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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de la nature et des Parcs

AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL
NUMBER 1206-BG4SP9
Issue Date: November 7, 2026

Stanton Bros. Limited
13514 Twelve Mile Rd
Middlesex Centre, Ontario
N0M 2A0

Site Location: Stanton Bros Bio-Gas Plant at 13502 TWELVE MILE RD
Reference Plan 393903408008000 Roll #
Lot Part of Lot 23, Concession 12
Middlesex Centre Municipality, County of Middlesex
N0M 2A0

You have applied under section 20.2 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19 (Environmental Protection Act) for approval of:

A 2.64-acres waste disposal site and processing facility (anaerobic digestion), to receive a maximum of 80,000 cubic metres or tonnes of off-farm anaerobic digestion materials per year to be mixed and processed with on-farm anaerobic digestion materials to produce 1075 normalized cubic metres per hour of biogas and 180,000 cubic metres per year of digestate, and consisting of the following processes and support units:

- Receipt of off-farm anaerobic digestion materials;
- Pasteurization in four (4) Pasteurization Tanks (# 2, 3, 4, 5) and one reception pit within a receiving building under negative pressure;
- Operation of an outdoor odour control bunker (biofilter) to control odour emissions from the receiving building and reception pit;
- Anaerobic digestion of off-farm anaerobic digestion materials in a mixed anaerobic digestion facility, with at least 50 per cent by volume consisting of on-farm anaerobic digestion materials, to produce digestate regulated as Agricultural Source Material.
- Biogas upgrading using Membrane Separation Equipment and Technology;
- Emergency flaring of biogas using candlestick flares.
- Transfer of digestate for further processing in the Solid/Liquid Separator Building located at Stanton

Farms, and temporary storage of digestate in the Permanent Liquid Nutrient Storage Facility in case Solid/Liquid Separator building is at capacity on Stanton Farms prior to land application.

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

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

"**Agricultural Source Material**" or "**ASM**" has the same meaning as defined in O. Reg. 267/03;

"**Anaerobic Digestion Output**" or "**Digestate**" has the same meaning as defined in O. Reg. 267/03;

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

"**bar**" is a unit of pressure;

"**Biogas Upgrading Equipment**" means the equipment used to condition, treat, upgrade Biogas, including:

- Biogas Conditioning Equipment, consisting of knockout tanks, blowers, compressors, and cooler/heat exchangers used to remove moisture and condition Biogas for further treatment;
- Hydrogen Sulphide Scavenger Unit, consisting of two (2) activated carbon towers used to remove hydrogen sulphide, volatile organic compounds, and siloxanes from Biogas;
- Membrane Separation Equipment, used to separate and upgrade Biogas to Renewable Natural Gas; and
- Emergency Flare, used for the emergency combustion of Biogas.

"**^{o}C**" means degrees Celsius;

"**CHP Unit**" means a combined heat and power unit, or cogeneration system, that burns biogas in an engine to generate electricity and residual heat;

"**cm^3**" means cubic centimetre(s);

"**Director**" means any Ministry employee appointed in writing by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA as a Director for the purposes of Part II.1 of the EPA;

"**District Manager**" means the District Manager of the London Office of the Ministry or such other official of the Ministry as may be assigned the duties of the District Manager;

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

"**Equipment**" means the equipment and processes described in the Owner's application, and in the supporting documentation in Schedule "A" of this Approval;

"**Fertilizer**" as defined in the Fertilizers Act*;*

"**Fertilizers Act**" means the Fertilizers Act, R.S.C., 1985, c-F-10, as amended;

"**Financial Assurance or FA**" has the same meaning is as defined in section 131 of the EPA;

"**Liquid**" in relation to the OFADM approved for receipt and processing at the Site, means the OFADM having a dry matter content of less than 18 per cent or less more or a slump of more than 150 mL using the Test Method for the Determination of Liquid Waste (slump test) set out in Schedule 9 to Reg. 347;

"**m^2**" means square metres;

"**m^3**" means cubic metres;

"**Malfunction**" means any sudden, unplanned, infrequent and not reasonably preventable failure of the equipment associated with approved waste receipt and/or waste management activities at the Site, excluding failures that may be caused in part by poor maintenance or negligent operation;

"**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;

"**Mixed Anaerobic Digestion**" has the same meaning as defined in Reg. 347;

"**Mixed Anaerobic Digester" or "MAD**" or "**D2**" means a vessel approved under this Approval in which Mixed Anaerobic Digestion occurs for the treatment of Agricultural Source Material and approved off-farm anaerobic digestion materials under controlled conditions;

"**Mixed Anaerobic Digestion Facility" or "MADF**" has the same meaning as defined in Reg. 347 and within the context of this Approval, is comprised of the following components:

- Mixed Anaerobic Digester (secondary digester - D2);
- One (1) Pumping, Control, and Heat Distribution Building (Pump Building);
- Two (2) 155 m^3 (7 m diameter) below grade Receiving and Pasteurization Tanks 2 and 3;
- One (1) 5 x 8 m Receiving Building under negative air pressure including one (1) 228 m^3 below grade Reception Pit;
- Two (2) 228 m^3 below grade Pasteurization Tanks 4, and 5;
- One (1) Candlestick Flares (Flare); and
- One (1) approx. 300 m^2 Biogas Upgrading Equipment, Membrane Separation System, Gas Conditioning System (Biogas to RNG Upgrading Equipment).

"**mL**" means millilitre;

"**Municipality**" means the Municipality of Middlesex Centre;

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

"**NMA Director**" means a person appointed as a Director in writing pursuant to section 3 of the NMA for the purposes of O. Reg. 267/03.

"**Non-Agricultural Source Material" or "NASM**" has the same meaning as defined in O. Reg. 267/03;

"**Odour Control Bunker**" means an outdoor passive up-flow woodchip biofilter used to control odour emissions from the Reception Pit and Receiving Building;

"**On-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials**" has the same meaning as defined in O. Reg. 267/03 and Reg. 347;

"**O. Reg. 267/03**" means Ontario Regulation 267/03, (General), made under the NMA;

"**Off-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials**" or "**OFADM** " has the same meaning as defined in O. Reg. 267/03 and Reg. 347;

"**Off-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Protocol**" means the document of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness entitled "Off-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials Protocol", originally dated July 1, 2021, as amended from time to time, created for the purposes of Schedules 1, 2A, 2B and 3 materials to O. Reg. 267/03;

"**Owner**" means Stanton Bros. Limited and includes any successors and assigns;

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

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

"**Permanent Liquid Nutrient Storage Facility**" means the permanent nutrient storage facility, as defined in O. Reg. 267/03 under the NMA, 2002 and within the context of this Approval;

"**Processed Organic Waste**" has the same meaning as defined in Reg. 347;

"**Professional Engineer**" means a Professional Engineer as defined within the Professional Engineers Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.28, as amended;

"**Provincial Officer**" means any person designated in writing by the Minister of the Ministry 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;

"**Receiving Building**" means One (1) 5 m by 8 m Receiving Building under negative air pressure, connected to Odour Control Bunker" includes a below grade, epoxy coated, and concrete Reception Pit of 228 m^3;

"**Reg. 347**" means Revised Regulation of Ontario 1990, Regulation 347, (General - Waste Management), made under the EPA, as amended;

"**Regulated Mixed Anaerobic Digestion Facility**" **or** "**RMADF**" has the same meaning as defined in O. Reg. 267/03 within the context of this Approval and is subject to any applicable Nutrient Management Strategy Approval, as amended from time to time, for the RMADF located on the Stanton Farm.

"**Rejected Waste**" means waste which is not approved for receipt and processing at the Site;

"**Residual Waste**" means the waste resulting from the processing of the incoming OFADM at the Site and which requires final disposal or further processing off Site;

"**Renewable Natural Gas or RNG**" means the treated biogas that complies with the quality criteria set out in this Approval and is destined for injection into the natural gas distribution infrastructure to

be offered for retail sale to meet a realistic market demand;

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

"**Site**" means the entire waste disposal site named Stanton Bros Bio-Gas Plant, located at Stanton Farms;

"**Solid**" in relation to the OFADM approved for receipt and processing at the Site, means the OFADM having a dry matter content of more than 18 per cent or a slump of 150 mL or less using the Test Method for the Determination of Liquid Waste (slump test) set out in Schedule 9 to Reg. 347;

"**Stanton Farms**" means the farm located at 13514 Twelve Mile Rd, Reference Plan 393903408008000 Roll #, Concession 12, S Part of Lot 23, Middlesex Centre Municipality, County of Middlesex, N0M 2A0 and as shown in the supporting documentation listed in the attached Schedule "A";

"**Spill**" has the same meaning as defined in Part X of the EPA;

"**Supporting Documentation**" means the documents listed in the attached Schedule "A" of this Approval which forms part of this Approval.

"**Trained Personnel**" means one or more Site personnel trained in accordance with the requirements of Condition 11.2. including an employee trained or knowledgeable through instruction and/or practice and able to carry out any necessary duties related to management of waste as approved in this Approval.

You are hereby notified that this environmental compliance approval is issued to you subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Compliance

(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.

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

1.2 Build, etc. in Accordance

(1) Except as otherwise provided by this Approval, the Site shall be designed, developed, built, operated, maintained and retired in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Approval, which includes the application for the amendment of the Environmental Compliance Approval dated January 17, 2025, signed by Laurie Stanton, Stanton Bros. Limited and the supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A".

1.3 As-built Drawings

(1) A set of as-built drawings, certified by a Professional Engineer and showing the design of the Site, shall be kept at the Site at all times.

1.4 Interpretation

(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.

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

(4) The requirements of this Approval are severable. If any requirement of this Approval, or the application of any requirement of this Approval to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such requirement to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.

1.5 Other Legal Obligations

(1) The issuance of, and compliance with the conditions of 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; or

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

(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 an Adverse Effect or impairment of water quality.

1.6 Adverse Effect

(1) The Site shall be constructed, operated and maintained in a manner which ensures the health and safety of all persons and prevents generation of negative environmental impacts including but not limited to dust, odours, vectors, pests, birds, litter, vibration, noise and any other negative environmental effects that may cause an Adverse Effect.

(2) If at any time dust, including dust from vehicles leaving the Site, odours, vectors, pests, birds, litter, vibration, noise or other such negative environmental effects are generated at the Site and cause an Adverse Effect, the Owner shall take immediate and appropriate remedial action(s) that is/are necessary to alleviate the Adverse Effect, including

suspension of all waste management activities and removal of waste from the Site, if necessary.

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

1.7 Change of Owner

(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 change in:

a. the ownership of the Site;

b. the operator of the Site;

c. the address of the Owner;

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, as amended, shall be included in the notification; or

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, as amended, shall be included in the notification.

(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. In the event of any change in ownership of the Site, other than changing 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.

(3) In the event of any change in ownership of the Site, the Owner shall notify the successor or assignee of the existence of this Approval and provide the successor or assignee with a copy of this Approval, and the Owner shall provide a copy of the notification to the District Manager and the Director.

1.8 Inspections by the Ministry

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

a. to enter upon the premises where the approved processing is undertaken, 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;

e. to conduct interviews with staff, contractors, agents and assignees of the Owner; and

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

1.9 Information and Record Retention

(1) Any information requested by the Ministry, concerning the operation of the Site and its operation under this Approval, including but not limited to any records required to be kept by this Approval shall, upon request, be provided to the Ministry in a timely manner and in a format specified by the Ministry. All records shall be retained for five (5) years except as otherwise authorized in writing by the Director.

(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.

(3) The Owner shall ensure that a copy of this Approval, in its entirety and including all its Notices of Amendment, and the documentation listed in Schedule "A", are retained at the Site at all times.

1.10 Financial Assurance

(1) Within sixty (60) days of issuance of the Approval, the Owner shall submit to the Director Financial Assurance in the amount of $56,477.00 to bring the total Financial Assurance to $66,294.00. This Financial Assurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Director and shall provide sufficient funds for the transportation, Site clean-up and disposal of all approved quantities of waste on the Site at any one time.

(2) Commencing on Mar 31, 2031, 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 1.10(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 sixty (60) calendar days of written acceptance of the re-evaluation by the Director.

(3) The amount of Financial Assurance is subject to review at any time by the Director and

may be amended at his/her discretion. 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 Financial Assurance shall forthwith be replaced by cash.

2.0 SIGNS and SITE SECURITY

2.1 Signs

(1) The Owner shall ensure that a sign is posted at the entrance to Stanton Farms, readable from the nearest public roadway bordering Stanton Farms. The following information shall be included on the sign:

a. name of the Owner;

b. this Approval number;

c. normal hours of operation, including the hours for waste receipt and transfer from the Site;

d. Owner's telephone number to which complaints may be directed;

e. Ministry's telephone numbers to which complaints may be directed;

f. Owner's twenty-four hour emergency telephone number (if different from above);

g. a warning against unauthorized access; and

h. a warning against dumping at the Site.

(2) The Owner shall install and maintain appropriate and visible signs at the Site to direct vehicles to the OFADM receiving areas and the Residual Waste removal areas.

(3) The Owner shall post appropriate and visible signs along the traffic route, including a turn-off into Stanton Farms, providing clear directions to the Site and to all OFADM drop-off areas clearly identifying the acceptable Waste types and other appropriate instructions.

2.2 Site Security

(1) The Owner shall ensure that all waste processing, loading, unloading and transfer to or from vehicles or containers at the Site are supervised at all times by Trained Personnel.

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

(3) The Owner shall ensure that access to the Site is regulated and that the Site is secured to restrict access only to authorized personnel.

3.0 SERVICE AREA, APPROVED WASTE TYPES and RATES

3.1 Service Area & Approved Waste Types

(1) The Owner may only accept OFADM generated within the Province of Ontario, limited to solid or liquid waste categories, as set out in the Off-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials Protocol for Schedules 1, 2A and 2B to O. Reg. 267/03, as amended from time to time, for processing at the Site.

(2) The Owner may only receive materials listed in Schedule 2B to O. Reg 267/03 for processing at the Site, if a Nutrient Management Strategy for Stanton Farm has been approved by the NMA Director which allows for the receipt of materials listed in Schedule 2B of O. Reg. 267/03, and a copy of that Nutrient Management Strategy approval has been received by the Director.

(3) The Owner shall receive materials from Schedule 2B to O. Reg. 267/03 only if the materials are

a. originating within Ontario from approved waste disposal sites;

b. pumpable liquid slurry; and

c. handled in a manner consistent with O. Reg. 267/03 and in accordance with this Approval.

(4) The Owner shall not accept at the Site:

a. any waste that is classified as hazardous waste under Reg. 347;

b. any waste that is classified as "Specified Risk Materials" as defined in the Health of Animals Regulations under the Health of Animals Act (Canada), as amended;

c. any biosolids from a municipal wastewater treatment plant;

d. any untreated septage as defined in O. Reg. 267/03 or hauled sewage as defined in Reg. 347; and

e. materilas listed in the Off-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials Protocol for Schedule 3 to O. Reg. 267/03.

3.2 Waste Receipt Rates

(1) The Owner shall receive no more than:

a. 400 cubic metres or tonnes of OFADM at the Site on any day; and

b. 80,000 cubic metres or tonnes of OFADM at the Site in any 12-month period.

(2) Unless the Nutrient Management Strategy for Stanton Farm has been approved by the NMA Director, and a copy of the approved Nutrient Management Strategy has been received by the Director, the Owner shall not receive, for treatment in the RMADF, a volume of materials greater than th following:

a. 400 cubic metres of OFADM, at the Site on any day; and

b. 40,000 cubic metres of OFADM, that is for treatment in the RMADF, in any

12-month period.

(3) The Owner may receive a maximum of 80,000 cubic metres of OFADM at the Site in any 12-month period, if a Nutrient Management Strategy for Stanton Farm has been approved by the NMA Director, permitting the receipt of no more than 40,000 cubic metres of OFADM, that is for treatment in the RMADF, in any 12-month period, and a copy of that Nutrient Management Strategy approval has been received by the Director.

3.3 Capacity Limit

(1) The Owner shall not process OFADM in excess of the approved capacities of the reception, pasteurization, storage, and anaerobic digestion infrastructure identified in this Approval.

3.4 Annual Throughput Records

(1) The Owner shall maintain and retain records of the quantities of OFADM received, pretreated, and transferred to the MADF and RMADF, and shall make such records available to the Ministry upon request.

4.0 SITE OPERATIONS

4.1 Days and Hours of Operation

(1) The Owner shall ensure that OFADM is received at the Site and is removed from the Site only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday through Saturday.

(2) The Owner is approved to undertake waste management activities at the Site twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, three hundred and sixty-five (365) days per year.

4.2 Incoming OFADM Receipt

(1) The Owner shall inspect all incoming OFADM loads and the accompanying waste characterization documentation to ensure that only waste that is approved under this Approval is received at the Site.

(2) The incoming OFADM that has not been characterized in accordance with this Approval or that is not accompanied by the required documentation shall not be accepted at the Site and shall immediately be directed off-Site.

(3) The Owner shall establish and implement a waste screening and tracking system for all OFADM received, processed, stored at and transferred from the Site.

(4) Upon arriving at the Site, the Solid or Liquid or significant odoriferous OFADM requiring pasteurization shall be forthwith unloaded into the Reception Pit inside Receiving Building under negative air pressure and three Pasteurizer Tanks 1, 2 and 3.

(5) Upon arriving at the Site, the Solid OFADM not requiring pasteurization shall be forthwith unloaded into the solid storage bunkers.

(6) The Owner shall carry out a visual inspection of OFADM unloaded into the Pasteurizer

Tanks, the Reception Pit, or the solid storage bunker as the OFADM is being unloaded or immediately after unloading, for visual confirmation of the acceptability of the incoming OFADM .

(7) The Owner shall ensure that OFADM only from approved suppliers is accepted at the Site.

(8) The Owner shall obtain and maintain a current analysis of the material supplied by each approved supplier. The analysis shall be collected by the supplier and provided to the Owner within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the material at the Site when:

a. the material is being received from that supplier for the first time;

b. more than twelve (12) months have elapsed since the previous analysis was received from that supplier; and

c. more than 1,000 m^3 of material has been cumulatively received from that supplier since the previous analysis was received.

(9) The analysis shall be completed in accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Protocol made under O. Reg. 267/03 and shall, at a minimum, include metals concentrations, plastics content, particle size, and any other parameters required by the Protocol.

(10) The Owner shall retain the analysis records and make them available to the District Manager upon request.

4.3 Rejected Waste Handling

(1) In the event that OFADM not meeting the quality criteria set out in this Approval is inadvertently accepted at the Site, the Owner shall ensure that:

a. all Rejected Waste is handled and removed from the Site in accordance with Reg. 347 and the EPA;

b. if the Liquid Rejected Waste is unloaded into a pasteurizer, the affected pasteurizer is emptied out and cleaned;

c. if the Solid Rejected Waste is unloaded into the bunker, the Rejected Waste is temporarily stored in a manner that ensures isolation from all other waste and materials and following removal from the Site the affected storage is cleaned prior to next use of the area for storage of the solid OFADM ;

d. all Rejected Waste shall be removed from the Site within seventy (70) hours of its receipt, or within such other time period as may be approved by the District Manager; and

e. if there is a delay with removing the Rejected Waste from a pasteurizer, the Owner shall reduce the OFADM receipt rate to ensure compliance with the processing parameters set out in this Approval, as appropriate.

(2) In the event that an OFADM load is refused, or unacceptable waste is inadvertently accepted at the Site, a record shall be made in the daily logbook or in an electronic file

of the reason why the waste was refused and of the origin of the waste.

(3) District Manager shall be notified in writing of the receipt of unacceptable loads within three (3) business days.

(4) The following information shall be included in the notification to the District Manager:

a. quantity and type of waste refused;

b. source of waste;

c. final destination of the rejected waste, if known; and

d. time and date of receipt and time and date of removal from the Site.

4.4 Storage

(1) The Owner is approved to store Solid OFADM in:

a. Outdoor solid storage bunkers No. 1, with a maximum storage capacity of 200 m^3;

b. Outdoor solid storage bunkers No. 2, with a maximum storage capacity of 400 m^3; and

c. the approved storage capacity of each bunker shall not be exceeded at any time.

(2) The Solid OFADM shall be stored at the Site in the solid storage bunkers, located outdoors, and constructed in compliance with the requirements for a Permanent Liquid Nutrient storage facility set out in O. Reg. 267/03 as proposed in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(3) The Owner shall ensure that sufficient capacity is available in solid storage bunkers prior to unloading of the Solid OFADM from the transport vehicles into the bunker.

(4) The Solid OFADM temporarily stored in the solid storage bunkers shall be covered overnight and during the atmospheric precipitation events.

(5) The Solid OFADM shall not be stored in the solid storage bunkers for longer than four (4) days from its time of receipt, or as acceptable to the District Manager and confirmed in writing.

(6) The Owner shall ensure that OFADM stored in the solid storage bunkers is processed first where:

a. the OFADM was received before other OFADM; or

b. the OFADM is wetter or more odiferous than OFADM received earlier.

(7) The Solid OFADM temporarily stored in the solid storage bunkers shall be inspected for odour on a daily basis and removed from the bunker if its fugitive odour emissions are comparable to those resulting from storage of OC3 NASM, as defined in O. Reg. 267/03.

(8) The Solid OFADM listed in Schedule 2A and 2B of O. Reg. 267/03 and requiring

pasteurization in the Pasteurizer Tanks shall not be stored in the solid storage bunkers.

(9) The Owner shall ensure that sufficient capacity is available in the Reception Pit and/or Pasteurization Tanks before unloading OFADM from transport vehicles, and that OFADM requiring pasteurization is pasteurized in accordance with the requirements of this Approval.

(10) The Owner shall ensure that the levels in the Reception Pit, Pasteurization Tanks, and Mixed Anaerobic Digester are continuously monitored and controlled, and that high-level alarms are operational at all times.

(11) The Owner shall ensure that the Reception Pit is constructed and maintained as a below grade, epoxy-coated concrete structure that provides an impermeable and durable containment system for receiving OFADM

(12) The Owner shall ensure that the Reception Pit is sealed and equipped with a lid that remains closed at all times, except during the receipt, transfer, inspection, or maintenance of materials.

(13) The Owner shall not store OFADM within transportation vehicles at the Site.

(14) The Owner shall ensure that the Mixed Anaerobic Digester is located within the spill containment area designed in accordance with documents in Schedule "A".

(15) The Owner shall ensure that the Solid OFADM is stored in a manner that minimizes the generation of run-off and odours.

(16) Storage of Solid Residual Waste storage at the Site shall be done in impermeable bags.

(17) Solid putrescible waste generated through activities not relating to the handling and processing of OFADM shall be handled in a manner that does not create an adverse effect and in accordance with the requirements of Reg. 347.

(18) No outdoor waste storage, other than that specifically approved under this Approval, is permitted at the Site.

(19) In the event that OFADM cannot be processed at the Site and the Site has reached its approved storage capacity, the Owner shall immediately cease accepting additional OFADM. Acceptance of OFADM shall not resume until sufficient processing and storage capacity is available in accordance with this Approval.

(20) The Renewable Natural Gas generated at the Site shall be continuously transferred and injected into the Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure through the Enbridge Injection Station.

(21) The Owner shall utilize continuous blower and compressor systems to facilitate direct injection of Renewable Natural Gas into the natural gas distribution infrastructure.

(22) No Renewable Natural Gas shall be stored at the Site.

4.5 Approved Processing

(1) The following OFADM management and processing activities are approved under this

Approval:

a. receipt and temporary storage of the Solid OFADM in the solid storage bunkers;

b. manual removal of inorganic constituents from the OFADM, as required and as proposed in the supporting documentation listed in the attached Schedule "A";

c. blending of solid OFADM with incoming Liquid OFADM in the Pasteurizer Tanks, as required, to produce OFADM mixture that complies with the definition of a Liquid set out in this Approval;

d. pasteurization of the OFADM in the Pasteurizer Tanks;

e. anaerobic digestion of the OFADM mixed with the On-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester.

(2) Digestate from the Mixed Anaerobic Digestion Facility and RMADF shall be managed and processed in accordance with the Nutrient Management Strategy for Stanton Farms.These activities include the following:

a. the Owner shall ensure that Digestate generated from RMADF and Mixed Anaerobic Digestion Facility is transferred to the Rotary Drum Screen Nurse Tank (as identified in the Process Flow Diagram, Item 9 of Schedule "A") and processed through the approved Digestate dewatering system located within the Solid/Liquid Separator Building (as identified in the Process Flow Diagram, Item 9 of Schedule "A"). The Solid/Liquid Separator Building consists of:

i. one (1) rotary drum screen nurse tank;

ii. one (1) rotary drum screen for the separation of Digestate into solid and liquid fractions;

iii. two (2) parallel screw press separators for the further dewatering of the solid fraction of Digestate;

iv. one (1) dewatered liquid Digestate nurse tank; and

v. two (2) aerobic drying units (BeddingMasters).

b. the Owner shall ensure that the dewatered solid fraction of Digestate is further treated and dried using two (2) aerobic drying units (BeddingMasters) located within the Solid/Liquid Separator Building; and

c. the Owner shall ensure that the liquid fraction of Digestate generated through the dewatering process is collected and transferred, via the dewatered liquid Digestate nurse tank (as identified in the Process Flow Diagram, Item 9 of Schedule "A"), to the Permanent Liquid Nutrient Storage Facility pending transfer and/or land application. Under no circumstances shall the liquid fraction of Digestate be discharged directly to the natural environment.

(3) The Owner shall operate the Biogas Upgrading Equipment to condition Biogas through moisture removal and preparation for treatment, treat Biogas to remove hydrogen

sulphide, volatile organic compounds, and siloxanes, upgrade Biogas to Renewable Natural Gas, and provide for the emergency flaring of Biogas, in accordance with Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(4) The Owner shall ensure that:

a. all condensate generated from the Biogas pretreatment and Biogas Upgrading Equipment is collected and recycled to the anaerobic digestion process and shall not be discharged to the natural environment;

b. spent activated carbon media shall be removed from the Biogas Upgrading Equipment as required, typically on an annual basis, and disposed of at a waste disposal site approved to receive such waste; and

c. membrane separation units shall be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and shall remain in Biogas Upgrading Equipment unless the units are damaged and removed from Biogas Upgrading Equipment, shall be returned to the manufacturer or an approved facility for disposal.

4.6 Pasteurization

(1) All OFADM received at the Site shall be processed through the approved Reception Pit within the Receiving Building and Pasteurization Tanks prior to anaerobic digestion.

(2) The Owner shall ensure the following:

a. no more than 155 m^3 of Liquid OFADM shall be contained within each of the Pasteurization Tanks 2, and 3 which are below grade concrete tanks and receive OFADM directly via hose transfer;

b. no more than 228 m^3 of liquid OFADM shall be contained within each of the Reception Pit or Pasteurization Tanks 4 and 5 is first received in the Reception Pit and subsequently transferred to the Pasteurization Tanks for treatment; and

c. The Reception Pit and each Pasteurization Tanks shall not exceed their approved design capacity at any time.

(3) The Pasteurization Tanks shall be operated in parallel as proposed in the Design and Operation Report in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(4) The Pasteurization Tanks shall be operated, sealed, insulated, heated, mixed and maintained as proposed in the Design and Operation Report in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(5) The approved Pasteurization Tanks shall be heated using waste heat recovered from the CHP Units. Where necessary to maintain the approved treatment temperature requirements, including during peak winter conditions or CHP outages, supplemental heating shall be provided by the natural gas hot water boiler serving Pasteurization Tanks 4 and 5 and the electric boiler serving Pasteurization Tanks 2, and 3.

(6) The Owner shall ensure that the OFADM within the Pasteurization Tanks is maintained at a minimum temperature of 50°C for a minimum of twenty (20) hours or a minimum temperature of 70°C for a minimum of one (1) hour to ensure complete inactivation of

pathogens in the OFADM.

(7) The temperature of the processing in the Pasteurization Tanks shall be monitored to verify compliance with Condition 4.6(6).

(8) A provision for an auditory alarm at the Site and a remote alarm to the dedicated Trained Personnel, when required pasteurization temperature is not being achieved, shall be provided and be in place prior to the first receipt of the OFADM destined for processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester or the at the Site/Stanton Farms.

(9) Should the pasteurization temperature monitoring show an excursion from the required setpoint, an auditory alarm at the Site and a remote alarm to the dedicated Trained Personnel shall be triggered.

(10) The Pasteurization Tanks shall be covered with a lid at all times, except when the tanks are being filled and/or visually inspected, as required in this Approval.

4.7 Odour Control Bunker

(1) The Owner shall ensure that the Receiving Building and Reception Pit are connected to, and operated in conjunction with, the approved Odour Control Bunker (Biofilter) for the collection of odorous air generated during OFADM receipt and transfer activities.

(2) The Owner shall operate and maintain the Odour Control Bunker as an outdoor passive up-flow woodchip biofilter in accordance with the supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A" and the Odour Management Plan, including the inspection, maintenance, and replacement of filter media as necessary.

(3) The Owner shall ensure that the Reception Pit remains closed except when required for waste receipt, material transfer, inspection, or maintenance activities.

(4) OFADM shall not be received into the Reception Pit inside Receiving Building when the Odour Control Bunker is unable to provide effective odour treatment, including during maintenance or filter media replacement activities.

4.8 Anaerobic Digestion

(1) No more than 7,000 cubic metres of OFADM mixed with On-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials shall be contained and processed within the Mixed Anaerobic Digester/D2 located at the Site, at any one time.

(2) Upon receipt and following pasteurization, the Owner shall ensure that:

a. no more than 40,000 cubic metres or tonnes per year of OFADM is treated at the Mixed Anaerobic Digester; and

b. no more than 40,000 cubic metres or tonnes per year of OFADM is treated at the RMADF as per approved Nutrient Management Strategy;

as described in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A" to this Approval.

(3) The OFADM destined for processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be mixed

with the On-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials so that at least 50 per cent, by volume, of the total amount of the Mixed Anaerobic Digester contents were the On-Farm Anaerobic Digestion Materials, at any one time, or as set out in the current version of O. Reg. 267/03 requirement for the anaerobic digestion output classification as an Agricultural Source Material.

(4) Mixed Anaerobic Digester is continuous stirred tank reactors and operate in mesophilic temperature range.

(5) The Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be located outdoors as shown in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(6) The Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be gas-mixed, insulated, heated and covered with double membrane cover with a maximum permeability of 260 cm^3 /m^2 /day/1 bar, all as proposed in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(7) The Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be fitted with pressure/vacuum release valves.

(8) Ferric compounds shall be stored and added to the manure feedstock destined for processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester, at a location on Stanton Farms.

(9) Oxygen injections into the Mixed Anaerobic Digester for the purpose of hydrogen sulphide removal shall be carried out in accordance with the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(10) The OFADM processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be carried out in the mesophilic temperature range as proposed in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A", at all times.

(11) OFADM shall be processed in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester for a retention time of thirty four (34) days or as proposed in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A", at all times.

(12) The liquid level, temperature and duration of the processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be monitored.

(13) Heating of the Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be provided by the waste head from the CHP unites and an electric boiler as required to maintain the mesophilic temperatures.

(14) The Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be continuously mixed using a liquid jet mixing system.

(15) The Owner shall electronically monitor the over/under pressure relief valves on the Mixed Anaerobic Digester, to ensure that if they are open, it is recorded and the Owner is notified. Should any unintentional raw (untreated) Biogas be released from the over/under pressure relief values to the atmosphere, regardless of quantity, the Owner shall immediately notify the Ministry, in writing.

4.9 Biogas Management and Flaring

(1) The Biogas quality and production rate shall be monitored as set out in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(2) The treated Biogas is considered to be a Renewable Natural Gas when it meets the requirements for injection into the natural gas distribution infrastructure.

(3) The Renewable Natural Gas produced at the Site shall comply with the applicable criteria required for its intended injection into the natural gas distribution infrastructure.

(4) The Owner shall maintain the Biogas flare system as a fully functional stand-by system, so that in the instance of a process upset and/or when the Biogas upgrading system is inoperable or producing Renewable Natural Gas that is out of compliance with the required quality criteria, the flare may be utilized to combust the Biogas.

(5) The treated Biogas, which does not meet the required Renewable Natural Gas quality criteria, shall be transferred to the flare for flaring.

(6) The onsite flares shall be capable of combusting 1182 normalized m^3 of Biogas per hour, (equivalent to 110 per cent of the expected Biogas production from the Mixed Anaerobic Digester at the Site).

4.10 Digestate Handling

(1) The Owner shall ensure that Digestate generated by the Mixed Anaerobic Digester is managed as Agricultural Source Material and handled in accordance with the approved process set out in Condition 4.5(2).

(2) The Owner shall ensure that, in the event the Rotary Drum Screen Nurse Tank reaches its storage capacity or is unable to operate as intended, all Digestate is immediately diverted to the approved Permanent Liquid Nutrient Storage Facility.

4.11 Residual Waste Handling

(1) All Residual Waste removed from the Site for final disposal shall only be disposed of at a Ministry approved Waste Disposal Site and the site is approved to receive this type and quantity of waste.

(2) All Residual Waste shall be stored in impermeable bags as proposed in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

4.12 Wastewater Management

(1) The run-off from the outdoor solid storage bunkers shall be contained, collected and removed on a regular basis to prevent the occurrence of stagnant water pooling in the bunker area.

(2) The run-off from the outdoor solid storage bunkers shall be:

a. collected in catch basins and directed to the Manure Blend Tank or transferred to the Manure Transfer Shed for introduction into the beginning of the treatment process;

b. removed from the Site in accordance with the requirements set out in the EPA and Reg. 347; or

c. managed at Stanton Farms in accordance with the NMA and its regulations.

(3) The run-off from the outdoor solid storage bunkers shall not be transferred directly into the Agricultural Source Material Storage at Stanton Farms, unless mixing of the Agricultural Source Material with Non-Agricultural Source Material to generate an Agricultural Source Material is allowed under the O. Reg. 267/03.

(4) The condensate from the Biogas treatment shall be collected and recycled to the anaerobic digestion process as proposed in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

5.0 EQUIPMENT and SITE INSPECTIONS and MAINTENANCE

5.1 Inspections

(1) Within thirty (30) days from the issuance of this Approval or as acceptable to the District Manager, the Owner shall prepare a comprehensive written inspection program which includes procedures for inspections of all aspects of the Site's operations including the following:

a. OFADM and any other waste loading/unloading/storage/handling/processing areas;

b. condition of all major pieces of the waste management and Biogas Upgrading Equipment;

c. condition of all instruments for monitoring required under this Approval;

d. presence of odours from waste management and Biogas upgrading operations at the Site;

e. presence of excessive fugitive dust emissions from waste management and Biogas upgrading operations at the Site;

f. presence of litter from waste management and Biogas upgrading operations at the Site; and

g. presence of run-off from waste management and Biogas upgrading operations at the Sites.

(2) The inspection program shall be up-dated, as required, shall be retained at the Site and be made available for inspection by a Provincial Officer, upon request.

(3) The inspections required in Condition 5.1(1) shall be undertaken daily by Trained Personnel in accordance with the inspection program to ensure that all equipment and facilities at the Site are maintained in good working order at all times and that no off-Site impacts are occurring. Any deficiencies detected during these regular inspections must be promptly corrected.

5.2 Spare Parts

(1) The Owner shall prepare a list of critical spare parts and update this list annually or more frequently, if necessary, to ensure that this list is maintained up to date. The list shall be retained at the Site and be made available for inspection by a Provincial Officer,

upon request.

(2) The Owner shall ensure that the critical spare parts are available at the Site at all times or be immediately available from an off-Site supplier.

5.3 Maintenance

(1) The Owner shall develop and implement a preventative maintenance program for all on-Site equipment associated with the processing and managing of wastes and control of fugitive odour and dust emissions.

(2) The Owner shall maintain the nurse tanks, associated piping, pumps and appurtenances in a leak-free condition and shall visually inspect the system at least once per operating day.

(3) The preventative maintenance program referred to in Condition 5.3(1) shall be maintained up to date, be retained at the Site and be available for inspection by a Provincial Officer, upon request.

6.0 QUALITY CRITERIA and TESTING

6.1 Incoming OFADM Quality Criteria

(1) The Owner shall ensure that the incoming OFADM destined for processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester at the Site complies with the requirements for the OFADM set out in O. Reg. 276/03.

6.2 Testing of Incoming OFADM

(1) The Owner shall test the incoming OFADM in accordance with the requirements for the OFADM set out in O. Reg. 267/03 to confirm compliance with the quality criteria for OFADM.

(2) Should results of testing of the incoming OFADM fail to meet the quality criteria specified in this Approval, the said OFADM shall be handled in accordance with the Contingency and Emergency Response Plan.

6.3 Testing of Digestate

(1) The Digestate that is to be managed as an Agricultural Source Material destined for land application on agricultural land shall be sampled and tested in accordance with the requirements set out in the regulations, policies and guidelines under the NMA.

(2) If the Digestate produced during a Malfunction is not managed as an Agricultural Source Material, the Owner shall undertake the NASM quality control sampling and testing set out in the regulations, policies and guidelines under the NMA or as required by the conditions of this Approval for the site where the Digestate is to be land-applied or transferred to.

7.0 MONITORING

7.1 Pasteurization/Anaerobic Digestion Monitoring

(1) The processing temperature in the Pasteurizer Tanks shall be monitored to verify compliance with Condition 4.6 above.

(2) The liquid level and the temperature of the processing in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall be monitored to verify compliance with Condition 4.8, above.

7.2 Renewable Natural Gas Quality Criteria

(1) Renewable Natural Gas shall comply with the applicable criteria required for its intended injection into the natural gas infrastructure.

7.3 Biogas Monitoring/Renewable Natural Gas

(1) Biogas production and quality shall be monitored in accordance with the proposal set out in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(2) For the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Renewable Natural Gas quality criteria, the Biogas shall be monitored following the Membrane Separation system, as set out in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(3) For the purpose of ensuring that the activated carbon breakthrough does not occur, the Biogas shall be monitored as set out in the Design and Operation Report listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

8.0 END-USE OF OUTPUTS

8.1 End-use of the Digestate

(1) The Owner shall ensure that Digestate generated by the Mixed Anaerobic Digester is managed as Agricultural Source Material set out in O. Reg. 276/03 and, following processing through the approved Digestate processing system as described in condition 4.5(2), is managed as follows:

a. the liquid fraction of Digestate shall be stored in the Permanent Liquid Nutrient Storage Facility pending land application or other approved transfer in accordance with the NMA and its regulations;

b. the dewatered solid fraction of Digestate shall be treated in the approved aerobic drying units (BeddingMasters) and used as livestock bedding material at Stanton Farms, or sold off-site upon CFIA approval; and

c. Digestate generated by the Mixed Anaerobic Digester shall not be transferred, redirected, recirculated, or otherwise conveyed to RMADF for storage, treatment, or further processing.

(2) Where Digestate produced in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester at the Site does not, at any time, meet the ASM classification criteria set out in O. Reg. 267/03, and is not managed as an ASM, the Owner shall ensure that the Digestate is managed as follows:

a. it shall be managed as Processed Organic Waste, as defined in Reg. 347 and/or managed as a NASM in accordance with the requirements under the EPA, the OWRA, the NMA and any other relevant Ministry legislation and guidelines

and as follows:

i. Digestate shall only be removed from the Site by a hauler approved by the Ministry to transport Processed Organic Waste and/or a NASM, as required;

ii. Digestate managed as a Processed Organic Waste and destined for land application on non-agricultural land, for beneficial use, shall comply with the quality criteria set out in the Environmental Compliance Approval for the site where the Processed Organic Waste is to be land-applied;

iii. Digestate managed as a Processed Organic Waste and destined for Ministry-approved waste disposal site or a site approved to accept such waste by an equivalent jurisdiction, shall comply the quality criteria set out in the Environmental Compliance Approval for the waste disposal site or any applicable permit, licence or approval; and

iv. Digestate managed as a NASM and destined for application on agricultural land, shall comply with the regulatory requirements set out in the NMA and O. Reg. 267/03.

(3) If Digestate is offered for sale as a Fertilizer in accordance with the Fertilizers Act, the following requirements shall be complied with:

a. subject to CFIA's Fertilizer registration requirements, prior to each initial shipment of the Digestate generated at the Site and shipped from the Site as a Fertilizer, Owner shall provide to the Director and the District Manager notification from the CFIA that the Digestate generated at the Site, has been assessed and approved for use as a Fertilizer under the Fertilizers Act;

b. in addition to the notification required by Condition 8.1(3)a., above, the Owner shall provide to the Director and District Manager the following information:

i. a copy of the complete application package submitted to the CFIA in support of the request to manufacture the Fertilizer; and

ii. the specific requirements of the CFIA that must be met for the Digestate to be considered as a Fertilizer including all process monitoring, analytical, and quality assurance / quality control requirements; and a copy of the approved Product Label;

c. all Digestate shipped from the Site as a Fertilizer must be accompanied by a Product Label that has been approved by the CFIA; and

d. following any changes to the incoming feedstock type or quality, the Owner shall obtain a new Product Label or confirmation from the CFIA that a new Product Label is not required.

8.2 End-use of the Biogas/Renewable Natural Gas

(1) The treated Biogas considered to be a Renewable Natural Gas shall be injected into the natural gas distribution infrastructure as proposed in the Design and Operation Report

listed in Item 9 of Schedule "A".

(2) The treated Biogas which does not meet the required Renewable Natural Gas quality criteria shall be transferred for flaring.

9.0 NUISANCE IMPACT CONTROL and HOUSEKEEPING

9.1 Trucks & Traffic

(1) The Owner shall visually inspect the vehicles that have delivered the OFADM to 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 OFADM delivered to the Site and the date of the delivery. A copy of the notice shall be retained at the Site, and it shall be provided to the Ministry staff upon request.

(2) The Owner shall ensure that the exterior of all vehicles delivering the OFADM to the Site is washed prior to their departure from the Site, as appropriate.

(3) The Owner shall ensure that there is no queuing or parking of vehicles that are waiting to enter the Site on any roadway that is not a distinct part of the Site or Stanton Farms.

(4) The Owner shall ensure that the vehicles transporting waste to and from the Site use the designated on-Site traffic routes.

(5) The Owner shall ensure that all new drivers of vehicles transporting waste to and from the Site are instructed/trained on the acceptable on-Site traffic routes.

9.2 Litter

(1) The Owner shall prevent the escape of litter from the Site and pick up litter around the Site on a daily basis, or more frequently if necessary.

9.3 Vectors & Vermin

(1) The Owner shall:

a. implement necessary housekeeping procedures to eliminate sources of attraction for vermin and vectors; and

b. if necessary, hire a qualified, licensed pest control professional to design and implement a pest control plan for the Site.

9.4 Emissions into the Atmosphere

(1) The Owner shall ensure that the concrete floor of the solid storage bunkers is cleaned regularly, including being washed down, as required.

(2) The Owner shall regularly clean all equipment used to handle and process the OFADM at the Site, as required.

(3) The Owner shall ensure that all on-site roads and operations/yard areas are regularly swept/wetted to prevent dust impacts off-Site.

(4) The Owner shall take all necessary measures to minimize noise emissions to the atmosphere from the Site.

(5) The Owner shall electronically monitor the over/under pressure relief valves on the Mixed Anaerobic Digester to ensure that if they are open, it is recorded and the Owner is notified. Should any unintentional raw (untreated) Biogas be released from the over/under pressure relief values to the atmosphere, regardless of quantity, the Owner shall immediately notify the Ministry in accordance with the Spill reporting requirements in Condition 13.0.

10.0 COMPLAINT RESPONSE PROCEDURE

(1) A designated representative of the Owner shall be available to receive public complaints caused by the operations at the Site twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

(2) If at any time, the Owner receives any environmental complaints from the public regarding the operation of the Site, the Owner shall respond to these complaints according to the following procedures:

a. Step 1: Receipt of complaint - The Owner shall record each complaint in a computerized tracking system. The information recorded should include the following:

i. the name, address and the telephone number (or contact information) of the complainant, if known;

ii. the date and time of the complaint; and

iii. details of the complaint, including the description and duration of the incident.

b. Step 2: Investigation of complaint - After the complaint has been received by the Owner and recorded in the tracking system, the Owner shall, immediately notify, either the District Manager by phone during office hours or the Ministry's Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060 after office hours. The Owner shall immediately initiate investigation of the complaint. The investigation shall include, as a minimum, the following:

i. determination of the activities undertaken in the Site at the time of the complaint;

ii. general meteorological conditions including, but not limited to the ambient temperature, approximate wind speed and its direction, sunny versus cloudy, inversion versus clear and windy, etc. at the time of the complaint;

iii. location of the person who submitted the complaint, if known, at the time of the incident; and

iv. determination if the complaint is attributed to activities being undertaken at the Site and if so, determination of all the possible cause(s) of the complaint;

c. Step 3: Corrective Action - The Owner shall determine the remedial action(s) to address the cause(s) of the complaint and implement the remedial action(s) to eliminate the cause(s) of the complaint, as soon as practicably possible, and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future; and

d. Step 4: Written Response - The Owner shall forward a formal reply to the complainant, if known and to the District Manager within one (1) week after receipt of the complaint. The response shall include the results of the investigation of the complaint, the action(s) taken or planned to be taken to address the cause(s) of the complaint, and if follow-up response would be provided.

e. Step 5: Recording - All the information collected and actions taken must be recorded in the tracking system.

(3) If the District Manager deems the remedial actions taken as per Condition 10.0 (2)c. to be unsuitable, insufficient or ineffective, the District Manager may direct the Owner, in writing, to take further measures to address the noted failure, upset or Malfunction. The further measures may include the following actions:

a. reduction in the receipt of OFADM;

b. cessation of the receipt of the OFADM;

c. removal and off-site disposal of the OFADM;

d. repairs or modifications to the equipment used for waste management and Biogas upgrading operations at the Site; and

e. further investigation of possible sources of fugitive air emissions from the Site.

11.0 OPERATIONS MANUAL and STAFF TRAINING

11.1 Operations Manual

(1) The Owner shall prepare an Operations Manual for use by the Site personnel. As a minimum, the Operations Manual shall contain the following:

a. outline the responsibilities of Site personnel;

b. personnel training protocols;

c. waste receiving and screening procedures;

d. waste unloading, handling, storage and processing procedures;

e. process monitoring procedures;

f. sampling and testing procedures;

g. Site inspections, spills, fire, upset and leakage recording procedures;

h. procedure for handling complaints as described in this Approval.

(2) A copy of the Operations Manual shall be kept at the Site, must be accessible to

personnel at all times and must be updated, as required.

11.2 Staff Training

(1) All operators of the Site shall be trained with respect to the following:

a. relevant legislation, regulations and guidelines;

b. major environmental concerns pertaining to the waste to be handled at the Site;

c. occupational health and safety matters related to Site operations and waste handling;

d. procedures for equipment operation and waste handling at the Site;

e. records keeping procedures;

f. contingency plan and emergency response procedures;

g. specific written procedures for the control of adverse effects from the Site;

h. specific written procedures for refusal of unacceptable incoming OFADM loads; and

i. the requirements of this Approval.

(2) Training of the Site operators shall include the procedures set out in the Design and Operations Report.

(3) The training of the operators of the Site shall be undertaken:

a. upon commencing employment at the Site; and

b. whenever procedures are updated.

12.0 CONTINGENCY MEASURES and EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

(1) Prior to any processing of the OFADM in the Mixed Anaerobic Digester, the Owner shall prepare a Contingency Measures and Emergency Response Plan. The Contingency Measures and Emergency Response Plan shall be prepared in consultation with the District Manager, the local Municipality and the Fire Department. The Contingency Measures and Emergency Situation Response Plan, as a minimum, shall include the following information:

a. emergency response procedures to be undertaken in the event of a spill, process upset, power failure, fire, explosion or any other emergency situation, including specific clean-up methods for waste expected to be generated from the emergency situation;

b. odour abatement plan to propose the design and operation of the contingency measures necessary to alleviate impacts from odours emitted from the waste management activities at the Site;

c. dust abatement plan to propose the design and operation of the contingency

measure to alleviate impacts from dust originating from the waste management and vehicular activities at the Site;

d. trigger mechanism for implementation of the abatement plans required by 12.0(1)b and 12.0(1)c, above;

e. a list of equipment and clean up materials available for dealing with emergency situations;

f. notification protocol with names and telephone numbers of persons to be contacted, including persons responsible for the Site, the Ministry's District Office and Spills Action Centre, the local Fire Department, the local Municipality, the local Medical Officer of Health, and the Ministry of Labour, and the names and telephone numbers of waste management companies available for emergency response;

g. procedures and actions to be taken should the incoming OFADM not meet the quality criteria specified by this Approval;

h. procedures and actions to be taken should the outgoing Residual Waste not meet the quality criteria set out in the receiving site's Environmental Compliance Approval;

i. procedures and actions to be taken should Digestate fail to meet the requirements under the NMA; and

j. procedures and actions to be taken should the occurrence of the substantiated complaints require the Owner to suspend the OFADM processing activities at the Site.

(2) An up-to-date version of the Contingency Measures and Emergency Situation Response Plan shall be kept at the Site at all times, in a central location available to all staff, and a copy shall be submitted to the District Manager, the local Municipality and the Fire Department, if requested.

(3) The Contingency Measures and Emergency Situation Response Plan shall be reviewed on an annual basis and updated, if necessary. The revised version of the Contingency Measures and Emergency Situation Response Plan shall be submitted to the District Manager, the local Municipality and the Fire Department for comments and concurrence.

13.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE and REPORTING

(1) The Owner shall immediately take all necessary measures, as outlined in the Contingency Measures and Emergency Response Plan, to handle the emergency situations occurring at the Site.

(2) The Owner shall ensure that the equipment and materials outlined in the Contingency Measures and Emergency Response Plan are immediately available at the Site at all times and are in a good state of repair and fully operational.

(3) The Owner shall ensure that all Site personnel are fully trained in the use of the equipment and materials outlined in the Contingency Measures and Emergency Response Plan, and in the procedures to be employed in the event of an emergency.

(4) All Spills shall be immediately reported to the Ministry's Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060 and shall be recorded in the logbook as to the nature and cause of the Spill, and the action taken for clean-up, correction and prevention of similar future occurrences.

(5) Should a Spill occur at the Site, in addition to fulfilling the requirements from the EPA, the Owner shall submit to the Area Manager a written report within three (3) calendar days outlining the nature of the Spill, remedial measure taken and the measures taken to prevent future occurrences at the Site.

14.0 RECORDS KEEPING and RETENTION

14.1 Daily Activities

(1) The Owner shall maintain an on-site written or digital record of activities undertaken at the Site. All measurements shall be recorded in consistent metric units of measurement. The record shall include, as a minimum, the following:

a. date of record;

b. quantity and type of OFADM received at the Site, including the incoming OFADM characterization results, as applicable;

c. quantity and type of waste processed at the Site, including the waste input into the Mixed Anaerobic Digester and its classification as per definitions in the O. Reg. 267/03;

d. quantity and type of waste present at the Site, including the OFADM in storage and the OFADM levels in the Pasteurizer Tanks, Reception Pit, and Mixed Anaerobic Digester;

e. volume of Digestate entering the solid-liquid separation system;

f. quantity of separated Liquid Digestate transferred to storage;

g. quantity of separated Solid generated;

h. storage volumes in each nurse tank;

i. quantity of material stored within each solid storage bunker;

j. amount of Digestate pumped from the Site to the Digestate storage facility at Stanton Farms;

k. quantity of the Residual Waste shipped for final disposal, the name of the receiving site and its Environmental Compliance Approval number;

l. quantity and type of any Rejected Waste rejected from the Site;

m. process monitoring results;

n. housekeeping activities, including litter collection, washing/cleaning activities, etc.

o. date and the quantity of Biogas generated at the Site;

p. date and the quantity of Renewable Natural Gas transferred from the Site to the natural gas distribution infrastructure;

q. date and the quantity of condensate recycled to the anaerobic digestion process;

r. date and the quantity of Biogas transferred for flaring;

s. date of the activated carbon/filter replacement; and

t. occurrence of an OFADM processing upset situation requiring an off-Site removal of the OFADM prior to being considered fully processed.

(2) The Owner shall retain all records pertaining to waste characterization required by this Approval for a minimum of five (5) years.

14.2 Emergency Situations

(1) The Owner shall maintain an on-Site written or digital record of the emergency situations. The record shall include, as a minimum, the following:

a. the type of an emergency;

b. description of how the emergency was handled;

c. the type and amount of material spilled, if applicable;

d. a description of how the material was cleaned up and stored, if generated; and

e. the location and time of final disposal, if applicable.

14.3 Inspections

(1) The Owner shall maintain an on-Site written or digital record of inspections as required by this Approval. The record shall include, as a minimum, the following:

a. the name and signature of person that conducted the inspection;

b. the date and time of the inspection;

c. the list of any deficiencies discovered;

d. the recommendations for remedial action; and

e. the date, time and description of actions taken.

14.4 Training

(1) The Owner shall maintain an on-Site written or digital record of training as required by this Approval. The record shall include, as a minimum, the following:

a. date of training;

b. name and signature of person who has been trained; and

c. description of the training provided.

14.5 Sampling & Testing Records

(1) The Owner shall establish and maintain a written or digital record of all sampling and testing activities at the Site. This record shall include, as a minimum, the following information:

a. waste sampled, sample collection locations and volume collected;

b. day and time of collection;

c. sample handling procedures;

d. parameters tested for and the resulting concentrations;

e. name of the laboratory facility conducting the testing; and

f. conclusions drawn with respect to the results of the monitoring and testing.

14.6 Monitoring Records

(1) The Owner shall establish and maintain a written or digital record of all monitoring activities at the Site as required by this Approval.

14.7 Complaints Response Records

(1) The Owner shall establish and maintain a written or digital record of complaints received, and the responses made as required by this Approval.

14.8 Annual Report

(1) By October 31st following the end of each operating year, the Owner shall prepare and submit to the District Manager an Annual Report summarizing the operation of the Site covering the previous calendar year. This Annual Report shall include, as a minimum, the following information:

a. a signed statement that the Site was in compliance with the Approval;

b. a monthly summary of the quality and the quantity of all incoming OFADM and outgoing Digestate, Residual Waste and Rejected Waste, including analytical data required to characterize the waste;

c. material balance for each month documenting the amount of OFADM stored at the Site;

d. a monthly summary of the quality and the quantity of the Digestate pumped to Solid Liquid Separation Building and Permanent Liquid Nutrient Storage Facility;

e. annual amount of Biogas produced at the Site;

f. annual amount of Renewable Natural Gas transferred from the Site to the natural gas distribution infrastructure;

g. annual amount of condensate recycled from the Biogas Upgrading Equipment to the anaerobic digestion process;

h. annual amount of Biogas transferred for flaring;

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

j. any recommendations to minimize environmental impacts from the operation of the Site and to improve Site operation and monitoring programs in this regard;

k. a summary of any complaints received and the responses made;

l. a summary of any emergency situations, including use of over/under pressure relief valves, that have occurred at the Site and how they were handled;

m. an update on the amount of Financial Assurance which has been provided to the Director;

n. a summary of all inspections and maintenance carried out at the Site; and

o. any other information the District Manager requires from time to time.

15.0 SITE CLOSURE

(1) The Owner shall submit, for approval by the Director, a written Closure Plan four (4) months prior to the permanent 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.

(2) Within ten (10) days after closure of the Site, the Owner must notify the Director, in writing, that the Site is closed and that the Closure Plan has been implemented.

Schedule "A"

1. Application for this Environmental Compliance Approval dated June 28, 2019, signed by Laurie Stanton, Stanton Bros. Limited and submitted by Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc, with attachments.

2. E-mail dated July 9, 2019 (6:41 a.m.) from Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc, to Gabriela Sadowska, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, providing ERO abstract for the proposal, including the proposed annual receipt rate of the OFADM

3. E-mail dated July 24, 2019 (4:38 p.m.) from Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc, to Margaret Wojcik, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, providing additional information on the proposal, and including the following attachments entitled:

    a. "172301-20-0100-026653-02_Aufstellplan Fackelanlage"

    b. "238710 Report Ilderton Tanks June 2017"

    c. "BG18-1078--BGX 500 Preliminary Proposal-Faramor-Stanton Bros-24-07-01-R00... - Copy"

    d. "Digester Structural Drawings"

    e. "ECA response"

    f. "Process flow"

    g. "Representative screen"

    h. "Stanton Bros Ltd - ECA Application Drawings - S1- Rev1- 2019-06-21"

    i. "STANTON P&ID 02072018"

    j. "tdb_pegasspeicher_en"

4. E-mail dated July 25, 2019 (7:38 a.m.) from Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc, to Margaret Wojcik, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, providing amended page 20 of the Application for this Environmental Compliance Approval, and including the following attachment entitled: "ECA application ammended page 20.pdf".

5. E-mail dated August 28, 2019 (5:33 p.m.) from Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering

Inc, to Margaret Wojcik, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, providing additional information for the proposal.

6. E-mail dated September 11, 2019 (2:43 p.m.) from Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc, to Margaret Wojcik, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, providing additional information for the financial assurance estimate calculation, and including the following attachments entitled:

    a. "Stanton Organics Removal Quote.pdf"; and
    b. "20180605_132323.jpg"

7. E-mail dated November 15, 2019 (1:02 p.m.) from Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc, to Margaret Wojcik, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, providing clarification on the flare.

8. Application for the amendment of the Environmental Compliance Approval 1206-BG4SP9 - Stanton Bros Limited., dated January 17, 2025, signed by Laurie Stanton, Owner, Stanton Bros.

9. Document titled "Design and Operations Report - Stanton Bros Ltd" Version 3, dated November 2, 2026, prepared by Nick Henry, PEng, Stonecrest Engineering on behalf of Stanton Bros Ltd.; Project Name: Stanton Bros Renewable Natural Gas Project.

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

1.0 GENERAL

Conditions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3(1), 1.5, 1.6, and 1.9 are included to clarify the legal rights and responsibilities of the Owner.

Conditions 1.1(2), 1.2, and 1.3 are included to ensure that the Site is build and 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.

Condition 1.7(1) is included 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.

Condition 1.7(2) is included 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.

Condition 1.7(3) is included to ensure that all obligations and requirements of the Approval remain known to and enforceable by any future owner, and that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is informed of changes in ownership for compliance and administrative purposes.

Condition 1.8 is included to ensure that the appropriate Ministry staff has ready access to the operations of the Site which are approved under this Approval. The Condition is supplementary to the powers of entry afforded a Provincial Officer pursuant to the EPA, the OWRA, the PA, the NMA and the SDWA.

Condition 1.10 is included 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.

2.0 SIGNS and SITE SECURITY

Condition 2.0 is included to ensure that the Site's users, operators and the public are fully aware of important information and restrictions related to the operation of the Site. Condition 2.0 is also included to ensure that the Site is sufficiently secured, supervised and operated by properly Trained Personnel and to ensure controlled access and integrity of the Site by preventing unauthorized access when the Site is closed and no Site personnel is on duty.

3.0 SERVICE AREA, APPROVED WASTE TYPES and RATES

Condition 3.0 is included to specify the approved OFADM receipt rate, the approved OFADM types and the service area from which the OFADM may be accepted at the Site based on the Owner's application and supporting documentation.

4.0 SITE OPERATIONS

Condition 4.1 is included to specify the hours of operation for the Site to ensure that the hours of Site's operation do not result in an Adverse Effect or a hazard to the natural environment or any person.

Condition 4.2 is included to ensure that only the approved the OFADM types are accepted and handled/processed at the Site.

Conditions 4.3 through 4.12 are included to ensure that waste storage and management, waste processing, run-off management and the discharges of emissions to the atmosphere are undertaken in done in a way which does not result in an Adverse Effect or a hazard to the environment or any person and are 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.

Conditions 4.4, 4.6 and 4.8 are also included to identify the amounts of waste approved to be present at the Site at any one time for the purpose of calculating the Financial Assurance requirements for the Site.

5.0 EQUIPMENT and SITE INSPECTIONS and MAINTENANCE

Condition 5.0 is included to require the Site, including the equipment used for waste management and Biogas upgrading operations at the Site, to be inspected and the equipment be maintained thoroughly and on a regular basis to ensure that the operations at the Site are undertaken in a manner which does not result in an Adverse Effect or a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or any person.

6.0 QUALITY CRITERIA and TESTING

Conditions 6.1 and 6.2 are included to ensure that the Owner accepts and processes only the waste types that are approved in this Approval and that those wastes that are appropriate for anaerobic digestion approved under this Approval.

Conditions 6.3 and 6.4 are included to ensure that the Owner regularly tests the Digestate produced at the Site to verify its compatibility with the proposed final end-use.

7.0 MONITORING

Condition 7.0 is included to specify the pasteurization/anaerobic digestion process monitoring parameters and the Biogas upgrading process parameters required for a properly functioning operation as per the consensus in the industry and the Ministry’s requirements.

8.0 END-USE of OUTPUTS

Condition 8.0 is included to ensure that all processed wastes are properly managed, processed and disposed of in accordance with the Ministry’s regulatory requirements and in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public and the environment.

9.0 NUISANCE IMPACT CONTROL and HOUSEKEEPING

Condition 9.0 is included to ensure that the Site is operated and maintained in an environmentally

acceptable manner which does not negatively impact the natural environment or any person.

10.0 COMPLAINTS RESPONSE PROCEDURE

Condition 10.0 is included to require the Owner to respond to any environmental complaints resulting from the operations at the Site appropriately and in a timely manner and that appropriate actions are taken to prevent any further incidents that may cause complaints in the future.

11.0 OPERATIONS MANUAL and TRAINING

Condition 11.0 is included to ensure that personnel employed at the Site are fully aware and properly trained on the requirements and restrictions related to Site operations under this Approval.

12.0 CONTINGENCY MEASURES and EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Condition 12.0 is included to ensure that the Owner is prepared and properly equipped to take action in the event of an emergency situation.

13.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE and REPORTING

Condition 13.0 is included to require further spill notification to the Ministry, in addition to the requirements already listed in Part X of the EPA.

14.0 RECORDS KEEPING and RETENTION

Condition 14.0 is included to ensure that detailed records of Site activities, inspections, monitoring and upsets are recorded and maintained for inspection and information purposes.

15.0 SITE CLOSURE

Condition 15.0 is included to ensure that final closure of the Site is completed in accordance with Ministry's standards.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). 1206-BG4SP9 issued on December 16, 2019

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 7th day of November, 2026

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

SH/
c: District Manager, MECP London - District
Nicholas Hendry, Stonecrest Engineering Inc.