complete with an effluent filter, collecting wastewater from above described lot and discharging effluent to the effluent pump chamber described as below;

Pumping chamber

- one (1) effluent pump chamber having a minimum capacity of 567 litres, complete with one (1) effluent pump discharging to a filter bed as described below;

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) raised filter bed consisting of 6 runs of 12.2 metres long and 100 millimetre diameter perforated distribution pipes for a total length of 73.2 meters spaced at 1.5 metre centre to centre, installed in a 11.3 metre wide by 18.3 metre long (206.8 m^2) and 275 millimetre deep layer of clear stone, over a minimum of 458 millimetre deep 11.3 metre wide by 18.3 metre long filter medium having effective filter bed area of 36 m^2 , with native soil percolation rate of $T = 30 \text{ min/cm}$, all in accordance with the OBC requirements.

Existing Works to be Decommissioned

Decommissioning the following existing sewage works located at Lot M:

Septic Tank

- one (1) septic tank, having a capacity of approximately 2,700 litres, complete with an effluent filter, collecting wastewater from above described lot and discharging effluent via gravity to the Subsurface Sewage Disposal System as described below .

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) filter bed consisting of approximately 12.2 m of weeping tiles, with a leaching bed width of approximately 4.6 m.

Decommissioning the following existing sewage works located at Lot S:

Septic Tank

- one (1) septic tank, having a capacity of approximately 3,600 litres, with two (2) compartments discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber described below;

Pumping chamber

- one (1) effluent pump chamber, complete with one (1) effluent pump discharging to the subsurface

sewage disposal system as described below;

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) leaching bed consisting of 5 runs of 15.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes for a total length of 76.2 meters spaced at 1.6 metre centre to centre, installed in trenches 0.46 metres wide, consisting of 900 mm of sand fill overlain by 330 mm ¼" crushed stone overlain by 330 to 460 mm of sandy loam or topsoil of earth backfill. Soil percolation rate of T = 5 min/cm, all in accordance with the OBC requirements.

Existing Works

Lot N (Approved under ECA Number 9767-764JWK Dated August 23, 2007)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 9,080 litres two compartment septic tank complete with effluent filter, inlet and outlet piping, access opening, venting, and discharging by gravity to an inground sewage pumping station described below;

Effluent Pump Tank and Distribution Chamber

- one (1) inground sewage pumping station consisting of a wet well equipped with a sewage pump with a rated capacity of 0.95 L/s at a TDH of 7.6 m, timer controls, liquid level float control system with alarms, valves and piping, access hatchway, venting, benching, force main discharge piping to a in-ground distribution box described below;
- one (1) inground distribution box with gravity-fed distribution piping to a raised inground subsurface leaching bed as described below;
- *Subsurface Sewage Disposal System* one (1) raised in-ground subsurface sewage disposal leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 4,400 L/d having a total surface area of approximately 430 m² and comprised of imported soil with a design percolation rate "T" of 5 min/cm complete with six (6) runs of 18.3 m length perforated pipe, overlaying a mantle extending approximately 15 m east of the edge of the pipe.

Lot C (Approved under ECA Number 1282-64DKKK, Dated September 22, 2004)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 4,500 L capacity, two (2)-compartment septic tank equipped with baffles, inlet and outlet piping, discharging by gravity to an inground sewage pumping chamber;

Effluent Pump Tank

- one (1) 500 L concrete pump chamber, equipped with one (1) effluent pump rated at approximately 80 L/min at a TDH of 15 m capable of discharging a working capacity of 275 L within a 15 minute period or less via a 38 mm diameter force main, approximately 100 m long, extending beyond Lot "N", crossing Lot "FF" to a proposed subsurface sewage disposal system described below.

Above Grade Leaching Bed System

- one (1) above grade leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 2000 L/d, located approximately 10 m east from Lot "FF" with a total length of approximately 80 m, consisting of

five (5) rows of 16 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes, installed in 0.6 m deep by 0.5 m wide gravel trenches located within an imported fill with a percolation time of 8 min/cm and complete with a sand mantle having a percolation time of $T = 8$ min/cm and extending a minimum of 15 m beyond the outermost distribution pipes in any direction which the effluent will move laterally in the soil away from the leaching bed.

Including all other controls, electrical equipment, instrumentation, piping, valves and appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot F (Approved Under Owen Sound Health Unit Approval Number S-107-95)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank discharging by gravity to the leaching bed;

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,600 L/d located approximately 21.30 m south from the cottage with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 91 m, consisting of five (5) rows of 18.2 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes spaced approximately 1.65 m apart.

Including all other piping, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot Q (Approved Under Owen Sound Health Unit Approval Number S-74-94)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber as described below;

Pumping Chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump capable of discharging to the subsurface disposal system as described below;

- *Subsurface Sewage Disposal System* one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,600 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 76.2 m, consisting of five (5) rows of 15.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes, with 1.2 metres of imported granular fill for the tile bed area and 0.30 metres of material for the mantle.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot A (Owen Sound Health Unit Approval Number S-P-226)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber as described below;

pumping chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump and distribution box leading to the subsurface sewage disposal system as described below;

- *Subsurface Sewage Disposal System* one (1) leaching

bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,225 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 91.5 m, consisting of five (5) rows of 18.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes through soils with a T-time of 5 min/cm.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot T (Approved Under Bruce Health Unit Approval – Unknown Number)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank with two (2) compartments and four (4) internal baffles, discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber described below.

Pumping chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump capable of discharging to the subsurface sewage disposal system as described below;

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,600 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 48.8 m, consisting of four (4) rows of 12.2 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot B (Approved Under Bruce Health Unit Approval – SR-178-87)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank with two (2) compartments, discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber as described below.

Pumping chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump, discharging to the subsurface sewage disposal system as described below.

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,600 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 109.8 m, consisting of six (6) rows of 18.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot S (Approved Under Bruce Health Unit Approval – SR-76-87)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank with two (2) compartments, discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber as described below;

Pumping chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump, discharging to the subsurface sewage disposal system as described below;
- *Subsurface Sewage Disposal System* one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,600 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 76.2 m, consisting of five (5) rows of 15.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Lot K (Approved Under Grey - Bruce Health Unit Approval – S-P-56/00)

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank with two (2) compartments, discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber as described below.

Pumping chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump, discharging to the subsurface sewage disposal system as described below.

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,600 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 48.8 m, consisting of four (4) rows of 12.2 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes.

Lot R - Grey - Bruce Health Unit Approval – S-93-94

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L capacity septic tank with two (2) compartments, discharging by gravity to the pumping chamber as described below.

Pumping chamber

- one (1) pumping chamber equipped with one (1) effluent pump capable of discharging to the subsurface sewage disposal system as described below.

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System

- one (1) leaching bed rated at maximum design capacity of 1,100 L/d with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 76.2 m, consisting of five (5) rows of 15.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

Existing Sewage Works – Unapproved/missing Official Records (Lots D, E, G, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH)

Each individual lots specified above consisting of the following sewage works components:

Septic Tank

- one (1) 3,600 L septic tank with two compartments, complete with effluent filter.

Pumping Chamber

- Pumping chamber equipped with automatic pump.

- *Subsurface Sewage Disposal System* one (1) leaching bed with a total length of distribution piping of approximately 76.2 m, consisting of five (5) rows of 15.3 m long parallel runs of 75 mm diameter distribution pipes.

Including all other piping, wiring, hardware, and accessories essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works.

all other controls, electrical equipment, instrumentation, piping, pumps, valves and appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned Works;

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

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

1. "Approval" means this entire document and any schedules attached to it, and the application;
2. "Commissioned" means the construction is complete and the system has been tested, inspected, and is ready for operation consistent with the design intent;
3. "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;
4. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry where the Works is geographically located;
5. "EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;
6. "Existing Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that have been constructed previously;
7. "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;
8. "Maximum Daily Flow" means the largest volume of flow to be received during a one-day period for which the Works is designed to handle;
9. "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;

10. "OBC" means the Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 163/24 (Building Code) as amended to January 1, 2025, made under the *Building Code Act*, 1992, S.O. 1992, c. 23;
11. "Owner" means Birchcrest Property Association and its successors and assignees;
12. "OWRA" means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40, as amended;
13. "Proposed Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that are under construction or to be constructed;
14. "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.

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 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.B17 shall be included in the notification;
 - 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, other than a change to a successor municipality, 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

1. The Owner shall ensure that the construction of the Works is supervised by a Licensed Engineering Practitioner.
2. The Owner shall ensure that the Works are constructed such that minimum horizontal clearance distances as specified in the OBC are satisfied.
3. The Owner shall ensure that any imported soil that is required for construction of a subsurface disposal bed as per this Approval is tested and verified by the Licensed Engineering Practitioner for the percolation time (T) prior to being delivered to the site. Written records related to the testing shall be kept on site.
4. Within **six (6) months** of the Works being Commissioned, 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 staff.
5. Within **six (6) months** of the Works being Commissioned, the Owner shall prepare a set of as-built drawings showing the Works "as constructed". "As-built" drawings shall be kept up to date through revisions undertaken from time to time and a copy shall be retained at the site for the operational life of the Works and shall be made available for inspection by Ministry staff.

5. OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND RECORDING

1. The Owner shall ensure that, at all times, the Works and the related equipment and appurtenances used to achieve compliance with this Approval are properly operated and maintained. Proper operation and maintenance shall include effective performance, adequate funding, adequate staffing and training, including training in all procedures and other requirements of this Approval and the OWRA and regulations, adequate laboratory facilities, process controls and alarms and the use of process chemicals and other substances used in the Works.
2. The Owner shall ensure that the septic tanks are pumped out every 3-5 years or when the tank is 1/3 full of solids and the effluent filters are cleaned out at minimum once a year (or more often if required).
3. The Owner shall ensure that grass-cutting is maintained regularly over the subsurface disposal bed(s), and that adequate steps are taken to ensure that the area of the underground Works is protected from vehicle traffic.
4. The Owner shall visually inspect the general area where Works are located for break-out once every month during the operating season.
5. In the event a break-out is observed from a subsurface disposal bed, the Owner shall do the following:
 - a. sewage discharge to that subsurface disposal system shall be discontinued;
 - b. the incident shall be **immediately** reported verbally to the Spills Action Centre (SAC) at (416) 325-3000 or 1-800-268-6060;
 - c. submit a written report to the District Manager within **one (1) week** of the break-out;
 - d. access to the break-out area shall be restricted until remedial actions are complete;
 - e. during the time remedial actions are taking place the sewage generated at the site shall not be allowed to discharge to the environment; and
 - f. sewage generated at the site shall be safely collected and disposed of through a licensed waste hauler to an approved sewage disposal site.
6. The Owner shall maintain a logbook to record the results of operation and maintenance activities specified in the above sub-clauses, and shall keep the logbook at the site and make it available for inspection by the Ministry staff.
7. The Owner shall employ measurement devices to accurately measure quantity of effluent being discharged to each individual subsurface disposal bed, including but not limited to water/wastewater flow meters, event counters, running time clocks, or electronically controlled dosing, and shall

record the daily volume of effluent being discharged to the subsurface disposal bed.

8. The Owner shall ensure that the flow of treated effluent discharged into the subsurface disposal bed does not exceed 44,965 litres per day.
9. 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. 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. 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.

7. DECOMMISSIONING OF UN-USED WORKS

1. The Owner shall properly abandon any portion of unused Existing Works, as directed below, and upon completion of decommissioning, report in writing to the District Manager:
 - a. any sewage pipes leading from building structures to unused Works components shall be disconnected and capped;
 - b. any unused septic tanks, holding tanks and pump chambers shall be completely emptied of its content by a licensed hauler and either be removed, crushed and backfilled, or be filled with granular material;
 - c. if the area of the existing leaching bed is going to be used for the purposes of construction of a replacement bed or other structure, all distribution pipes and surrounding material must be removed by a licensed hauler and disposed off site at an approved waste disposal site; otherwise the existing leaching bed may be abandoned in place after disconnecting, if there are no other plans to use the area for other purposes.

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

1. Condition 1 is imposed to ensure that the Works are built and operated in the manner in which they were described for review 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. The condition also advises the Owners their responsibility to notify any person they authorized to carry out work pursuant to this Approval the existence of this Approval.

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, and may be operated and maintained such that the environment is protected and deterioration, loss, injury or damage to any person or property is prevented.
5. Condition 5 is included to require that the Works be properly operated, maintained, and equipped such that the environment is protected.
6. Condition 6 is included to ensure the Ministry is given prior notice of the pending start up date of the Works and all reportable spills are properly dealt with, documented and reported.
7. Condition 7 is included to ensure that any components of un-used Works are properly decommissioned.

Schedule A

1. Application for Environmental Compliance Approval submitted by David Klassen, President of Birchcrest Property Association, received on July 12, 2025 for the proposed system wide ECA for the existing and proposed sewage works, including design report, final plans and specifications.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). 1282-64DKKK, 9767-764JWK issued on September 22, 2004 and August 23, 2007 respectively.

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 required 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
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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
40 St. Clair Avenue West, 2nd Floor
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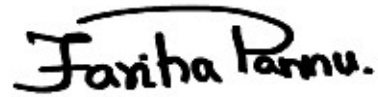
*** Further information on the Ontario Land Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349 or 1 (866) 448-2248, or www.olt.gov.on.ca**

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 27th day of August, 2026



Fariha Pannu, P.Eng.

Director

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

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c: District Manager, MECP Owen Sound
Gerhard Kiessling, GEI Consultants Canada Inc.