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**CONSULTATION DRAFT**

**ONTARIO REGULATION**

to be made under the

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

Amending Reg. 347 of R.R.O. 1990

(GENERAL - WASTE MANAGEMENT)

**1. (1) Subsection 1 (1) of Regulation 347 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 is amended by adding the following definition:**

“excess soil” has the same meaning as in *[to be inserted: proposed new regulation, On-Site and Excess Soil Management]* made under the Act;

**(2) The definition of “inert fill” in subsection 1 (1) of the Regulation in is amended by adding “but does not include excess soil” at the end.**

**(3) Subsection 1 (1) of the Regulation is amended by adding the following definition:**

“liquid soil” has the same meaning as in *[to be inserted: proposed new regulation, On-Site and Excess Soil Management]*;

**(4) Subsection 1 (3) of the Regulation is amended by adding the following paragraph:**

7. Excess soil that is liquid soil.

**2. Subparagraph 3 iii of subsection 17.1 (2) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:**

- iii. the processing of soil, except if the processing is permitted to be carried out under *[to be inserted: proposed new regulation, On-Site and Excess Soil Management]*.

**Proposed commencement for consultation purposes**

**3. This Regulation comes into force on the later of January 1, 2020 and the day it is filed.**