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

**AMENDMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL**

NUMBER A031806

Notice No. 13

Issue Date: April 22, 2020

Clean Harbors Canada, Inc.  
4090 Telfer Rd  
St. Clair, Ontario  
N0N 1G0

**Site Location:** Clean Harbours  
4090 Telfer Rd Corunna  
St. Clair Township, County of Lambton  
N0N 1G0

*You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. A031806 issued on September 5, 1997 and amended on November 1, 1998, December 4, 1998, October 11, 2002, June 17, 2004, June 18, 2007, August 29, 2007, September 23, 2008, August 6, 2010, May 3, 2013, October 19, 2015, October 20, 2016, September 22, 2017 and August 1, 2019 for the use and operation of a landfill site with a total fill area of approximately 61 hectares, which includes the pre-1986 fill area, previous operating 14.5 hectare fill area, the Cell 18 expansion area of 13.1 hectares and a landfill pre-treatment system (including processing), and temporary storage and transfer activities, all within the total site area of 140 hectares , as follows:*

**Notwithstanding the existing Conditions of this Environmental Compliance Approval, the following Conditions are in effect for the duration of 90 days from the date when the Ontario Government ends the current Declaration of Emergency to Protect the Public Health, unless an extension has been issued in writing by the Director.**

1. In addition to the wastes approved to be received pursuant to this Approval, the Owner is also approved to receive, store and transfer Ontario waste class no. 312P (biomedical waste) limited to COVID-19 impacted materials generated while providing COVID-19 decontamination services.
2. The operation of the waste disposal site for the biomedical waste approved above shall be done in accordance with the following documentation:

(1) Application for Pandemic Related Temporary Regulatory Relief (Alternate Arrangement) for Waste Disposal Sites dated March 27, 2020 signed and submitted by Erica Carabott, Senior Environmental Compliance Manager, Clean Harbours Canada,

Inc., which includes all supporting information and documentation.

(2) E-mail dated March 31, 2020, from Erica Carabott, Senior Environmental Compliance Manager, Clean Harbours Canada, Inc. to David Lee, Senior Review Engineer, MECP re: Request for Emergency Amendment - Clean Harbours Mississauga Facility

(3) E-mail dated April 2, 2020, from Erica Carabott, Senior Environmental Compliance Manager, Clean Harbours Canada, Inc. to David Lee, Senior Review Engineer, MECP re: Request for Emergency Amendment - Clean Harbours Mississauga Facility

3. The Owner shall not open or process any of the received biomedical waste containers.

4. In addition to the waste storage capacity already permitted in this Approval, the Site is approved for the temporary storage of two hundred (200) sealed/closed containers of biomedical waste in the designated storage location and/or within up to two (2) trucks for a period of thirty (30) days from the day of receipt.

5. No biomedical waste shall be incinerated or landfilled at the Site.

6. All biomedical waste destined for a waste disposal site outside of the Province of Ontario shall be transported to States or Provinces:

(1) where the Owner is transporting under a valid waste transporter permit or licence issued by the appropriate agency for that Province or State; and

(2) where the waste disposal site is currently operating under a valid approval issued by the appropriate provincial or state regulatory agency which permits the acceptance of that waste.

7. The Owner shall keep the following records related to the emergency period:

(1) Volume of biomedical waste received on a daily basis;

(2) Volume and destination of biomedical waste shipped from the Site on a daily basis;

(3) A daily inventory of the number of biomedical waste containers and volume of biomedical waste stored on Site including the duration of time the waste has been stored;

(4) Waste handling training records;

(5) Waste inspection records;

(6) Any deficiencies and corrective action taken.

8. The Owner shall provide a monthly report to the District Manager by the 15th of every month during the emergency approval period. The monthly report shall detail the status of the biomedical waste storage inventory, an estimate of the time required to remove and dispose of the waste and the details of all training provided to staff handling COVID-19 impacted materials.

9. Reporting and record keeping as detailed in the conditions above shall cover the entirety of the biomedical waste received at the Site.

10. By the end of the 90 day-period from the date when the Ontario Government ends current Declaration of Emergency to Protect the Public Health, the Owner shall provide to the Director a confirmation of the removal of all biomedical waste on Site and a return to normal operating protocols and waste types as approved in this Approval.

The reason for this amendment to the Approval is as follows:

to provide temporary approval to the Owner to collect and transport Ontario waste class no. 312P, limited to COVID-19 impacted materials generated while providing COVID-19 decontamination services., as detailed in the Application for Pandemic Related Temporary Regulatory Relief (Alternate Arrangement) for Waste Disposal Sites dated March 27, 2020 signed and submitted by Erica Carabott, Senior Environmental Compliance Manager, Clean Harbours Canada, Inc., to respond to the current Declaration of Emergency to Protect the Public Health and to alleviate impacts and prevent any danger to the health and safety of the public and the environment.

**This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. A031806 dated September 5, 1997**

*In accordance with Section 139 of the Environmental Protection Act, you may by written Notice served upon me and the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after receipt of this Notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. Section 142 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the Notice requiring the hearing 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:*

The Secretary\*  
Environmental Review Tribunal  
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5G 1E5

AND

The Director appointed for the purposes of Part II.1  
of the Environmental Protection Act  
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and  
Parks  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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**\* Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349, Fax: (416) 326-5370 or [www.ert.gov.on.ca](http://www.ert.gov.on.ca)**

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

DATED AT TORONTO this 22nd day of April, 2020

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

DL/  
c: District Manager, MECP Sarnia  
Erica Carabott, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc.