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AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

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Clean Harbors Canada Inc.
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Site Location: 1829 Allanport Road
Thorold City, Regional Municipality Of Niagara, 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:*

the establishment and operation of a 12 acre Waste Disposal Site (Recycling, Processing and Transfer) to be used for the receipt, processing and transfer of the following types of waste:

- Liquid and solid hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste limited to waste classes 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 211, 212, 213, 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 251, 252, 253, 254, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 281, 282, 311, 312, 321, 331;

- Solid non-hazardous domestic and industrial waste;

- Receipt, storage, and transfer of Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) as listed in O. Reg. 387/16; and

- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) as listed in Schedules 1 through 7 of Ontario Regulation 389/16, as amended.

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

"Act" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.E-19, as amended;

"Adverse Effect" has the same meaning as defined in the EPA;

"Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules to it, including the application and supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A";

"Bulking" or "Bulked" means the mixing of similar waste types into a single container in a secure and safe manner;

“Company or Owner” means Clean Harbors Canada, Inc.;

"Design and Operations Report" means the document attached to this Approval as Items #52 of Schedule "A";

"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;

"District Manager" means the District Manager of the local district office of the Ministry in which the Site is geographically located;

"EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19;

"Drum" means a standard 205 litre drum, in the instances where a standard drum has been over packed a drum means a leakproof container, of sufficient size to fully enclose a container which is leaking or which must be secured to provide containment for some other reason, not exceeding a volume of 205 litres. For purposes of compliance with this Approval totes, skids and wranglers are each considered to be the equivalent of four drums;

"Guideline" means the Ministry guidance document titled “Registration Guidance Manual for Generators of Liquid Industrial and Hazardous Waste" dated January 2016, as amended;

"Hazardous Waste" has the same meaning as defined in Regulation 347;

"Incident" means an abnormal event which causes a spill, emission, emergency situation or other occurrence which may have an adverse effect on the environment, cause a nuisance or endanger public health and safety;

"Liquid Industrial Waste" has the same meaning as defined in Regulation 347;

"Minister" means the Minister of the Ministry or such other member of the Executive Council as may be assigned the administration of the EPA and OWRA under the Executive Council Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.25;

"Ministry" means the ministry of the Minister and includes all, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;

"Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste" and the acronym "MHSW" as defined in O. Reg. 387/16, as amended;

"NMA" means the Nutrient Management Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 4;

“Operator” means any person, other than the Owner's employees, authorized by the Owner as having the charge, management or control of any aspect of the site;

"OWRA" means the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40;

"PA" means the Pesticides Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.11;

"Provincial Officer" means any person designated in writing by the Minister as a provincial officer pursuant to Section 5 of the OWRA or Section 5 of the EPA or Section 17 of the PA or Section 4 of the NMA or Section 8 of the SDWA;

"Regulation 347" or "Reg. 347" means Revised Regulations of Ontario 1990, Regulation 347: (General - Waste Management), made under the EPA;

“Site” means waste disposal site located at 1829 Allanport Road, Thorold City, Regional Municipality Of Niagara, Ontario;

"SDWA" means the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32;

"Spill" has the same meaning as defined in the EPA;

"Subject Waste" has the same meaning as defined in Regulation 347;

"Temporary storage" means the storage of waste no greater than one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date the waste was received at the Site;

"Trained" means knowledgeable in the following through instruction and practice;

i. relevant waste management legislation, regulations and guidelines;

ii. major environmental concerns pertaining to the waste to be handled;

iii. emergency response procedures for the waste to be handled;

iv. use and operation of any equipment to be used;

v. emergency response procedures and alerting;

vi. company specific written procedures for the control of conditions that may cause an adverse effect; and

vii. requirements of this Approval;

"PCB" means monochlorinated and polychlorinated biphenyls or any mixture of them or any mixture that contains one or more of them.

"Waste Characterization" is as defined in the Guideline;

"Waste Class" is as defined in the Guideline; and

"WEEE" means Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment devices listed in Schedules 1 through 7 of Ontario Regulation 389/16, 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

General

Compliance

1.1 The Owner shall ensure compliance with all the conditions of this Approval and shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Site is notified of this Approval and the conditions herein and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.

1.2 Any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Site shall comply with the conditions of this Approval.

1.3 The Site shall be operated and maintained at all times including management and disposal of all waste in accordance with the EPA, Reg. 347 and the conditions of this Approval. At no time shall the discharge of a contaminant that causes or is likely to cause an adverse effect be permitted.

2.0 In Accordance

2.1 (1) Except as otherwise provided by these Conditions, the Site shall be designed, developed, used, maintained and operated, and all facilities, equipment and fixtures shall be built and or installed in accordance with the Application for a Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site dated April 17, 2003 and March 31, 2026, and supporting documentation, and plans and specifications listed in Schedule "A".

(2) 1. Construction and installation of the aspects of the Site described in the Environmental Compliance Approval application dated March 31, 2026 must be completed within 5

years of the later of

(a) September 1, 2026; or

(b) if there is a hearing or other litigation in respect of the issuance of this Approval, the date that this hearing or litigation is disposed of, including all appeals.

(3). This Approval ceases to apply in respect of the aspects of the Site noted above that have not been constructed or installed before the later of the dates identified in Condition 2.1(2)1 above.

3.0 Interpretation

3.1 Where there is a conflict between a provision of any document, including the application, referred to in this Approval, and the conditions of this Approval, the conditions in this Approval shall take precedence.

3.2 Where there is a conflict between the application and a provision in any documents listed in Schedule "A", the application shall take precedence, unless it is clear that the purpose of the document was to amend the application and that the Ministry approved the amendment.

3.3 Where there is a conflict between any two documents listed in Schedule "A", other than the application, the document bearing the most recent date shall take precedence.

3.4 The conditions of this Approval are severable. If any condition of this Approval, or the application of any condition of this Approval to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such condition to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.

4.0 Other Legal Obligations

4.1 The issuance of, and compliance with, 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:

b. obtaining site plan approval from the local municipal authority;

c. obtaining all necessary building permits from the local municipal authority Building Services Division;

d. obtaining approval from the Chief Fire Prevention Officer; or

limit in any way the authority of the Ministry to require certain steps be taken or to require the Owner and Operator to furnish any further information related to compliance with this Approval.

4.2 The Owner shall manage all direct discharges from the Site, including stormwater run-off, in accordance with the appropriate Municipal, Provincial and or Federal Legislation, Regulations and By-laws.

5.0 Adverse Effect

5.1 The Owner shall take steps to minimize and ameliorate any Adverse Effect on the natural environment or impairment of water quality resulting from the approved operations at the Site, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and extent of the effect or impairment.

5.2 Despite an Owner or any other person fulfilling any obligations imposed by this Approval, the person remains responsible for any contravention of any other condition of this Approval or any applicable statute, regulation, or other legal requirement resulting from any act or omission that caused the Adverse Effect to the natural environment or impairment of water quality.

6.0 Change of Owner

6.1 The Owner 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 changes:

a. the ownership of the Site;

b. the Operator of the Site;

c. the address of the Owner or Operator;

d. the 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; and

e. the name of the corporation where the Owner 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.

6.2 No portion of this Site shall be transferred or encumbered prior to or after closing of the Site unless the Director is notified in advance and sufficient financial assurance is deposited with the Ministry to ensure that these conditions will be carried out. In the event of any change in ownership of the Site, other than change to a successor municipality, the Owner shall notify the successor of and provide the successor with a copy of this Approval, and the Owner shall provide a copy of the notification to the District Manager and the Director.

7.0 Financial Assurance

7.1 (1) By February 15, 2024, the Owner shall provide to the Ministry additional financial assurance, as defined in Section 131 of the EPA, in the amount of **$918,394.00** to bring the total Financial Assurance to **$2,928,008.00**. This financial assurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Director and shall provide sufficient funds for the analysis, transportation, Site clean-up, monitoring and disposal of all quantities of waste on the Site at any one time.

(2) Commencing on **October 31, 2028** and at **intervals of five (5) years** thereafter, the Owner shall submit to the Director, a re-evaluation of the amount of financial assurance to implement the actions required under Condition 7.1(1). The re-evaluation shall include an assessment based on any new information relating to the environmental conditions of the Site and shall include the costs of additional monitoring and/or implementation of contingency plans required by the Director upon review of the closure plan and annual reports. The financial assurance must be submitted to the Director within twenty (20) days of written acceptance of the re-evaluation by the Director.

(3) If any financial assurance is scheduled to expire or notice is received, indicating financial assurance will not be renewed, and satisfactory methods have not been made to replace the financial assurance at least sixty (60) days before the financial assurance terminates, the Owner shall forthwith replace the financial assurance with cash.

8.0 Inspections

8.1 No person shall hinder or obstruct a Provincial Officer from carrying out any and all inspections authorized by the OWRA, the EPA, or the PA, or the NMA, or the SDWA of any place to which this Approval relates, and without limiting the foregoing:

a. to enter upon the premises where the approved site are located, or the location where the records required by the conditions of this Approval are kept;

b. to have access to, inspect, and copy any records required to be kept by the conditions of this Approval;

c. to inspect the Site, related equipment and appurtenances;

d. to inspect the practices, procedures, or operations required by the conditions of this Approval; and

e. to sample and monitor for the purposes of assessing compliance with the terms and conditions of this Approval or the EPA, the OWRA or the PA, or the NMA, or the SDWA.

9.0 Information and Record Retention

9.1 Any information requested, by the Ministry, concerning the Site and its operation under this

Approval, including but not limited to any records required to be kept by this Approval shall be provided to the Ministry, upon request, in a timely manner.

9.2 The receipt of any information by the Ministry or the failure of the Ministry to prosecute any person or to require any person to take any action, under this Approval or under any statute, regulation or other legal requirement, in relation to the information, shall not be construed as:

a. an approval, waiver, or justification by the Ministry of any act or omission of any person that contravenes any term or condition of this Approval or any statute, regulation or other legal requirement; or

b. acceptance by the Ministry of the information's completeness or accuracy.

9.3 All records required by the conditions of this Approval must be retained on Site for a minimum period of two (2) years from the date of their creation.

9.4 Any information relating to this Approval and contained in Ministry files may be made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. F-31.

<u>General Site Operations</u>

10.0 Approved Waste Types, Service Area and Waste Management Activities

10.1 The Site is approved to receive and transfer the following waste types:

- Liquid and solid hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste limited to waste classes 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 211, 212, 213, 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 251, 252, 253, 254, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 281, 282, 311, 312, 321, 331;

- Solid non-hazardous domestic and industrial waste;

- Receipt, storage, and transfer of Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) as listed in O. Reg. 387/16; and

- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) as listed in Schedules 1 through 7 of Ontario Regulation 389/16, as amended.

10.2. Only waste generated within the Province of Ontario shall be received at the Site.

10.3 The Company shall ensure that the total amount of waste leaving the Site and directed for direct or indirect disposal, does not exceed 300 tonnes on any one day.

10.4. All wastes generated at the Site must be managed and disposed in accordance with the Act and

Regulation 347. All waste requiring disposal shall only be disposed of at a Ministry approved site or at a site approved to accept such waste by an equivalent jurisdiction.

10.5 The following waste management activities are permitted at the Site:

(a) the receipt, temporary storage and transfer of waste; and

(b) the bulking of waste.

11.0 Waste Receipt and Storage

11.1 Solid non-hazardous domestic waste shall not be stored at the Site for more than 72 hours of its receipt and shall be transfer off-Site to a an approved facility for disposal or further processing and it shall be stored indoor.

11.2 The maximum amount of waste listed in Condition 10.1 that may be accepted at the Site shall not exceed 500 tonnes per day with the following breakdown:

(a) Liquid and solid hazardous waste, solid non-hazardous industrial waste and liquid industrial waste: 498 tonnes

(b) Solid non-hazardous domestic waste: 0.5 tonnes

(c) MHSW: 0.5 tonnes

(d) WEEE: 1 tonne

11.3 The total amount of waste stored at the Site at any time shall not exceed 752 tonnes at any time with the following breakdown:

(a) 500 tonnes of hazardous waste, solid non-hazardous domestic and industrial waste, MHSW and WEEE inclusive of the following:

i. 2 tonnes of solid non-hazardous domestic waste

ii. 60 tonnes of MSHW

iii. 7 tonnes of WEEE

(b) 150 cubic meters within luggers; and

(c) 240,000 litres of bulk liquid.

11.4 No storage areas, other than those approved under this Approval, shall be used for waste storage, and no fixed storage tanks for Subject Waste shall be moved, replaced or altered without the advance written approval of the Director. The Owner may replace equipment used to manage solid non-hazardous waste, provided:

(a) the replacement equipment is substantially similar to the equipment currently in use; and

(b) written concurrence from the District Manager is obtained prior to replacing the equipment.

11.5 The Owner shall ensure that:

(a) all wastes are stored (including the design and construction of all storage areas) and transferred in accordance with the Ministry's publication "Guidelines for Environmental Protection Measures at Chemical and Waste Storage Facilities", dated May 2007;

(b) all containers (including tanks, vessels, drums, lugger boxes, dumpsters, etc.) used to store waste are maintained in good condition to prevent leakage, including the immediate removal of any leaking container;

(c) no incompatible wastes (including wastes contained in separate drums, totes or other containers) shall be stored within the same secondary containment area at the same time, at any time;

(d) sufficient storage capacity is available in the storage tanks prior to unloading of the waste into the storage tanks;

(e) all storage tanks for liquid industrial waste are:

   i. double walled storage tanks; or

   ii. located within secondary spill containment areas and is chemically compatible with the contents of all tanks within the containment area;

(f) all secondary spill containment areas are in good condition and free of cracks;

(g) all storage, unloading and loading areas are equipped with spill kits; and

(h) all storage tanks are equipped with high-level sensors and audible/visible alarms.

11.6 All waste storage containers shall have a label or sign identifying the volume, waste type, Waste Characterization (including the WHMIS and/or the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (TDGA) where applicable) and container inventory number. The label or sign shall be clearly visible for inspection and record keeping.

11.7 The tank farm containment structures shall be equipped with blind sumps. The contents will be directed toward the Site Storm Water Retention Pond. Storm water collected in these areas shall be removed promptly from the containment structure to ensure sufficient containment remains available.

11.8 The Company shall ensure that:

(a) all containers, used to store waste, are maintained in good condition to prevent leakage. The Company will immediately remove from service any leaking container. Leaking or failing containers shall not be stored on-site unless they are placed within leakproof overpacked drums;

(b) all containers, used to store waste, that may discharge a contaminant into the natural environment, are closed and/or covered during storage;

(c) the integrity of the concrete containment systems for frac tank storage is maintained at all times; and

(d) all containment areas shall be designed and maintained in accordance with the "Guidelines for Environmental Protection Measures at Chemical and Waste Storage Facilities", dated May 2007.

11.9 All waste shall be stored inside buildings except for:

(a) staging of luggers on the Lugger Storage Pad;

(b) bulk storage of liquid waste in the Tank Farm; and

(c) Trailer Storage Area.

11.10 Containerized waste stored within Buildings 1, 2 and 3 shall remain closed at all times that waste sorting is not occurring within these areas.

11.11 Drums stored in Building 2 and 3 shall be grouped by waste types and the Company shall ensure that there is adequate separation distance between incompatible waste groups to prevent chemical interaction.

11.12 The storage of containerized waste at the Site is limited to the locations and amounts as identified below:

(a) A combined maximum of five hundred (500) drums, or drum equivalent, located within Buildings 2 and 3;

(b) A maximum of seven hundred and sixty-eight (768) drums, or drum equivalent, located within Building 1;

(c) A maximum of nine hundred and twenty (920) drums, or drum equivalent stored within a maximum of five (5) fully enclosed trailers located within the Trailer Storage Area;

(d) A maximum combined volume of 150 cubic meters located within luggers in the Lugger Storage Area.

11.13 The bulk storage of liquid industrial waste shall not exceed the maximum bulk liquid storage capacity of 240,000 litres contained in three (3) double walled Frac tanks, each having a capacity of 80,000 liters.

11.14 Compressed gas cylinders shall be stored:

(a) in a separate, secure, covered area identified as the gas cylinder storage area; and

(b) the trailer storage area.

12.0 Nuisances

12.1 The Site shall be operated and maintained such that the vermin, vectors, dust, litter, odour, noise and traffic do not create a nuisance.

12.2 If at any time problems such as odours, dust, litter, noise, vectors, vermin, rodents or other nuisances are found at the Site, the Owner shall take appropriate, immediate remedial action to eliminate the problem.

12.3 The Owner shall visually inspect the vehicles delivering waste to and from the Site for evidence of leaking or dripping waste. The Owner of the vehicles that leak shall be given a written notice of the presence of the leak. The notice shall include the vehicle owner's name, the vehicle Environmental Compliance Approval number, the type of waste delivered to the Site and the date of the delivery. A copy of the notice shall be provided to the Ministry within one (1) week.

13.0 Waste Shipments

13.1 All wastes transferred from the Site approved under this Approval shall be delivered directly to a facility that has been approved to receive the waste for recycling, reuse, disposal or transfer.

13.2 All Hazardous Waste accepted or generated at the Site and destined for land disposal is subject to the LDR under Regulation 347 and shall not be land disposed unless it meets the applicable treatment/standard requirement or the provisions of Sections 80 and 81 of Regulation 347.

13.3 Waste approved under this Approval shall be transported to and from the Site by an approved waste management system and manifested, where required by Reg. 347.

14.0 Hours of Operation, Signage and Security

14.1 The Company may receive, process or transfer waste and/or recyclable material 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

14.2 The Owner shall operate and maintain the Site in a manner such that the Site is secured against access by unauthorized persons. During non-operating hours, the building entrance and exit doors shall be locked.

14.3 A sign shall be posted and maintained at the entrance to the Site in a manner that is clear and legible, and shall include the following information:

a. the name of the Site and Owner;

b. this Approval number;

c. the name of the Operator, if different from Owner;

d. the normal hours of operation;

e. the allowed waste types;

f. a telephone number to which complaints may be directed;

g. a twenty-four (24) hour emergency telephone number; and

h. a warning against dumping outside the Site.

14.4 The Owner shall ensure that Trained Personnel is/are on duty at all times when the Site is open to carry out any activity required under this Approval.

14.5 The Owner shall ensure that the Site is operated in a safe manner, and that all waste is properly handled, contained, stored and labelled so as not to pose any threat to the general public and the Site personnel.

15.0 Waste Screening and Processing

15.1. The Company shall have in place an electronic or written data management system to track all waste received and shipped from the Site. The data management system shall include the following, at a minimum:

(a) the date the waste was received/shipped and the source, quality, quantity and type of waste;

(b) whether the waste is a Subject Waste, including the waste manifest number for any Subject Waste;

(c) any analysis that was done on the waste;

(d) whether the waste is a Hazardous Waste that is subject to LDR; and

(e) the tanks and drums where the waste is unloaded.

15.2. The Company shall ensure that no radioactive waste, PCB waste or pathological Waste, as defined in Regulation 347, is accepted at this Site.

15.3. The Company may bulk the contents of LabPacks and small containers from different customers into drums, which do not exceed 205 litres.

15.4 The Owner shall ensure that:

(a) Trained Personnel shall adhere to the electronic waste acceptance procedure which outlines the steps to be taken by the Company to characterize and confirm the generator's waste prior to being received at the Site to ensure that only waste that is approved under this Approval is received at the Site; and

(b) all incoming waste is accompanied with documentation including the following information at a minimum:

i. source of the waste; and

ii. characterization to determine the constituents of the waste, the Waste Class and Waste Characterization.

15.5 All source sampling and analysis protocols identified in the documents listed in Schedule “A” are to be adhered to.

15.6 The Company shall ensure that:

(a) Trained Personnel verify all incoming waste through documentation review, waste sampling and confirmatory characterization, as necessary, to ensure that only waste that is approved under this Approval is received at the Site;

(b) all testing and characterization shall be carried out in accordance with the criteria and testing methods described in the definitions of "hazardous industrial waste", "acute hazardous waste chemical", "hazardous waste chemical", "severely toxic waste", "ignitable waste", "corrosive waste", "reactive waste", and "leachate toxic waste" listed in Reg. 347;

(c) if any incoming waste load is known to, or is discovered to, contain unacceptable waste, that load shall not be accepted at the Site;

(d) if any unacceptable waste is discovered on Site, that waste shall be immediately segregated and disposed of in accordance with the EPA and Regulation 347. If the incoming load cannot be segregated because it has already been mixed with other loads, the entire mixture shall be segregated and disposed of in accordance with the EPA and Regulation 347; and

(e) in the event that a manifest correction is required for an incoming waste load, the Owner shall follow the procedure described in the Guideline.

15.7 The bulking of waste is subject to the following:

(a) only wastes with the same physical state, Waste Class and Waste Characterization shall be bulked except compatible liquid industrial waste of different Waste Classes that can be bulked and stored in liquid industrial storage tanks.

(b) no wastes shall be bulked if the only purpose of the bulking is to dilute the waste;

(c) no wastes shall be bulked unless the wastes have first been tested and characterized in accordance with the application and supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A";

(d) only compatible wastes may be bulked; and

(e) all products of bulking shall be properly characterized (including testing as necessary to establish the correct characterization) in accordance with Regulation 347 before being transferred off-site.

15.8 The Owner shall ensure no transportation vehicle containing waste shall be parked or remain on-Site overnight unless the vehicle is parked in a secondary containment area. The secondary containment area shall be within the fenced portion of the Site and shall be an impermeable surface with sufficient secondary containment to contain the total volume of waste contained in the vehicle. The volume of waste contained in the waste transportation vehicle shall be recorded and tracked in accordance with this Approval and shall be included in the maximum volume limitation.

16.0 Drum Inventory

16.1. The Company shall:

(a) clearly label all waste storage containers received at the Site for storage with a drum inventory number, Transportation of Dangerous Goods labelling, company specific waste type code, and waste characteristic; and

(b) keep a daily drum inventory for all materials stored at the Site. The drum inventory shall be used to prepare a "summary" and must include as a minimum:

(i) drum inventory number;

(ii) the name of the storage facility for the container;

(iii) number of drums by Company specific waste type code; and

(iv) name, signature of person preparing the inventory and the date of the inventory.

16.2 The Company shall make the inventory summary referred to in Condition 16.1(b) available for an inspection by a Provincial Officer at all times. The Company shall ensure a document cross referencing the Company specific waste type codes to the Ministry's waste classes is available at all times along with the drum inventory summary.

17.0 Design and Operations Report

17.1 The Design and Operations Report including updated site plan and contingency plan referenced in Item 52 in Schedule "A" of this Approval is hereby approved.

17.2 The Owner shall maintain an up-to-date Design and Operations Report for the Site, which shall contain at a minimum the information required by the Ministry's "Guide to applying for an Environmental Compliance Approval" as it applies to the Site and be available for inspection by Ministry staff.

17.3 The Design and Operations Report shall be:

(a) kept up-to-date at all times so that it accurately reflects the ongoing Site activities as approved under this Approval;

(b) retained at the Site;

(c) available for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon request; and

(d) updated and submitted with all future Environmental Compliance Approval applications for the Site, including a revisions tracking log.

17.4 Changes to the Site's operations that do not require an amendment to this Approval under Section 27 of the EPA shall be recorded in a revisions tracking log in the Design and Operations Report and submitted to the District Manager for record keeping.

17.5 An up-to-date floor plan shall be retained on Site at all times showing the Site as constructed and includes all waste storage and processing locations and equipment. An amendment to this ECA shall be sought for any changes to the floor plan requiring approval

18.0 Stormwater Management

18.1 The Company shall manage all discharges from this Site, including storm water run-off in accordance with appropriate Municipal, Provincial and/or Federal legislation, Regulation and By-laws and in accordance with Ontario Water Resources Act Environmental Compliance

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19.0 Site Inspections

19.1 The Owner shall have in place a written comprehensive inspection program for all equipment and facilities associated with this Site's operation. At a minimum the Owner shall:

a. ensure the Site is inspected each operating day for leaks/discharges or any deterioration that may cause an adverse impact and to ensure the Site is being operated in accordance with the Approval;

b. ensure that on each operating day, a physical inspection of the waste loading, unloading, transfer and storage areas is conducted to ensure that all equipment and facilities at the Site are maintained in good working order at all times, the Site is secure and that no off-site impacts such as odour, dust, litter, noise and traffic, result from the operation of the Site:

c. on a monthly basis, inspect all secondary containment systems for cracks and spalling; and

d. promptly correct any malfunctions and/or deficiencies which these inspections, examinations or tests reveal.

19.2 The inspections are to be undertaken by Trained Personnel in accordance with the inspection program.

19.3 The Owner shall ensure that:

a. all storage tanks are inspected in accordance with the requirements of API Standard 653, “Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Reconstruction”;

b. all external and internal visual inspections required under Condition 19.3(a) are conducted by an API Certified Inspector; and

c. despite Condition 19.3(a), all storage tanks are internally inspected at least every 10 years or in accordance with the interval criteria specified in API Standard 653, “Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Reconstruction”, whichever is less.

19.4 The Owner shall maintain and implement a preventative maintenance program, in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations, for all on-site equipment associated with the management of waste.

20.0 Record Keeping

20.1. The Company shall maintain a written record of daily inspections of the Site. This record shall be in the form of a Site Inspection daily log and shall include as a minimum:

(a) date and time of inspection;

(b) name and signature of trained personnel conducting the inspection;

(c) a listing of all equipment, fencing, gates etc inspected and any deficiencies observed;

(d) recommendations for remedial action and date remedial action, if necessary, was completed; and

(e) indication of any incidents.

20.2. The Company shall maintain daily records of the waste and/or recyclable material received and processed at the Site. These records shall be in the form of daily processing logs and shall include as a minimum:

(a) date, quantity, type (waste class and primary characteristic) and source of waste received;

(b) date, quantity and type of waste processed;

(c) date, quantity, type and type of waste or processed material stored and length of time stored;

(d) storage location of each drum;

(e) drum inventory number of waste received, processed or bulked; and

(f) any analytical data pertinent to the operation of this facility.

20.3 The Company shall maintain a written record of all recycled material and waste, including residual waste, shipped off-Site which shall include as a minimum:

(a) daily total quantity and type of waste transferred off-Site; and

(b) destination of recycled material or waste transferred off-site.

20.4 The Company shall maintain an up-to-date inventory of all waste drums stored on-site, identifying waste type and recyclable material. The Company shall maintain a waste storage location plan that accurately reflects all materials stored on-site and shall make the plan readily available to emergency response personnel and any Provincial Officer. The plan shall include appropriate firefighting measures and safety precautions for each waste grouping.

21.0 Spill Response and Reporting

21.1 The Owner shall promptly take all necessary steps to contain and clean up any spills or upsets which result from this Site.

21.2 All Spills shall be immediately reported to the Ministry's Spill Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060 and to the local municipal authority.

21.3 Should a spill or process upset occur at the Site, in addition to fulfilling the requirements from the EPA, the Owner shall submit to the District Manager a written report within three (3) business days outlining the nature of the spill/upset, remedial measure taken and the measures taken to prevent future occurrences at the Site.

22.0 Complaint Response Procedure

22.1 If at any time, the Owner receives complaints regarding the operation of the Site, the Owner shall respond to these complaints according to the following procedure:

a. The Owner shall record each complaint on a formal complaint form entered in a computerized tracking system. The information recorded shall include the nature of the complaint, circumstances of the complaint including weather conditions, the name, address and the telephone number of the complainant and the time and date of the complaint;

b. The Owner, upon notification of the complaint shall initiate appropriate steps to determine all possible causes of the complaint, proceed to take the necessary actions to eliminate the cause of the complaint and forward a formal reply to the complainant; and

c. the Owner shall immediately notify the District Manager of the complaint, followed with the submission of a written report within one (1) week of the complaint detailing what actions were taken to identify and remediate the cause of the complaint, what remedial action would be taken, and any managerial or operational changes to reasonably avoid the reoccurrence of similar incidents.

23.0 Training

23.1 The Owner shall ensure that Site personnel are trained, and receive annual refresher training, on the operation and management of the Site, or area(s) within the Site, in accordance with the specific job requirements of each individual and the Operations Manual, including but not limited to:

a. an outline of the responsibilities of the Site personnel;

b. personnel training protocols;

c. any environmental concerns pertaining to the wastes accepted at the Site;

d. occupational health and safety concerns pertaining to the wastes received;

e. waste receiving, acceptance and recording procedures (including procedures for wastes which are refused at the Site);

f. waste storage, handling, sorting and shipping procedures;

g. operation of equipment and procedures to be followed in the event of a process upset, fire, spill and any other emergency situation, in accordance with the Emergency Response and Contingency Plan;

h. record keeping procedures;

i. the operation, inspection, and maintenance of the Site, including the use and operation of equipment for the processes and wastes to be handled;

j. procedures for the control of nuisances and Adverse Effects;

k. procedures for recording and responding to public complaints.

l. relevant waste management legislation, including but not limited to Regulation 347 and the EPA; and

m. terms, conditions and operating requirements of this Approval.

23.2 Despite Condition 23.1, any new training requirements that are required as a result of this amended Approval shall be implemented within six (6) months from the issuance of this Approval.

24.0 Contingency Plan

24.1 The Company shall develop and maintain a contingency plan for the Site. The plan shall include, as a minimum, the following:

(a) measures to prevent spills;

(b) fire protection system, control and safety devices;

(c) measures for spill alerting, containment, treatment, disposal and clean-up, training of Site operators and Site emergency response teams;

(d) availability of spill clean-up equipment;

(e) maintenance and testing programs for spill clean-up equipment;

(f) fuel spill and fuel storage tank leak containment and contingency measures; and

(g) emergency Site plan and Site diagram.

24.2. The Company shall as a minimum, review the contingency plan on an annual basis by June 1 of each year, and shall submit to the District Manager, the Fire Prevention Officer of the City of Thorold Fire Department and the Regional Municipality of Niagara, an updated contingency plan within thirty (30) days of any amendment to the contingency plan.

24.3 Within 90 days of the issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall provide a copy of spill, contingency, and fire safety and response plan to the local Fire Department for review and approval. A copy of the spill, contingency, and fire safety and response plan approved by local Fire Department shall be provided to the District Manager within 15 days of receiving acceptance of the plan by the Fire Department.

25.0 Annual Report

25.1 By June 1 of each year, the Owner shall prepare and retain on Site an annual report for the previous calendar year. This annual report shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

a. A detailed monthly summary of the type, quantity and origin of all wastes received and transferred from the Site, including the destination, type and quantity of waste destined for final disposal. All quantities shall be reported in units of litres or kilograms;

b. A monthly mass balance of materials received and shipped from the Site, including volumes discharged to the sewer and materials lost through spills, evaporation or other means;

c. a summary describing any rejected waste, including Waste Class, Waste Characteristic and the reason why the waste was rejected;

d. Any environmental and operational problems, that could negatively impact the environment, encountered during the operation of the Site and during the facility inspections and any mitigative actions taken;

e. A summary of complaints received and the actions taken to mitigate the issue associated with the complaint;

f. Details on any spills, fires, operational upsets or other problems encountered during the operation of the Site, and all actions taken to remediate the problem;

g. A statement as to compliance with all terms and conditions of this Approval and with the inspection and reporting requirements of the conditions herein; and

h. Any recommendations to minimize environmental impacts from the operation of the Site and to improve Site operations and monitoring programs in this regard.

26.0 Closure Plan

26.1 The Owner must submit, for approval by the Director, a written Closure Plan for the Site four (4) months prior to closure of the Site. This plan must include, as a minimum, a description of the work that will be done to facilitate closure of the Site and a schedule for completion of that work.

26.2 Within ten (10) days after closure of the Site, the Owner must notify the Director, in writing, that the Site has been closed in accordance with the approved Closure Plan.

Schedule "A"

This Schedule "A" forms part of Approval No. A121026.

1. Letter to Mr. Bob Slattery, Area Supervisor, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated December 21, 1990.

2. Letter to Mr. Boris Boyko, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated March 25, 1991.

3. Letter to Mr. John Mayes, Welland District Officer, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated February 18, 1992.

4. Letter and supporting information addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated January 4, 1993.

5. Letter addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MECP, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., including site Plans 010-YFA-102 Rev. 3 and 010-YFA 103 Rev.0., dated March 23, 1993.

6. Letter and supporting information addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated April 7, 1993.

7. Letter and supporting information addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated April 16, 1993.

8. Letter and supporting information addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated May 14, 1993.

9. Letter and supporting information addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated June 15, 1993.

10. Letter and attached irrevocable standby letter of credit addressed to Mr. Dave Ross, MOE, from Mr. Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd., dated June 24, 1993.

11. Applications for amendment to a Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site (Processing), both dated August 9, 1993.

12. Application for amendment to the Certificate dated September 30, 1996, to Hardy Wong MOE, from Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Limited.

13. Additional information via facsimile received November 18, 1996 including the letter dated November 15, 1996, to Vin Mohindra, MOE, from Dean Edwardson, Laidlaw Environmental Services Limited.

14. Application and supporting documentation dated January 20, 1997 from Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd.

15. Letter dated July 17, 1997 to Ms. Deanna Johnson, MOE, from Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd.

16. Letter dated August 19, 1997 to Ms. Deanna Johnson, MOE, from Blake Higgins, Laidlaw Environmental Services Ltd.

17. Letter from Christopher Small, Co-ordinator, Environmental Programming, Safety-Kleen Ltd., to Mr. Andrew Dominski, Manager, MOE, requesting an amendment to reflect the name change, dated November 17, 1998.

18. Letter from Christopher Small, Co-ordinator, Environmental Programming, Safety-Kleen Ltd., to Mr. Andrew Dominski, Manager, MOE, requesting to replace the Financial Assurance in the form of a Letter of Credit to a Bond to increase the amount of Financial Assurance for this Site from $522,000.00 to $916,000.00, dated November 17, 1998.

19. Letter from Christopher Small, Co-ordinator, Environmental Programming, Canada, Safety-Kleen Ltd., dated December 8, 1998, to Mr. Dominski, Manager, MOE, requesting an amendment to an existing condition on the Provisional Certificate of Approval.

20. Letter to Christopher Small, Co-ordinator, Environmental Programming, Canada, Safety-Kleen Ltd., dated January 21, 1999, from Karen Wassink, MOE, acknowledging receipt of the amendment application and fee.

21. Revised handling procedures, entitled "Safety-Kleen - Niagara, PCB Bulking Plan, Revised - March 30, 1999", received April 1, 1999.

22. Application for a Provisional Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site, signed by Roland Colbow, Facility Manager, dated April 17, 2003.

23. Design and Operating Plan, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., prepared by Blake Higgins, dated April 14, 2003.

24. Drawing No. 055-ADA-101, Niagara Facility Site Plan, prepared by MCL Miley Company Limited, dated March 26, 2003.

25. Hydrolysis Treatment, Project Design Specification, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., prepared by Miley Company Limited, Revision A dated April 14, 2003.

26. Site Closure Plan, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., dated July 9, 2003 providing updated financial assurance calculation.

27. Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., Required Packaging Guidelines Lithium Batteries, dated June 6,

2003.

28. Design Modifications and Action to Prevent and/or Mitigate Impacts of a Hydrolysis Unit Fire at Niagara, undated.

29. Letter from R. Colbow, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., to EAAB, dated July 15, 2003 providing storage capacities of storage tank.

30. Letter from C. Small, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., to EAAB, dated July 28, 2003 providing additional information on details of the supporting documentation.

31. Application for a Provisional Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site, signed by Mr. Blake Higgins, Director of Operations, Clean Harbors Canada Inc., received January 7, 2004.

32. Letter from C. Small, Clean Harbors Canada Inc., to EAAB, dated January 6, 2004 outlining requested amendments to Certificate of Approval No. A121026.

33. Drawing No. 055-BDD-806, Hydrolysis Warehouse Building Architectural Plan & Elevations, prepared by Miley Company Limited, dated December 12, 2003.

34. Drawing No. 055-ADA-805, Hydrolysis Warehouse Building, Drum Pallet Layout Plan, prepared by Miley Company Limited, dated December 12, 2003.

35. Drawing No. 055-ADA-101, Niagara Facility Site Plan, prepared by Miley Company Limited, dated March 26, 2003.

36. Site Closure Plan, Clean Harbors Canada Inc., Niagara Service Center, prepared by Matt Lega, dated February 16, 2004.

37. Email received from C. Small, Clean harbors Canada Inc., to V. Pochmursky dated March 5, 2004 clarifying the name of the proposed new warehouse and the maximum amount of cylinders to be stored in the new warehouse.

38. Application for a Provisional Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site, submitted by Clean Harbors Canada Inc., signed by Roland Colbow, dated October 17, 2005, including supporting documentation submitted under letter dated October 25, 2005, signed by Robert Yanchis.

39. Letter dated January 13, 2006, from Tim Edwards, Ministry of the Environment, to Robert Yanchis, Clean Harbors Canada Inc., requesting additional information.

40. Letter dated April 7, 2006, from Robert Yanchis, Clean Harbors Inc., to Tim Edwards, Ministry of the Environment, providing the requested supporting documentation and including an amendment to the October 17, 2006 application to permit the one time use of a mobile cylinder

treatment equipment at the facility.

41. Clean Harbors Niagara Facility Site Plan, Revision 4, dated August 10, 2006.

42. Clean Harbors Facility Standard Operating Procedure No. 4.11.1 - "Warehouse Operating Procedure, revised August 22, 2006.

43. Letter dated August 23, 2006, from Tom Doherty, City of Thorold, to Bob Yanchis, Clean Harbors, advising Clean Harbors that Council for the City of Thorold has approved staff report DOR2006-66.

44. Application dated March 13, 2008 signed by Mike Branch along with the cover letter dated March 13, 2008 requesting an approval to delete the capacity approved to store the waste in household hazardous waste warehouse destroyed in fire.

45. Letter dated April 21, 2009 from Mike Branch, Compliance Manager, Clean Harbors Canada Inc., to MOE with all supporting documentation reflecting the removal of Hazardous waste storage warehouse in Design and Operation Report and Site Plan.

46. The updated Design and Opreation report dated August 28, 2009 from Mike Branch, Compliance Manager, Clean Harbor to Ministry including the section regarding LDR requirement.

47. Report received March 25, 2011 by the Ministry of the Environment from Mr. Mike Branch, Compliance Manager, re: Financial Assurance Re-evaluation, including all supporting documentation.

48. Report received September 10, 2012 by the Ministry of the Environment from Mr. Mike Branch, Compliance Manager, re: Revised Financial Assurance Re-evaluation, including all supporting documentation.

49. Letter dated August 12, 2015, by Mike Branch, Compliance Manager, Clean Harbors Environmental Services, regarding re-evaluation of the Amount of Financial Assurance, including the following supporting information:

    (a) Site Closure Plan dated August 11, 2015 and November 2, 2015 from Mike Branch, Compliance Manager, Clean Harbors Canada Inc.

    (b) Letter dated July 21, 2015 from Marco Dalla Nora, Quantex Technologies Inc., Ontario, regarding Pricing Verification.

    (c) Email dated November 3, 2015 from Melissa Doucet, Client Services Representative, Exova, regarding pricing for Laboratory Analysis.

50. Report dated October 30, 2023, Re-Evaluation of Financial Assurance, Clean Harbours Canada,

Inc., prepared by Mackenzie Costello.

51. Environmental Compliance Approval Application, dated March 31, 2026, including all attachments.

52. Design and Operating Plan, Clean Harbors Canada Inc., dated March 19, 2026, updated on August 20, 2026

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

The reason for Conditions 1.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 and 9.0 is to clarify the legal rights and responsibilities of the Owner and Operator.

The reason for Condition 2.0 is to ensure that the Site is operated in accordance with the application and supporting documentation submitted by the Owner, and not in a manner which the Director has not been asked to consider.

The reasons for Condition 6.1 is to ensure that the Site is operated under the corporate name which appears on the application form submitted for this approval and to ensure that the Director is informed of any changes.

The reasons for Condition 6.2 are to restrict potential transfer or encumbrance of the Site without the approval of the Director and to ensure that any transfer of encumbrance can be made only on the basis that it will not endanger compliance with this Approval.

The reason for Condition 7.0 is to ensure that sufficient funds are available to the Ministry to clean up the Site in the event that the Owner is unable or unwilling to do so.

The reason for Condition 8.0 is to ensure that appropriate Ministry staff have ready access to the Site for inspection of facilities, equipment, practices and operations required by the conditions in this Approval. This condition is supplementary to the powers of entry afforded a Provincial Officer pursuant to the EPA and OWRA.

Condition 10.1 is included to ensure that only waste approved under this Approval are received at the Site.

Condition 10.2 is included to specify the service area from which the waste can be received at the Site.

The reason for Conditions 10.3 to 10.5 is to ensure that the types of waste received, and the waste management activities undertaken at the Site are in accordance with that permitted under this Approval.

The reasons for Conditions 11 are to specify the amount of waste that may be accepted and stored at the Site and associated storage requirements to ensure that the Site is operated in a manner which does not result in a nuisance or a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or people.

The reason for Conditions 12, 13, 15, 16 and 18 is to ensure that the Site is operated in a manner which does not result in a nuisance or a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or people.

The reasons for Condition 14.0 are to specify hours of operations and is to ensure that emergency responders, users of the Site and the public have the necessary information regarding Site operations and in the event of an emergency or complaint..

The reason for Condition 17 is to ensure that the Design and Operations Report is maintained, up-to-date and available at the Site at all times and to ensure that any changes to the Report are done with prior approval from the Ministry.

The reason for Condition 19.0 is to ensure that all equipment and facilities are maintained in good working order.

The reason for Conditions 20 is to ensure that accurate records are maintained to ensure compliance with the conditions in this Approval, the EPA and its regulations.

The reasons for Condition 21 is to ensure that the Owner immediately responds to a spill and notify the Ministry forthwith of any spills as required in Part X of the EPA so that appropriate spills response can be determined.

The reason for Condition 22 is to ensure that complaints are properly and quickly resolved and that complaints and follow-up actions have been documented.

The reason for Condition 23 is to ensure that the Site is operated and supervised by properly trained staff in a manner which does not result in a hazard or nuisance to the natural environment or any person.

The reason for Condition 24 is to ensure that the Owner follows a plan with an organized set of procedures for identifying and responding to unexpected emergencies and problems at the Site.

The reason for Condition 25 is to ensure that regular review of site development, operations and monitoring data is documented and any possible improvements to site design, operations or monitoring programs are identified. An annual report is an important tool used in reviewing site activities and for determining the effectiveness of site design.

The reason for Condition 26 is to ensure that the Site is closed in accordance with Ministry standards and to protect the health and safety of the environment.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). A121026 issued on January 12, 2024

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 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 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 September, 2026

Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.
Director
appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the
Environmental Protection Act

AQ/
c: District Manager, MECP Niagara
Erica Carabott, Clean Harbours Canada, Inc.