

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 0631-BM7QS9 Issue Date: June 29, 2020

Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials Composites Canada Inc. 495 Laird Road Guelph, Ontario N1G 3M1

Site Location: 495 Laird Road City of Guelph, County Of Wellington N1G 3M1

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:

Existing Stormwater Management Works

stormwater management works constructed on Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials Composites industrial site located on 495 Laird Road, Guelph, ON designed to attenuate flows from a 2.65-hectare contributing drainage area to provide quantity and quality control prior to discharge from the site to the existing roadside ditch on Southgate Drive, comprising;

Stormwater Management pond

- Grassed swales to provide stormwater quality control, collecting the stormwater from eastern portions of the property and outletting in to the existing dry pond;
- one (1) existing stormwater management dry pond receiving stormwater from approximately 2.62 ha, designed to provide quantity control for 2 to 100 year design storm and control the flow to allowable 44 L/s, having a storage volume of approximately 1,694 cubic metres with a maximum water depth of 0.77 m, a bottom elevation varying from 329.33 m 330.0 m; connected to a 150 millimetre diameter storm sewer pipe outletting through a 115 mm orifice centered on the outlet pipe cap at an orifice invert elevation of 329.35 m releasing the 100 year flow of 44 L/s under a head of 0.71 m, discharging to the existing roadside ditch on Southgate Drive;

including all other mechanical system, and control system, piping, valves and appurtenances essential for the proper, safe and reliable operation of the Works in accordance with this Approval, in the context of process

performance and general principles of wastewater engineering only,

all in accordance with the submitted supporting documents listed in Schedule A.

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

- 1. "Approval" means this entire document and any schedules attached to it, and the application;
- 2. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the Guelph District Office of the Ministry;
- 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. "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;
- 5. "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;
- 6. "Owner" means Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials Composites and its successors and assignees;
- 7. "Existing Works" means those portions of the sewage works previously constructed and approved under an Approval;
- 8. "Works" means the sewage works described in the Owner's application, and this Approval, and includes Existing Works.

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 CONDITION

- 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 the 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.

2. CHANGE OF OWNER

- 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 or operating authority, or both;
 - b. change of address of Owner or operating authority or address of new Owner or operating authority;
 - c. change of partners where the Owner or operating authority is or at any time becomes a partnership, and a copy of the most recent declaration filed under the *Partnerships Registration Act;*
 - change of name of the corporation where the Owner or operator is or at any time becomes a corporation, and a copy of the most current "Initial Notice or Notice of Change" (Form 1, 2 or 3 of O. Reg. 189, R.R.O. 1980, as amended from time to time), filed under the *Corporations Information Act*, shall be included in the notification to the District Manager;
- 2. In the event of any change in ownership of the Works, 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.
- 3. The Owner shall ensure that all communications made pursuant to this condition will refer to this Approval's number.

3. OPERATIONS MANUAL

1. The Owner shall prepare an operations manual within six months of issue of this approval, that includes, but not necessarily limited to, the following information:

- a. operating 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. effluent monitoring program;
- d. repair and maintenance programs, including the frequency of repair and maintenance for the Works;
- e. contingency plans and procedures for dealing with potential spill, bypasses and any other abnormal situations and for notifying the District Manager; and
- f. complaint procedures for receiving and responding to public complaints.
- 2. The Owner shall maintain the operations manual up to date through revisions undertaken from time to time and retain a copy at the location of the sewage works. Upon request, the Owner shall make the manual available for inspection and copying by Ministry personnel.

4. EFFLUENT OBJECTIVES

- 1. The Owner shall use best efforts to design, construct and operate the Works with the objective that the concentrations of the materials listed as effluent parameters in the effluent objectives table in **Schedule B** are not exceeded in the effluent from the Works.
- 2. In the event of an exceedence of one of the objectives set out in the effluent objectives table in **Schedule B**, the Owner shall:
 - a. notify the District Manager as soon as possible during normal working hours;
 - b. take immediate action to identify the source of contamination; and
 - c. take immediate action to prevent further exceedence.
- 3. The Owner shall include in all reports submitted in accordance with Conditions 6, a summary of the efforts made and results achieved under this Condition.

5. EFFLUENT MONITORING AND RECORDING

1. The Owner shall, upon commencement of operation of the sewage works, carry out a monitoring program and all samples and measurements taken for the purposes of this Approval are to be taken at a time and in a location characteristic of the quality and quantity of the effluent stream over the time

period being monitored.

- 2. Samples shall be collected and analyzed at the sampling point(s), at the sampling frequencies and using the sample type specified for each parameter listed in the effluent monitoring table included in **Schedule C**.
- 3. The methods and protocols for sampling, analysis, toxicity testing, and recording shall conform, in order of precedence, to the methods and protocols specified in the following:
 - a. the Ministry's publication "Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater" (January 1999), ISBN 0-7778-1880-9, as amended from time to time by more recently published editions;
 - b. the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (21st edition) as amended from time to time by more recently published editions;
 - c. the Environment Canada publications "Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to Rainbow Trout" (EPS 1/RM/13 Second Edition -December 2000) and "Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to *Daphnia magna* " (EPS 1/RM/14 Second Edition - December 2000), as amended from time to time by more recently published editions; and
 - d. in respect of any parameters not mentioned in (a) (c), the written approval of the District Manager, which approval shall be obtained prior to sampling.
- 4. 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 monitoring activities required by this Approval.

6. REPORTING

- 1. The Owner shall report to the District Manager or designate, any exceedance of any parameter specified in Condition 4 orally, as soon as reasonably possible, and in writing within seven (7) days of the exceedance.
- 2. In addition to the obligations under Part X of the EPA, the Owner shall, within ten (10) working days of the occurrence of any reportable spill as defined in Ontario Regulation 675/98, bypass or loss of any product, by-product, intermediate product, oil, solvent, waste material or any other polluting substance into the environment, submit a full written report of the occurrence to the District Manager describing the cause and discovery of the spill or loss, clean-up and recovery measures taken, preventative measures to be taken and schedule of implementation.
- 3. The Owner shall prepare and keep on site a performance report to the District Manager on an annual basis within sixty (60) days following the end of the period being reported upon. The first such report shall cover the first annual period following the commencement of operation of the Works and

subsequent reports shall be submitted to cover successive annual periods following thereafter. The reports shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

- a. a summary and interpretation of all monitoring data and a comparison to the effluent objectives outlined in Condition 4, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the sewage Works;
- b. a description of any operating problems encountered and corrective actions taken;
- c. a summary of all maintenance carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing forming part of the sewage works;
- d. a summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken in the reporting period;
- e. a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all effluent monitoring equipment;
- f. a description of efforts made and results achieved in meeting the Effluent Objectives of Condition 4.
- g. any other information the District Manager requires from time to time.

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

- 1. Condition 1 is included to ensure that the Works are built and operated in the manner in which they were described for review 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.
- 2. Condition 2 is included to ensure that the Ministry records are kept accurate and current with respect to approved 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.
- 3. Condition 3 is included to ensure that an operations manual governing all significant areas of operation, maintenance and repair is prepared, implemented and kept current by the Owner and made available to the Ministry. Such a manual is an integral part of the operation of the Works. Its compilation and use should assist the Owner in staff training and in identifying and planning for contingencies during possible abnormal conditions. The manual will also act as a bench-mark for Ministry staff when reviewing the Owner's operation of the Works.
- 4. Condition 4 is imposed to establish non-enforceable effluent quality objectives which the Owner is obligated to use best efforts to strive towards on an ongoing basis. These objectives are to be used as a mechanism to trigger corrective action proactively and voluntarily before environmental impairment occurs.

- 5. Conditions 5 is included to require the Owner to demonstrate on a continual basis that the quality and quantity of the effluent from the approved works is consistent with the design objectives specified in the Approval and that the approved works does not cause any impairment to the receiving watercourse/environment.
- 6. Condition 6 is included to provide a performance record for future references and to ensure that the Ministry is made aware of problems as they arise, so that the Ministry can work with the Owner in resolving the problems in a timely manner.

Schedule A

1. Application for approval of the sewage works dated July 26, 2019 and received on July 30, 2019.

Schedule B

Effluent Objectives Table (measured at the Outlet of the stormwater management facility (Roadside ditch on Southgate Drive))

Effluent Parameter	Concentration Objective as per PWQOs (micrograms per litre unless otherwise indicated)		
Oil and Grease	Non-detectable as visible film, sheen or discoloration		
Total Suspended Solids	25 mg/L		
Arsenic	5		
Cadmium	0.1 to 0.5 (dependent upon hardness)		
Copper	1 to 5 (dependent upon hardness)		
Lead	1 to 5 (dependent upon hardness)		
Zinc	30		
pH	6.5 to 8.5		
Chloride	Non-detectable		

Schedule C

Effluent Monitoring Table

Sampling Location	Outlet of the stormwater management facility (Roadside ditch		
	on Southgate Drive)		
Frequency	Quarterly		
Sample Type	Grab		
Parameters	Total Suspended Solids, Oil and Grease, pH,		
	Arsenic, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Chloride		

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 Environmental Bill of <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 Director appointed for the purposes of
,	The Secretary*		The Minister of the Environment,		Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act
	Environmental Review Tribunal		Conservation and Parks		Ministry of the Environment,
(655 Bay Street, Suite 1500	AND	777 Bay Street, 5th Floor	AND	Conservation and Parks
,	Toronto, Ontario		Toronto, Ontario		135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
]	M5G 1E5		M7A 2J3		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

The Director ennointed for the nurneses of

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 29th day of June, 2020

Fariha Parnu.

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

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c: District Manager, MECP Guelph District. Angela Kroetsch, GM BluePlan Engineering Limited