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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de la nature et des Parcs

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL
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Pursuant to section 20.3 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, Revised Statutes of Ontario (R.S.O.) 1990, c. E. 19 and subject to all other applicable Acts or regulations this Environmental Compliance Approval is issued to:

NORTHWIND TRANSPORT LTD.

2390 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
TIMMINS ONTARIO
P4R 1M9

For the following site:

2390 RIVERSIDE Drive , TIMMINS, TIMMINS, ONTARIO, CANADA, P4R 1M9

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

- one (1) atomizing type oil heater designated as Clean Burn Furnace Model CB-3500, firing waste-derived fuel oil at a maximum rate of 9.46 litres per hour, exhausting the products of combustion into the air through a stack, having an exit diameter of 0.2 metre, extending 0.6 metre above the roof and 15.2 metres above grade;
- up to ten (10) waste oil collection tanks, labelled Waste Oil Collection Tank No. 1 to 10, each having a nominal capacity of approximately 1,040 liters, to collect waste oil from the Facility operations;
- up to ten (10) WDF bulk storage tanks, labelled WDF Bulk Tank No. 1 to 10, each having a nominal capacity of approximately 1,040 liters, to store waste oil after taking the Representative Samples for analysis;
- up to ten (10) WDF supply tanks, labelled WDF Supply Tank No. 1 to 10, each having a nominal capacity of approximately 1,040 liters, to store laboratory certified WDF;

all in accordance with the Application for Approval (Air Only) submitted by Northwind Transport Limited. dated March 26, 2026 and certified by Nicole Bergeron, Office Manager; the supporting information, including the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, submitted by Blue Heron Environmental, dated March 24, 2026 and signed by Anthony Mascioli, M.Es, Senior Project Manager; the email, dated August 20, 2026 and sent by Anthony Mascioli, M.Es, Senior Project Manager; the Primary Noise Screening submitted by Blue Heron Environmental, dated March 2, 2026 and signed by Anthony Mascioli, M.Es, Senior Project Manager; and, all other documentation associated with the Application.

DEFINITIONS

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

1. "Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
2. "ASTM" means American Society for Testing and Materials;
3. "Batch" means a quantity of WDF contained in the WDF Bulk Tank at the time the WDF Bulk Tank is sampled, and a Seal is applied to the WDF Bulk Tank;
4. "Company" means **Northwind Transport Limited.** that is responsible for the construction or operation of the Facility and includes any successors and assigns;
5. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Facility is geographically located;
6. "EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
7. "Equipment" means the one (1) atomizing type oil heater firing WDF as described in the Company's application, this Approval and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this Approval;
8. "Facility" means the entire operation located on the property where the Equipment is located;
9. "Manual" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the Company;
10. "Ministry" means the ministry of the government of Ontario responsible for the EPA and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;
11. "Owner" means any person that is responsible for the establishment or operation of the Site being approved by this Approval, and includes the Company, its successors and assigns;
12. "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;

13. "Publication NPC-300" means the Ministry Publication NPC-300,"Environmental Noise Guideline, Stationary and Transportation Sources – Approval and Planning, Publication NPC-300", August 2013, as amended;
14. "Regulation 347" means Ontario Regulation 347 R.R.O. 1990;
15. "Representative Sample" means a sample that represents the composition of the contents of the WDF Bulk Tank;
16. "Seal" means a securing measure, having a unique identifier, applied to the WDF Bulk Tank, ensuring that the content of the WDF Bulk Tank has not been tampered with or altered, and furthermore must be broken to be removed;
17. "Site" means the Facility located at 2390 Riverside Drive, Timmins Ontario, P4R 1M9
18. “Waste Oil Collection Tank” means the tank used solely for the collection and storage of waste oil generated at the Site;
19. "WDF" means waste-derived fuel as defined in Regulation 347;
20. “WDF Bulk Tank" means the tank containing waste oil after a Representative Sample of the Batch has been collected, and a Seal has been applied;
21. “WDF Supply Tank" means a tank that serves as the sole source of WDF supplied to the Equipment, containing only waste oil after it has been demonstrated to meet the WDF criteria prescribed by Regulation 347.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

1. **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**
    1. The Company shall only burn the contents of the WDF Supply Tank that has been sampled, analyzed and demonstrated to meet WDF criteria as defined in Regulation 347, in accordance with Conditions 2.2 to 2.5 of this Approval.
    2. The Owner and Operator 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 Equipment is notified of this Approval and the conditions herein and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.
    3. Any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Equipment shall comply with the conditions of this Approval.

4. The Company shall ensure that the Equipment is properly operated and maintained at all times. The Company shall:
    a. prepare, not later than three (3) months after the date of this Approval, and update, as necessary, a Manual outlining the operating procedures and a maintenance program for the Equipment, including:
        i. routine operating and maintenance procedures in accordance with good engineering practices and as recommended by the Equipment suppliers;
        ii. emergency procedures, including spill clean-up procedures;
        iii. procedures for any record keeping activities relating to operation and maintenance of the Equipment;
        iv. procedures for all Terms and Conditions included as part of this Approval; and
        v. all appropriate measures to minimize emissions from all potential sources;
    b. implement the provisions of the Manual and create a record of all maintenance activities;
    c. provide training on the proper maintenance and use of the Equipment, for all staff involved in the operation of the Equipment; and
    d. provide a copy of the Manual to all staff involved in the operation of the Equipment.
5. The Company shall, at all times, ensure that the noise emissions from the Facility comply with the limits set out in Ministry Publication NPC-300.

2. **WDF STORAGE, SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS**
    1. The Company shall direct waste oil generated continuously or periodically, as a result of regular on-site operations, to the tank labelled as Waste Oil Collection Tank.
    2. The Company shall take a Representative Sample of the Batch of waste oil stored in the Waste Oil Collection Tank that represents the composition of the contents of the tank. The sample shall be taken in accordance with Regulation 347; “Industrial Waste Sampling Procedures Manual, 1989, PIBS Number 339” prepared by the Waste Management Branch of the Ministry; and the “Guide to the Collection and submission of Samples for Laboratory Analysis, 1989” prepared by the Laboratory Services Branch of the Ministry. The sample shall be one (1) vertical profile sample or one (1) composite sample of a mix of equal volumes of grab samples taken from a minimum of three different vertical locations (bottom, middle and top).

3. The Company shall apply a Seal to the Waste Oil Collection Tank immediately after a sample of the Batch of waste oil has been taken for analysis and label the tank as the WDF Bulk Tank. The unique identifier of each Seal applied to the WDF Bulk Tank must correspond to the analysis of the Batch of waste oil from which the Representative Sample was taken.
4. The Company shall submit Representative Sample for analysis to an accredited laboratory. All analysis procedures shall be based on ASTM methods that have a minimum detection limit of 50 percent or less of the specified value (excluding flash point). The analysis shall be conducted to determine whether the Representative Sample meets the requirements of WDF as required by Regulation 347.
5. The Company shall demonstrate that the Representative Sample meets the requirements of WDF as required by Regulation 347, prior to directing WDF from the WDF Supply Tank to the Equipment.
6. Breaking of a Seal applied to the WDF Bulk Tank, before demonstrating compliance with the WDF criteria, constitutes a new Batch of WDF. The Company shall repeat Conditions 2.1 through 2.5 upon breaking a Seal.
7. The Company shall operate the Equipment using WDF stored in the WDF Supply Tank as the only source of WDF to the Equipment.
8. The Company shall locate the WDF Collection Tanks, WDF Bulk Tanks and the WDF Supply Tanks in the designated storage areas, as described in the application for Approval and the supporting documentation.
9. The Company shall ensure that all waste oil and WDF shall be stored in accordance with Ministry publication “Guidelines for Environmental Protection Measures at Chemical and Waste Storage Facilities”, dated May 2007, as amended. WDF shall be segregated from other incompatible wastes and materials.

3. **WASTE DISPOSAL**

1. The Company shall dispose of all waste oil collected for use as WDF which does not meet WDF criteria as stated in Regulation 347 by a Ministry approved waste hauler.

4. **MONITORING AND RECORD KEEPING**

1. The Company shall record in writing the volumes of any waste materials collected for use as WDF, disposed of by a Ministry approved waste hauler, as well as the corresponding laboratory analysis and Seal applied to the WDF Bulk Tank for the Batch of waste materials which did not meet WDF criteria as required by Regulation 347.
2. The Company shall monitor and record in writing the following information related to the samples of WDF taken from the WDF Bulk Tank pursuant to the sampling and

analysis requirements set out in Conditions 2.2 to 2.5 of this Approval:

a. Volume of the WDF Bulk Tank;

b. Date when Representative Sample was taken and date submitted for laboratory analysis;

c. Date and unique identifier of the Seal applied to the WDF Bulk Tank, and the laboratory analysis for the corresponding Batch of WDF;

d. Comparison of the analytical results of the Representative Sample to the requirements of WDF as required by Regulation 347; and

e. A log indicating the quantity of WDF burned between each date of sampling and/or maintenance, repair or inspection of the Equipment.

3. The Company shall monitor and record in writing the quantity of WDF burned by the Equipment by:
    a. Connecting an elapsed-time meter on the Equipment circuit that will indicate the total time that the Equipment is in operation and by multiplying the elapsed time by the design average fuel consumption rate for the Equipment; or
    b. Connecting a volumetric flow meter on the Equipment circuit that will indicate the volume of WDF burned in the Equipment; or
    c. By using an alternate procedure that the Company proposes and the District Manager authorizes in writing.
4. The Company shall record in writing the following information related to the operation of the Equipment:
    a. details on the maintenance, repair and inspection of the Equipment;
    b. details on any environmental complaints; including:
        i. a description, time and date of each incident;
        ii. wind direction at the time of the incident; and
        iii. a description of the measures taken to address the cause of the incident and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

5. **RECORD RETENTION**
    1. The Company shall retain, for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the Monitoring and Record Keeping activities required by this Approval, and make these records available for review by staff of the Ministry upon request.

6. **NOTIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS**
    1. The Company shall notify the District Manager, in writing, of each environmental complaint within two (2) business days of the complaint. The notification shall include:
        a. a description of the nature of the complaint;
        b. the time and date of the incident to which the complaint relates; and
    2. a description of the measures taken to address the cause of the incident and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.
7. **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**
    1. The Company shall notify the Director in writing, and forward a copy of the notification to the District Manager, within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of any of the following changes to Facility operations:
        a. the ownership of the Facility;
        b. the operator of the Facility;
        c. the address of the Company;
        d. the partners, where the Company is or any time becomes a partnership and a copy of the most recent declaration filed under the *Business Names Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.17, shall be included in the notification; or
        e. the name of the corporation where the Company is or at any time becomes a corporation, other than a municipal corporation, and a copy of the most current information filed under the *Corporations Information Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.39, shall be included in the notification.
    2. In the event of any change in ownership of the Facility, the Company shall notify the successor of the existence of this Approval and provide the successor with a copy of this Approval, and the Company shall provide a copy of the notification to the District Manager and the Director.

REASONS

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

1. Conditions No. 1 and 2 are included to provide the minimum performance requirements considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the operation of the Equipment and to emphasize that the Equipment must be maintained and operated according to a procedure that will result in compliance with the EPA, the regulations and

this Approval.

2. Condition No. 3 is included to require the Company to dispose of waste materials in a manner which does not result in a nuisance or a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or people.
3. Condition Nos. 4 and 5 are included to require the Company to keep records and to provide information to staff of the Ministry so that compliance with the EPA, the Regulations and this Approval can be verified.
4. Condition No. 6 is included to require the Company to notify staff of the Ministry so as to assist the Ministry with the review of the Site's compliance.
5. Condition No. 7 is included to require the Company to notify/report to the Ministry so that compliance with the EPA, the regulations and this Approval can be verified.

APPEAL PROVISIONS

In accordance with Section 139 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, you may by written notice served upon me and the Ontario Land Tribunal, within 15 days after the service of this notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. You must also provide notice to, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in accordance with Section 47 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993 who will place notice of your appeal on the Environmental Registry. Section 142 of the *Environmental Protection Act* provides that the notice requiring the hearing ("the Notice") shall state:

1. The portions of the environmental compliance approval or each term or condition in the environmental compliance approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

The Notice should also include:

1. The name of the appellant;
2. The address of the appellant;
3. The environmental compliance approval number;
4. The date of the environmental compliance approval;
5. The name of the Director, and;
6. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in.

And the Notice should be signed and dated by the appellant.

This Notice must be served upon:

Registrar* Ontario Land Tribunal 655 Bay Street, Suite 1500 Toronto, Ontario M5G 1E5 OLT.Registrar@ontario.ca	and	The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3	and	The Director appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 40 St. Clair Avenue West, 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1M2

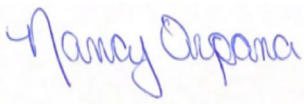
*** Further information on the Ontario Land Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be**

obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349 or 1 (866) 448-2248, or Ontario Land Tribunal's

This instrument is subject to Section 38 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993, that allows residents of Ontario to seek leave to appeal the decision on this instrument. Residents of Ontario may seek leave to appeal within 15 days from the date this decision is placed on the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at Environmental Registry of Ontario, you can determine when the leave to appeal period ends.

The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

Dated at Toronto this 3rd day of November, 2026



Nancy Orpana

Director

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

c: NICOLE BERGERON, NORTHWIND TRANSPORT LTD.
Anthony Mascioli, Blue Heron Environmental