

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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Site Location: 477 Bevel Line Municipality of Learnington, ON N8H 3V4

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

the establishment of stormwater management Works to service Bevel Line Subdivision, located in the Municipality of Leamington, for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of stormwater runoff from a total catchment area of 9.13 hectares, to provide Normal Level water quality protection and erosion control without quantity control provisions, discharging to Selkirk Drain via Bevel Line Drain, consisting of the following:

- **storm sewers** on all of Eagle Street and Heron Street as well as on Medinah Drive between Eagle Street and Heron Street, discharging to the storm sewer on Destiny Drive identified below;
- **storm sewer** on Destiny Drive, discharging flows up to 68 L/s via one (1) flow-splitting manhole approximately 90 meters south of Eagle Street to the Oil and Grit Separator identified below; as well as discharging flows exceeding 68 L/s to the stormwater outfall below via one (1) 1050 mm storm sewer pipe.
- one (1) grassed swale located on municipally owned land south of Destiny Drive, approximately 105 meters long and 3 meters wide, receiving all major overland flow from Bevel Line Subdivision, discharging to the stormwater outfall identified below;
- oil and grit separator (catchment area 9.13 hectares): one (1) oil and grit separator, A.D.S Model WQA3640 or Equivalent Equipment, located at the western boundary of Destiny Drive approximately 80 metres from Eagle Street, providing Normal Level protection, having a sediment storage capacity of 3800 litres, an oil storage capacity of 1800 litres, a total storage volume of approximately 7600 litres, and a maximum treatment rate of 68 litres per second, receiving inflow from the storm sewer located on Destiny Drive, discharging via a 10 inch diameter outlet pipe equipped with a 251 mm diameter orifice plate to the stormwater outfall identified below;

• **stormwater outfall :** one (1) 1050 millimetre diameter storm sewer outfall , located approximately 190 m south of the intersection of Eagle Street and Destiny Drive, discharging over a 4 m wide and 300 mm deep Gabion Baskets-lined erosion protection pad into Bevel Line Drain, ultimately towards Selkirk Drain;

as well as the establishment of new municipal sanitary sewage works to serve Bevel Line Subdivision including future development on neighbouring lands to the east, located in the Municipality of Learnington, for the transmission of sanitary sewage via pumping station ultimately discharging to Learnington Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment and disposal as follows:

- sanitary sewers on Medinah Drive from approximately 76 metres north of Eagle Street to the intersection of Medinah Drive and Eagle Street, receiving sanitary sewage from the external 18.3 ha Golfview development, discharging to the sanitary sewers identified below;
- sanitary sewers on all of Eagle Street and Heron Street, discharging to the Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station identified below;

Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station

- designed for an initial peak flow of 6 litres per second and an ultimate peak flow of 31.3 litres per second, consisting of a 3 meters diameter wet well type sewage pumping station located at the east side of the intersection of Eagle Street and Huron Street, equipped with two (2) submersible pumps (one duty, one standby), each rated at 41.3 litres per second at a Total Dynamic Head (TDH) of 9.16 metres;
- **sanitary sewage forcemain** on Heron Street from the sewage pumping station identified above to approximately 164 metres in north-westerly direction on Bevel Line, discharging to the Learnington sewage treatment plant via an existing sanitary manhole on Bevel Line;

including erosion/sedimentation control measures during construction and all other controls and appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned Works;

all in accordance with the submitted application and supporting documents listed in Schedule A forming part of this Approval.

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

- 1. "Approval" means this environmental compliance approval and any schedules attached to it, and the application;
- 2. BOD5" (also known as TBOD5) means five day biochemical oxygen demand measured in an unfiltered sample and includes carbonaceous and nitrogenous oxygen demands;

- 3. "Director" means a person appointed by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA for the purposes of Part II.1 of the EPA;
- 4. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local District Office of the Ministry, where the Works are geographically located;
- 5. "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;
- 6. "Equivalent Equipment" means a substituted equipment or like-for-like equipment that meets the required quality and performance standards of the approved named equipment;
- 7. "Event" means an action or occurrence, at a given location within the Works that causes a Overflow. An Event ends when there is no recurrence of an Overflow in the 12-hour period following the last Overflow;
- 8. "Existing Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that have been constructed previously;
- 9. "Limited Operational Flexibility" (LOF) means the conditions that the Owner shall follow in order to undertake any modification that is pre-authorized as part of this Approval;
- 10. "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;
- 11. "MNRF" means the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry of the government of Ontario and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;
- 12. "Normal Operating Condition" means the condition when a pumping station is operating within its design capacity;
- 13. "Operating Agency" means the Owner or the entity that is authorized by the Owner for the management, operation, maintenance, or alteration of the Works in accordance with this Approval;
- 14. "Owner" means 2298764 Ontario Limited, and includes its successors and assignees;
- 15. "Overflow" means a discharge of untreated sewage to the environment at designed locations from the Works;
- 16. "OWRA" means the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40, as amended;
- 17. "Professional Engineer" means a person entitled to practice as a Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario under a licence issued under the Professional Engineers Act;

- 18. "Sanitary Sewers" means pipes that collect and convey wastewater from residential, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings, and some infiltration and inflow from extraneous sources such as groundwater and surface runoff through means other than stormwater catch basins; (use only for Separate Sewer Systems)
- 19. "Separate Sewer Systems" means wastewater collection systems that comprised of Sanitary Sewers while runoff from precipitation and snowmelt are separately collected in Storm Sewers; (use only for Separate Sewer Systems)
- 20. "Storm Sewers" means pipes that collect and convey runoff resulting from precipitation and snowmelt (including infiltration and inflow);
- 21. "Works" means the sewage Works described in the Owner's application, and this Approval and includes modifications made under Limited Operational Flexibility.

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. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The Owner shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Works 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. Except as otherwise provided by these Conditions, the Owner shall design, build, install, operate and maintain the Works in accordance with the description given in this Approval, and the application for approval of the Works.
- 3. Where there is a conflict between a provision of any document in the schedule referred to in this Approval and the conditions of this Approval, the conditions in this Approval shall take precedence, and where there is a conflict between the documents in the schedule, the document bearing the most recent date shall prevail.
- 4. Where there is a conflict between the documents listed in Schedule A and the application, the application shall take precedence unless it is clear that the purpose of the document was to amend the application.
- 5. The conditions of this Approval are severable. If any condition of this Approval, or the application of any requirement of this Approval to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such condition to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.

- 6. 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, including, but not limited to, the obligation to obtain approval from the local conservation authority/MNRF necessary to construct or operate the sewage works; or
 - b. limit in any way the authority of the Ministry to require certain steps be taken to require the Owner to furnish any further information related to compliance with this Approval.

2. EXPIRY OF APPROVAL

- 1. This Approval will cease to apply to those parts of the Works which have not been constructed within five (5) years of the date of this Approval.
- 2. In the event that completion and commissioning of any portion of the Works is anticipated to be delayed beyond the specified expiry period, the Owner shall submit an application of extension to the expiry period, at least twelve (12) months prior to the end of the period. The application for extension shall include the reason(s) for the delay, whether there is any design change(s) and a review of whether the standards applicable at the time of Approval of the Works are still applicable at the time of request for extension, to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment.

3. CHANGE OF OWNER AND OPERATING AUTHORITY

- 1. The Owner shall notify the District Manager and the Director, in writing, of any of the following changes within thirty (30) days of the change occurring:
 - a. change of Owner;
 - b. change of address of the Owner;
 - c. change of 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.B17 shall be included in the notification to the District Manager; or
 - d. change of name of the corporation where the Owner is or at any time becomes a corporation, and a copy of the most current information filed under the *Corporations Information Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C39 shall be included in the notification to the District Manager.
- 2. In the event of any change in ownership of the Works, other than a change to a successor municipality, the Owner shall notify in writing the succeeding owner of the existence of this Approval, and a copy of such notice shall be forwarded to the District Manager and the Director.

- 3. The Owner shall ensure that all communications made pursuant to this condition refer to the number at the top of this Approval.
- 4. The Owner shall notify the District Manager, in writing, of any of the following changes within thirty (30) days of the change occurring:
 - a. change of address of Operating Agency;
 - b. change of Operating Agency, including address of new Operating Agency.

4. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (Stormwater Management and Conveyance Works)

- 1. If applicable, any proposed storm sewers or other stormwater conveyance in this Approval can be constructed but not operated until the proposed stormwater management facilities in this Approval or any other Approval that are designed to service the storm sewers or other stormwater conveyance are in operation.
- 2. The Owner shall make all necessary investigations, take all necessary steps and obtain all necessary approvals so as to ensure that the physical structure, siting and operations of the Works do not constitute a safety or health hazard to the general public.
- 3. The Owner shall undertake an inspection of the condition of the Works, at least once a year, and undertake any necessary cleaning and maintenance to ensure that sediment, debris and excessive decaying vegetation are removed from the Works to prevent the excessive build-up of sediment, oil/grit, debris and/or decaying vegetation, to avoid reduction of the capacity and/or permeability of the Works, as applicable. The Owner shall also regularly inspect and clean out the inlet to and outlet from the Works to ensure that these are not obstructed.
- 4. The Owner shall construct, operate and maintain the Works with the objective that the effluent from the Works is essentially free of floating and settleable solids and does not contain oil or any other substance in amounts sufficient to create a visible film, sheen, foam or discoloration on the receiving waters.
- 5. The Owner shall maintain a logbook to record the results of these inspections and any cleaning and maintenance operations undertaken, and shall keep the logbook at the Owner's administrative office for inspection by the Ministry. The logbook shall include the following:
 - a. the name of the Works; and
 - b. the date and results of each inspection, maintenance and cleaning, including an estimate of the quantity of any materials removed and method of clean-out of the Works.
- 6. The Owner shall prepare an operations manual prior to the commencement of operation of the Works that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following information:

- a. operating and maintenance procedures for routine operation of the Works;
- b. inspection programs, including frequency of inspection, for the Works and the methods or tests employed to detect when maintenance is necessary;
- c. repair and maintenance programs, including the frequency of repair and maintenance for the Works;
- d. contingency plans and procedures for dealing with potential spills and any other abnormal situations and for notifying the District Manager; and
- e. procedures for receiving, responding and recording public complaints, including recording any follow-up actions taken.
- 7. The Owner shall maintain the operations manual current and retain a copy at the Owner's administrative office for the operational life of the Works. Upon request, the Owner shall make the manual available to Ministry staff.

5. TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

- 1. The Owner shall install and maintain temporary sediment and erosion control measures during construction and conduct inspections once every two (2) weeks and after each significant storm event (a significant storm event is defined as a minimum of 25 millimetres of rain in any 24 hours period). The inspections and maintenance of the temporary sediment and erosion control measures shall continue until they are no longer required and at which time they shall be removed and all disturbed areas reinstated properly.
- 2. The Owner shall maintain records of inspections and maintenance which shall be made available for inspection by the Ministry, upon request. The record shall include the name of the inspector, date of inspection, and the remedial measures, if any, undertaken to maintain the temporary sediment and erosion control measures.

6. **REPORTING (Stormwater Management and Conveyance Works)**

- 1. One (1) week prior to the start-up of the operation of the Works, the Owner shall notify the District Manager (in writing) of the pending start-up date.
- 2. The Owner shall, upon request, make all reports, manuals, plans, records, data, procedures and supporting documentation available to Ministry staff.
- 3. The Owner shall prepare a performance report within ninety (90) days following the end of the period being reported upon, and submit the report(s) to the District Manager when requested. The first such report shall cover the first annual period following the commencement of operation of the Works and subsequent reports shall be prepared to cover successive annual periods following

thereafter. The reports shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

- a. a description of any operating problems encountered and corrective actions taken;
- b. a summary of all maintenance carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing forming part of the Works, including an estimate of the quantity of any materials removed from the Works;
- c. a summary of any complaints received during the reporting period and any steps taken to address the complaints;
- d. a summary of all spill or abnormal discharge events; and
- e. any other information the District Manager requires from time to time.

7. RECORD KEEPING

1. The Owner shall retain for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the operation, maintenance and monitoring activities required by this Approval.

8. OVERFLOWS (Sewage Pumping Station)

- 1. Any Overflow is prohibited, except:
 - a. an emergency Overflow in an emergency situation when a structural, mechanical or electrical failure causes a temporary reduction in the capacity of the Works or when an unforeseen flow condition exceeds the design capacity of the Works that is likely to result in personal injury, loss of life, health hazard, basement flooding, severe property damage, equipment damage if a portion of the flow is not overflowed;
 - a planned Overflow that is a direct and unavoidable result of a planned repair and maintenance procedure or other circumstance(s), the Owner having notified the District Manager in writing at least fifteen (15) days prior to the occurrence of Overflow, including an estimated quantity and duration of the Overflow, an assessment of the impact on the environment and the mitigation measures if necessary, and the District Manager has given written consent of the Overflow;
- 2. Notwithstanding the exceptions given in Paragraph 1, the Operating Agency shall undertake everything practicable to maximize the flow through the downstream Sewage Works prior to overflowing.
- 3. At the beginning of an Overflow Event, the Owner shall immediately notify the Spills Action Centre (SAC) and the local Medical Officer of Health. This notice shall include, at a minimum,

the following information:

- a. the type of the Overflow as indicated in Paragraph 1 and the reason(s) for the Overflow;
- b. the date and time of the beginning of the Overflow;
- c. the point of the Overflow from the Works and the receiver.
- d. the effort(s) done to maximize the flow through the downstream sanitary sewage system and the reason(s) why the Overflow was not avoided.
- 4. Upon confirmation of the end of an Overflow Event, the Owner shall immediately notify the Spills Action Centre (SAC) and the local Medical Officer of Health. This notice shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - a. the date and time of the end of the Overflow;
 - b. the estimated or measured volume of the Overflow.
- 5. For any Overflow Event at a sewage pumping station in the collection system, the Owner shall collect at least one (1) grab sample representative of the Overflow Event and have it analyzed for BOD5, total suspended solids, total phosphorus and total Kjeldahl nitrogen.
- 6. The Owner shall submit a summary report of the Overflow Event(s) to the District Manager on a quarterly basis, no later than each of the following dates for each calendar year: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15. The summary report shall contain, at a minimum, the types of information set out in Paragraphs (3), (4) and (5). If there is no Overflow Event during a quarter, a statement of no occurrence of Overflow is deemed sufficient.
- 7. The Owner shall develop a notification procedure in consultation with the District Manager and SAC and notify the public and downstream water users that may be adversely impacted by any Overflow Event.

9. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (Sewage Pumping Station)

1. The Owner shall ensure that, at all times, the Works and the related equipment and appurtenances used to achieve compliance with this Approval are properly operated and maintained. Proper operation and maintenance shall include effective performance, adequate funding, adequate staffing and training, including training in all procedures and other requirements of this Approval and the OWRA and regulations, adequate laboratory facilities, process controls and alarms and the use of process chemicals and other substances used in the Works.

- 2. The Owner shall prepare the operations manual for the Works within six (6) months of completion of construction of the Proposed Works, that includes, but not necessarily limited to, the following information:
 - a. operating procedures for the Works under Normal Operating Conditions;
 - b. inspection programs, including frequency of inspection, for the Works and the methods or tests employed to detect when maintenance is necessary;
 - c. repair and maintenance programs, including the frequency of repair and maintenance for the Works;
 - d. procedures for the inspection and calibration of monitoring equipment;
 - e. operating procedures for the Works to handle situations outside Normal Operating Conditions and emergency situations such as a structural, mechanical or electrical failure, or an unforeseen flow condition, including procedures to minimize Overflows;
 - f. a spill prevention and contingency plan, consisting of procedures and contingency plans, including notification to the District Manager, to reduce the risk of spills of pollutants and prevent, eliminate or ameliorate any adverse effects that result or may result from spills of pollutants;
 - g. procedures for receiving, responding and recording public complaints, including recording any followup actions taken.
- 3. The Owner shall maintain the operations manual up-to-date and make the manual readily accessible for reference at the Works.
- 4. The Owner shall ensure that the Operating Agency fulfills the requirements under O. Reg. 129/04, as amended for the Works, including the classification of facilities, licensing of operators and operating standards.

10. MONITORING AND RECORDING (Sewage Pumping Station)

- 1. The methods and protocols for sampling, analysis and recording shall conform, in order of precedence, to the methods and protocols specified in the following documents and all analysis shall be conducted by an accredited laboratory or as directed by the District Manager:
 - a. the Ministry's Procedure F-10-1, "Procedures for Sampling and Analysis Requirements for Municipal and Private Sewage Treatment Works (Liquid Waste Streams Only), as amended;
 - b. the Ministry's publication "Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Version 2.0" (January 2016), PIBS 2724e02, as amended;

c. the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", as amended.

11. LIMITED OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY (Sewage Pumping Station)

- 1. The Owner may make pre-authorized modifications to the sewage pumping stations in Works in accordance with the document "Limited Operational Flexibility Protocol for Pre-Authorized Modifications to Municipal Sewage Works" Pumping Stations (Schedule B), as amended, subject to the following:
 - a. the scope and technical aspects of the modifications are in line with those delineated in Schedule B and conform with the Ministry's publication "Design Guidelines for Sewage Works 2008", as amended, Ministry's regulations, policies, guidelines, and industry engineering standards;
 - b. where the pre-authorized modification requires notification, a "Notice of Modifications to Sewage Works" (Schedule B), as amended shall be completed with declarations from a Professional Engineer and the Owner and retained on-site prior to the scheduled implementation date. All supporting information including technical memorandum, engineering plans and specifications, as applicable and appropriate to support the declarations that the modifications conform with LOF shall remain on-site for future inspection.
- 2. The following modifications are not pre-authorized under Limited Operational Flexibility:
 - a. Modifications that involve an increase in capacity of the pumping station;
 - b. Modifications that require changes to be made to the emergency response, spill prevention and contingency plan; or
 - c. Modifications that are required pursuant to an order issued by the Ministry.

12. REPORTING (Sewage Pumping Station)

- 1. Within thirty (30) days of commencement of construction, the Owner shall prepare and submit to the District Manager a schedule for the completion of construction and commissioning operation of the Proposed Works. The Owner shall notify the District Manager within thirty (30) days of the commissioning operation of any Proposed Works. Upon completion of construction of the Proposed Works, the Owner shall prepare and submit a statement to the District Manager, certified by a Professional Engineer, that the Proposed Works is constructed in accordance with this Approval.
- 2. Within one (1) year of completion of construction of the Proposed Works, a set of record drawings of the Works shall be prepared or updated. These drawings shall be kept up to date through revisions undertaken from time to time and a copy shall be readily accessible for reference at the Works.

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- 4. The Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days of occurrence of a spill within the meaning of Part X of the EPA, submit a full written report of the occurrence to the District Manager describing the cause and discovery of the spill, clean-up and recovery measures taken, preventative measures to be taken and schedule of implementation, in addition to fulfilling the requirements under the EPA and O. Reg. 675/98 "Classification and Exemption of Spills and Reporting of Discharges".
- 5. The Owner shall, upon request, make all manuals, plans, records, data, procedures and supporting documentation available to Ministry staff.
- 6. The Owner shall prepare performance reports on a calendar year basis and submit to the District Manager by March 31 of the calendar year following the period being reported upon. The reports shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following information pertaining to the reporting period:
 - a. a summary of all operating issues encountered and corrective actions taken;
 - b. a summary of all normal and emergency repairs and maintenance activities carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus or mechanism forming part of the Works;
 - c. a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all monitoring equipment;
 - d. a summary of any complaints received and any steps taken to address the complaints;
 - e. a summary of Overflows, other situations outside Normal Operating Conditions and spills within the meaning of Part X of EPA and abnormal discharge events;
 - f. a summary of all Notice of Modifications to Sewage Works completed under Paragraph 1.b. of Condition 7, including a report on status of implementation of all modifications.
 - g. a summary of efforts made to achieve conformance with Procedure F-5-1 including but not limited to projects undertaken and completed in the sanitary sewer system that result in overall Overflow elimination including expenditures and proposed projects to eliminate Overflows with estimated budget forecast for the year following that for which the report is submitted.
 - h. any changes or updates to the schedule for the completion of construction and commissioning operation of major process(es) / equipment groups in the Proposed Works.

Schedule A

- 1. Application for Environmental Compliance Approval, dated September 16, 2019, received on October 9, 2019, submitted by N. J. Peralta Engineering Ltd. on behalf of 2298764 Ontario Ltd.;
- 2. BEVEL LINE VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT Stormwater Management Report, dated August 2nd, 2016, prepared by N. J. Peralta Engineering Ltd.;
- 3. Engineering Drawings "Bevel Line Village Residential Development Phase 1, a set of 23 engineering drawings, stamped and dated on May 8, 2019, prepared by N. J. Peralta Engineering Ltd.; and
- 4. Emails from N. J. Peralta Engineering Ltd. dated April 22, 2020, April 28, 2020, May 19, 2020 and June 1, 2020.

Schedule B

Limited Operational Flexibility

Protocol for Pre-Authorized Modifications to Municipal Sewage Works -

Pumping Station

- 1. General
 - 1. Pre-authorized modifications are permitted only where Limited Operational Flexibility has already been granted in the Approval and only permitted to be made at the pumping stations in the Works, subject to the conditions of the Approval.
 - 2. Where there is a conflict between the types and scope of pre-authorized modifications listed in this document, and the Approval where Limited Operational Flexibility has been granted, the Approval shall take precedence.
 - 3. The Owner shall consult the District Manager on any proposed modifications that may fall within the scope and intention of the Limited Operational Flexibility but is not listed explicitly or included as an example in this document.
 - 4. The Owner shall ensure that any pre-authorized modifications will not:
 - a. adversely affect the hydraulic profile of the sanitary sewage system;
 - b. result in new Overflow locations, or any potential increase in frequency or quantity of Overflow.
- 2. Modifications that do not require pre-authorization:
 - 1. Sewage works that are exempt from Ministry approval requirements;
 - 2. Modifications to the electrical system, instrumentation and control system.
- 3. Pre-authorized modifications that do not require preparation of "Notice of Modification to Sewage Works"
 - 1. Normal or emergency maintenance activities, such as repairs, renovations, refurbishments and replacements with Equivalent Equipment, or other improvements to an existing approved piece of equipment of a treatment process do not require pre-authorization. Examples of these activities are:
 - a. Repairing a piece of equipment and putting it back into operation, including replacement of minor components such as belts, gear boxes, seals, bearings;

- b. Repairing a piece of equipment by replacing a major component of the equipment such as motor, with the same make and model or another with the same or very close power rating but the capacity of the pump or blower will still be essentially the same as originally designed and approved;
- c. Replacing the entire piece of equipment with Equivalent Equipment.
- 2. Improvements to equipment efficiency or treatment do not require pre-authorization. Examples of these activities are:
 - a. Adding variable frequency drive to pumps;
 - b. Adding flow measurement or other control device.
- 4. Pre-Authorized Modifications that require preparation of "Notice of Modification to Sewage Works"
 - 1. Pumping Stations
 - a. Replacement, realignment of existing sewers including manholes, valves, gates, weirs and associated appurtenances provided that the modifications will not add new influent source(s) or result in an increase in flow from existing sources as originally approved.
 - b. Extension or partition of wetwell to increase retention time for emergency response and improve station maintenance and pump operation;
 - c. Replacement or installation of inlet screens to the wetwell;
 - d. Replacement or installation of flowmeters, construction of station bypass;
 - e. Replacement, reconfiguration or addition of pumps and modifications to pump suctions and discharge pipings provided that the modifications will not result in a reduction in the firm pumping capacity or discharge head or an increase in the peak pumping rate of the pumping station as originally designed;
 - f. Replacement, realignment of existing forcemain(s) including valves, gates, and associated appurtenances provided that the modifications will not reduce the flow capacity or increase the total dynamic head and transient in the forcemain.
 - 2. Chemical Systems in Pumping Stations
 - a. Replacement and relocation of chemical storage tanks for existing chemical systems only, provided that the tanks are sited with effective spill containment;
 - b. Replacement of existing chemical dosing pumps provided that the modifications will not result in a reduction in the firm capacity that the dosing pumps are originally designed to

handle.

- c. Use of an alternate chemical provided that it is a non-proprietary product and is a commonly used alternative to the chemical approved in the Works, provided that the existing chemical storage tanks, chemical dosing pumps, feed pipes and controls are also upgraded, as necessary.
- 3. Standby Power System
 - a. Replacement or installation of standby power system, including feed from alternate power grid, emergency power generator, fuel supply and storage systems, provided that the existing standby power generation capacity is not reduced.

This page contains an image of the form entitled "Notice of Modification to Sewage Works". A digital copy can be obtained from the District Manager.

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Name of Owner Representative (Print)		Owner representative's title (Print)
Owner Representative's Signature		Date (mm/dd/yy)

EAPB Form July 26, 2018

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

- 1. Condition 1 is imposed to ensure that the Works are constructed and operated in the manner in which they were described and upon which approval was granted. This condition is also included to emphasize the precedence of conditions in the Approval and the practice that the Approval is based on the most current document, if several conflicting documents are submitted for review. Condition 1.6 is included to emphasize that the issuance of this Approval does not diminish any other statutory and regulatory obligations to which the Owner is subject in the construction, maintenance and operation of the Works. The Condition specifically highlights the need to obtain any necessary conservation authority approvals. The Condition also emphasizes the fact that this Approval doesn't limit the authority of the Ministry to require further information.
- 2. Condition 2 is included to ensure that, when the Works are constructed, the Works will meet the standards that apply at the time of construction to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment.
- 3. Condition 3 is included to ensure that the Ministry records are kept accurate and current with respect to the approved Works and ownership and Operating Agency of the Works and to ensure that subsequent owners of the Works are made aware of the Approval and continue to operate the Works in compliance with it.
- 4. Condition 4 is included as regular inspection and necessary removal of sediment and excessive decaying vegetation from the Works are required to mitigate the impact of sediment, debris and/or decaying vegetation on the treatment capacity of the Works. The Condition also ensures that adequate storage is maintained in the Works at all times as required by the design. Furthermore, this Condition is included to ensure that the Works are operated and maintained to function as designed.
- 5. Condition 5 is included as installation, regular inspection and maintenance of the temporary sediment and erosion control measures is required to mitigate the impact on the downstream receiving watercourse during construction until they are no longer required.
- 6. Condition 6 is included to provide a performance record for future references, to ensure that the Ministry is made aware of problems as they arise, and to provide a compliance record for all the terms and conditions outlined in this Approval, so that the Ministry can work with the Owner in resolving any problems in a timely manner.
- 7. Condition 7 is included to require that all records are retained for a sufficient time period to adequately evaluate the long-term operation and maintenance of the Works.
- 8. Condition 8 regarding Overflows is included to indicate that Overflow of untreated or partially treated sewage to the receiver is prohibited, except in circumstances where the failure to Overflow could result in greater damage to the environment than the Overflow itself. The notification and documentation requirements allow the Ministry to take action in an informed manner and will ensure the Owner is aware of the extent and frequency of Overflow Events.

- 9. Condition 9 regarding operation and maintenance is included to require that the Works be properly operated, maintained, funded, staffed and equipped such that the environment is protected and deterioration, loss, injury or damage to any person or property is prevented. As well, the inclusion of a comprehensive operations manual governing all significant areas of operation, maintenance and repair is prepared, implemented and kept up-to-date by the Owner. Such a manual is an integral part of the operation of the Works. Its compilation and use should assist the Owner in staff training, in proper plant operation and in identifying and planning for contingencies during possible abnormal conditions. The manual will also act as a benchmark for Ministry staff when reviewing the Owner's operation of the Works.
- 10. Condition 10 regarding monitoring and recording is included to enable the Owner to evaluate and demonstrate the performance of the Works, on a continual basis, so that the Works are properly operated and maintained.
- 11. Condition 11 regarding Limited Operational Flexibility is included to ensure that the Works are constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the Approval, and that any pre-approved modification will not negatively impact on the performance of the Works.
- 12. Condition 12 regarding reporting is included to provide a performance record for future references, to ensure that the Ministry is made aware of problems as they arise, and to provide a compliance record for this Approval.

In accordance with Section 139 of the Environmental Protection Act, you may by written Notice served upon me, the Environmental Review Tribunal and in accordance with Section 47 of the <u>Environmental Bill of</u> <u>Rights, 1993</u>, 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 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.

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 Tribunal655 Bay Street, Suite 1500ANDToronto, OntarioM5G 1E5

The Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks777 Bay Street, 5th FloorToronto, OntarioM7A 2J3

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 M4V 1P5

* 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

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 4th day of June, 2020

H. Ahmed

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

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- c: Area Manager, MECP Windsor
- c: District Manager, MECP Sarnia Heide Mikkelsen, N.J. Peralta Engineering Ltd.