

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:

TRIPLE M METAL LP

1 KENVIEW BOULEVARD (BLVD) ,UNIT 101
BRAMPTON ONTARIO
L6T 5E6

For the following site:

Mobile within Ontario

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:

- one (1) mobile screening Equipment/Plant used to screen scrap metal mixed with soil at a maximum processing rate of 2,400 tonnes per day, and consists of the following equipment:
 - one (1) screener, made by: R155 McCloskey, Serial Number: 92929
 - one (1) diesel engine fired generator rated at 95kW;
 - fugitive emission resulting from screener loading, handling of materials associated with conveyor transfer; and
 - fugitive emissions resulting from stockpiling operations;

all in accordance with the application for an Environmental Compliance of Approval (Air and Noise) submitted by Triple M Metal LP operating as Triple M Metal, signed by Sandra Walsh, Director, Quality, Environment and Safety, dated November 15, 2023 and Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report prepared by Erik Martinez at GHD dated November 14, 2023,; and emails dated August 15, 2024 and September 24, 2024 by Jathiga Satguneswaran; Acoustic Assessment Report prepared by Mike Masschaele at GHD, dated November 14, 2023, including

all supporting information associated with the application.

DEFINITIONS

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

1. "Acoustic Assessment Report" means the report, prepared in accordance with Publication NPC-233 submitted in support of the application, that documents all sources of noise emissions and Noise Control Measures present at the Facility. "Acoustic Assessment Report" also means the Acoustic Assessment Report prepared by GHD Limited, dated June 25, 2024 and signed by Michael Masschaele.
2. "Acoustic Barrier" means a barrier or berm positioned such that it completely interrupts the line of sight between the Equipment and the noise sensitive Points of Reception continuous without holes, gaps and other penetrations, and having surface mass of at least 20 kilograms per square metres;
3. "Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
4. "Class 1 Area" means an area with an acoustical environment typical of a major population centre, where the background sound level is dominated by the activities of people, usually road traffic, often referred to as urban hum;
5. "Class 2 Area" means an area with an acoustical environment that has qualities representative of both Class 1 and Class 3 areas:
 - sound levels characteristic of Class 1 during daytime (07:00 to 19:00 or to 23:00 hours); and
 - low evening and night background sound level defined by natural environment and infrequent human activity starting as early as 19:00 hours (19:00 or 23:00 to 07:00 hours).
6. "Class 3 area" means a rural area with an acoustical environment that is dominated by natural sounds having little or no road traffic, such as:
 - a small community;
 - agricultural area;
 - a rural recreational area such as a cottage or a resort area; or
 - a wilderness area.
7. "Company" means Triple M Metal LP operating as Triple M Metal 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;

8. "Daytime" means the 12-hour period between 07:00 and 19:00 hours;
9. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Facility is geographically located;
10. "EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
11. "Equipment" means the mobile screening plant described in the Company's application, this Approval and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this Approval;
12. "Evening" means the 4-hour period between 19:00 and 23:00 hours;
13. "Facility" means the entire operation located on the property where the Equipment is located;
14. "Manual" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the Company;
15. "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;
16. "Nighttime" means the 8-hour period between 23:00 and 07:00 hours;
17. "Noise Control Measures" means measures to reduce the noise emission from the Facility and/or Equipment including, but not limited to silencers, acoustic louvers, enclosures, absorptive treatment, plenums and barriers.
18. "Plant" means the screener equipment set made by McCloskey, with model number R155 and serial number 92929, and including excavator with a specifications of 22 ton, 102 kW or less.
19. "Point of Reception" has the same meaning as in Publication NPC-300, and is subject to the same qualifications described in this document.
20. "Publication NPC-233" means Ministry Publication NPC-233 "Information to be Submitted for Approval of Stationary Sources of Sound", October 1995;
21. "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.
22. "Sensitive Receptor" means any location where routine or normal activities occurring at reasonably expected times would experience adverse effect(s) from discharges from the Plant to the atmosphere, including one or a combination of:
 - a. private residences or public facilities where people sleep (e.g.: single and multi-unit dwellings, nursing homes, hospitals, trailer parks, camping grounds, etc.),
 - b. institutional facilities (e.g.: schools, churches, community centres, day care centres,

- recreational centres, etc.),
- c. outdoor public recreational areas (e.g.: trailer parks, play grounds, picnic areas, etc.), and
- d. other outdoor public areas where there are continuous human activities (e.g.: commercial plazas and office buildings).

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. Noise Emissions

1. The Company shall, at all times, ensure that the noise emissions from the Plant comply with the limits determined in accordance with Ministry Publication NPC-300.

2. Time Restrictions

1. The Company shall ensure that the Plant is not operated more than sixty (60) calendar days per year at any one site.
2. The Company shall ensure that the Acoustic Barrier, when required, is erected within seven (7) working days of start-up of the Equipment and during that time, the Plant operations shall be restricted to the daytime hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday.

3. Minimum Separation Distance to the Nearest Point of Reception

1. The Company shall ensure a minimum separation distance between the Plant and the nearest Point of Reception as specified in Table 1 and Table 2 in Schedule 2.

4. Noise Control Measures

1. The Company shall ensure that the Acoustic Barrier, when required, is implemented at all times during the operation of the Plant.
2. The Company shall ensure that the Acoustic Barrier, when required, is a minimum 6 metres high, continuous without holes, gaps or other penetrations, and having a surface mass density of at least 20 kilograms per square metre, and that it will be positioned in between the Plant and the Points of Reception that require shielding in accordance with the Acoustic Assessment Report.
3. The Company shall ensure that the Acoustic Barrier, when required, is positioned in between the Plant and the Points of Reception that require shielding, in such a way that the distance from the Acoustic Barrier to the Plant is not greater than 30 metres

as per Schedule 2.

4. The Company shall ensure that the Acoustic Barrier, when required, is properly maintained and continues to provide the acoustical performance outlined in the Acoustic Assessment Report.

5. Minimum Separation Distance to the Nearest Sensitive Receptor

1. The Company shall ensure a minimum separation distance of 450 metres is maintained between the Plant and the nearest Sensitive Receptor.

6. Operation and Maintenance Manual

1. The Company shall ensure that the Plant/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 Plant/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 Plant/Equipment; and
 - iv. all appropriate measures to minimize noise and fugitive dust emissions from all potential sources;
 - b. implement the recommendations of the Manual.

7. Fugitive Dust Control

1. The Company shall provide effective dust suppression for the Equipment and any other sources of fugitive dust emissions from the Plan.

8. Marking of Portable Plant

1. The Company shall post a legible sign in a location which is accessible to the public, clearly identifying:
 - a. the Company name;
 - b. the number of this Approval;
 - c. a brief description of the nature of the operation;
 - d. a Company contact name and telephone number for the public to provide comments;

e. hours of operation; and

f. length of time the Company intends to operate the Plant at that location.

9. Keeping a Valid Approval

1. The Company shall ensure that a copy of this Approval, as well as any subsequent Amended Approvals or Notices that amend this Approval, are available for inspection by a Provincial Officer at each site where the Plant is operated.

10. 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;
 - b. all records on the daily operation of the Plant/Equipment, including:
 - i. daily production rate;
 - ii. daily start-up and shut-down times of the Plant/Equipment;
 - c. all records of any upset conditions associated with the operation of the Plant/Equipment;
 - d. all records on the environmental complaints, including:
 - i. a description, time, date and location of each incident;
 - ii. operating conditions (e.g. upset conditions, etc.) at the time of the incident;
 - iii. wind direction and other weather conditions at the time of the incident;
 - iv. the name(s) of Company personnel responsible for handling the incident;
 - v. the cause of the incident;
 - vi. the Company response to the incident; and
 - vii. a description of the measures taken to address the cause of the incident and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future, and the outcome of the measures taken.

11. 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;
- b. the time, date and location of the incident;
- c. the wind direction and other weather conditions at the time of the incident; and
- d. the name(s) of the Company personnel responsible for handling the incident.

12. Change of Owner

1. The Company shall notify the Director and the District Manager, in writing, of any of the following changes within thirty (30) days of the change occurring:
 - a. change of owner or operating authority, or both;
 - b. change of address of owner or operating authority or address of new owner or operating authority;
 - 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, as amended, shall be included in the notification;
 - d. change of name of the corporation where the owner is or at any time becomes a corporation, and a copy of the most current information filed under the *Corporations Information Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.39, as amended, shall be included in the notification.
2. The Company shall notify any succeeding new owner, in writing, of the existence of this Approval, as well as any subsequent Amended Approvals or Notices that amend this Approval and, shall forward a copy of such a notice to the Director and the District Manager together with the notification required under paragraph 1 of this condition.

13. Relocation

1. The Company shall notify the District Manager, in writing, at least ten (10) business days in advance of any intended location of the Plant at each operating site, by submitting a completed Form 1, outlined in Schedule 1.

REASONS

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

1. Conditions No. 1 to 9, inclusive, are included to provide the minimum performance requirements considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the

operation of the Plant/Equipment and to emphasize that the Plant/Equipment must be maintained and operated according to a procedure that will result in compliance with the EPA, the regulations and this Approval.

2. Conditions No. 10 is included to require the Company to keep records and to provide information to the Ministry so that compliance with the EPA, the regulations and this Approval can be verified.
3. Condition No. 11 to 13, inclusive, are 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.

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

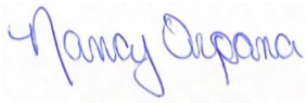
The Director appointed for
the purposes of Part II.1 of
the *Environmental Protection
Act*
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
40 St. Clair Avenue West, 2nd
Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1M2

*** 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 [Environmental Registry of Ontario](#), 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 21st day of September, 2026



Nancy Orpana

Director

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

c: Sandra Walsh, TRIPLE M METAL LP

Mike Masschaele, GHD Limited

Erik Martinez, GHD Limited

The following schedules are a part of this environmental compliance approval:

SCHEDULE 1

NOTICE OF RELOCATION FOR PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

1. Owner and/or Operator
 - a. Company name:
 - b. Contact person:
 - c. Telephone number:
2. Proposed Location
 - a. Municipality:
 - b. Lot number:
 - c. Concession number:
3. Operation
 - a. Date of commencement and completion of operation: from to
 - b. Hours of operation: from to
 - c. Maximum processing rate (tonnes/hour):
 - d. Description of Plant operating conditions including the operating scenario as defined in **Schedule 2** of this Approval:

Please attach the following:

1. A copy of the Approval.
2. A plot plan or sketch of the proposed location showing the following:
 - a. the entire operating site;
 - b. distance between the Equipment and the nearest off-property Point of Reception;
 - c. distance between the Equipment and the nearest Sensitive Receptor; and
 - d. land use within 500 metres from the Equipment.

SCHEDULE 2

1. The minimum required separation distances between the Plant and the nearest Point of Reception shall be maintained as listed in table 1 when there is no Acoustic Barrier present.
2. The minimum required separation distances between the Plant and the nearest Point of Reception shall be maintained as listed in table 2 when there is a 6m high Acoustic Barrier present. The Acoustic Barrier shall be 6m high and be setback not more than 30m from the screener. The Acoustic Barrier shall completely break the line of sight between all noise sources at the site and all noise Sensitive Receptors. Each end of the Acoustic Barrier shall extend laterally beyond the line of sight between the noise sources and any Points of Reception by a minimum of 12 metres.

Table 1: No Acoustic Barrier

NPC-300 Acoustical Area	Time of Operation	Sound Level Limit (dBA)	Receptor Height (metres)	Minimum Separation Distance (metres)
Class 1	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	50	4.5	460
Class 1	Evening (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)	50	4.5	460
Class 1	Night time (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	45	4.5	745
Class 2	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	50	4.5	460
Class 2	Evening (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)	45	4.5	745
Class 2	Night time (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	45	4.5	745
Class 3	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	45	4.5	745
Class 3	Evening (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)	40	4.5	1156
Class 3	Night time (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	40	4.5	1156

Table 2: With Acoustic Barrier

NPC-300 Acoustical Area	Time of Operation	Sound Level Limit (dBA)	Receptor Height (metres)	Minimum Separation Distance (metres)
Class 1	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	50	4.5	191
Class 1	Evening (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)	50	4.5	191
Class 1	Night time (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	45	4.5	415
Class 2	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	50	4.5	191
Class 2	Evening (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)	45	4.5	415
Class 2	Night time (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	45	4.5	415
Class 3	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	45	4.5	415
Class 3	Evening (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)	40	4.5	744
Class 3	Night time (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	40	4.5	744