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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 1402-BKZM2H

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Site Location: Gordon Lake Borrow and Quarry Areas

Werner Lake Area
approximately 85 kilometres northwest of the City of Kenora
approximately 14 kilometres east of the Ontario and Manitoba border
Ontario Unsurveyed Territory (Kenora Area Office) Unorganized Territory, District
of Kenora

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:

the establishment of sewage Works for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of up to 83.7 L/s of water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) accumulating within the confines of the total 43.3 ha permitted extraction boundaries (the 27.3 ha of Borrow Areas and the 16 ha of Quarry Area), in the District of Kenora, discharging to Werner Lake, consisting of the following:

Borrow Areas

West Extraction Area

one (1) or more, if required, dewatering sump(s) located on the West Extraction Area floor, in the southern portion of the West Extraction Area and periodically relocated as extraction operations advance, collecting water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) from the 10.9 ha West Extraction Area, housing a manually controlled pump operating at a maximum discharge rate of 60 m³ /hr, discharging to a settling pond located within the Gordon Lake Borrow Area, between the West Extraction Area and the East Extraction Area;

East Extraction Area

one (1) or more, if required, conveyance drainage ditch(es) located with the East Extraction Area, collecting water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) from the total of 21.8 ha extraction areas (the 16.9 ha East Extraction Area and the 4.9 ha Quarry Area - Phase 1),

discharging to a dewatering sump(s) located in the East Extraction Area;

one (1) or more, if required, dewatering sump(s) located on the East Extraction Area floor, in the northwestern portion of the East Extraction Area and periodically relocated as extraction operations advance, collecting water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) from the total of 21.8 ha extraction areas (the 16.9 ha East Extraction Area and the 4.9 ha Quarry Area - Phase 1), housing manually controlled pumps operating at a maximum combined discharge rate of 240 m³/hr, discharging to a settling pond located within the Gordon Lake Borrow Area, between the West Extraction Area and the East Extraction Area;

Quarry Area

Quarry Area - Phase 1

one (1) or more, if required, perimeter conveyance drainage ditch(es) located with the Quarry Area - Phase 1, collecting water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) from the 4.9 ha extraction area of the Quarry Area - Phase 1, discharging via one (1) or more, if required, conveyance drainage ditch(es) located with the East Extraction Area to one (1) or more, if required, dewatering sump(s) located on the East Extraction Area floor and ultimately to a settling pond located within the Gordon Lake Borrow Area, between the West Extraction Area and the East Extraction Area;

Quarry Area - Phase 2

one (1) or more, if required, dewatering sump(s) located on the Quarry Area - Phase 2 floor, in the northern portion of the Quarry Area - Phase 2 and periodically relocated as extraction operations advance, collecting water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) from the 4.5 ha extraction area of the Quarry Area - Phase 2, each sump housing a manually controlled pump operating at a maximum discharge rate of 60 m³/hr, discharging to a settling pond located within the Gordon Lake Borrow Area, between the West Extraction Area and the East Extraction Area;

Settling Pond

one (1) approximately 140 m long, 50 m wide and 2 m deep settling pond surrounded by perimeter berms with a crest width of 3 m and 3H:1V side slopes, located within the Gordon Lake Borrow Area, between the West Extraction Area and the East Extraction Area, designed to provide a residence time of 24 hours for the proposed rates of pumping from the sumps and sized to remove the total inflow volume to the sumps resulting from the

2-year 24-hour storm event over 48 hours from all extraction areas, the settling pond having a permanent storage volume of 7,030 m³, an extended detention storage volume of 2,710 m³, a freeboard volume of 1,920 m³ and a total active storage volume of approximately 11,700 m³, complete with multiple inlet pipelines, one (1) sediment forebay with a minimum length of 40 meters, one (1) sediment forebay berm, a 1.3 m deep permanent pool and two (2) outlet structures, one consisting of a 575 mm diameter outlet pipe and one consisting of a 2 m wide rip-rap lined outlet/emergency overflow weir discharging via the adjacent forested downslope area to Werner Lake, together allowing a maximum discharge of 83.7 L/s (100-year return storm) to Werner Lake;

all other controls, electrical equipment, instrumentation, piping, valves and appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage Works. all in accordance with the supporting documents listed in Schedule A.

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

"Approval" means this entire document and any schedules attached to it, and the application;

"District Manager" means the District Manager of the Thunder Bay District Office of the Ministry;

"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;

"EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;

"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;

"Owner" means EWL Management Ltd. and its successors and assignees;

"OWRA" means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40, as amended;

"Works" means the sewage works described in the Owner's application, this Approval and in the supporting documentation referred to herein, to the extent approved by this Approval.

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 PROVISIONS

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.
6. This Approval is based upon a review of the Works in the context of its effect on the environment, its process performance using principles of sanitary and chemical engineering. The review did not include an evaluation of the architectural, mechanical, structural, electrical or instrumentation components of the sewage Works.
7. 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

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.

3. CHANGE OF OWNER

1. The Owner shall notify the District Manager and the Director, in writing, of any of the following changes within 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;
 - (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, 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 will refer to this Approval's number.

4. EFFLUENT OBJECTIVES

1. The Owner shall design, construct and operate the Works with the objective that the concentrations of the materials named below as effluent parameter are not exceeded in the effluent from the Works:

Effluent Parameter	Concentration Objective (milligrams per litre unless)
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	20
Total Phosphorous (TP)	3

2. In the event that a sample collected in accordance with Condition 8 and analyzed for each parameter in Column 1 of subsection (1) is greater than the concentration objective in Column 2 of subsection (1), the Owner shall:

(a) collect a confirmatory sample within one (1) week from the date of receipt of the monitoring result and analyze it for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Total Phosphorous (TP);

(b) in the event that the exceedance of one or more of the Effluent Objective(s) is confirmed, the Owner shall:

- i) notify the District Manager as soon as possible during normal working hours;
- ii) take immediate action to identify the source of contamination, including the assessment of the performance of the sewage Works;
- iii) take immediate action to prevent further exceedance; and
- iv) implement appropriate contingency measures based on the understanding of the source of the exceedance, contingency measures may include reduction of pumping rates (i.e. to increase residence time within the extraction areas to further manage sediment release and total load), maintenance activities such as removal of sediment from the Works, isolation of the source of the phosphorous or sediment load if identified through the site investigation, physical-chemical treatment

and/or filtration treatment .

5. EFFLUENT LIMITS

1. The Owner shall design, construct and operate the Works such that the concentration of the material named below as effluent parameter is not exceeded in the effluent from the Works:

Table 2 - Effluent Limit	
Effluent Parameter	Concentration Limit (milligrams per litre unless otherwise indicated)
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Total Suspended Solid (TSS)	25

2. For the purposes of determining compliance with and enforcing subsection (1):
(a) non-compliance with respect to the Total Suspended Solids (TSS) concentration limit is deemed to have occurred when a sample collected in accordance with Condition 8 and analyzed for the parameter in Column 1 of subsection (1) is greater than the concentration limit in Column 2 of subsection (1).

6. EFFLUENT - VISUAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Notwithstanding any other condition in this Approval, the Owner shall ensure 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 or foam on the receiving waters.

2. Notwithstanding any other condition in this Approval, the Owner shall ensure that the effluent from the Works shall not cause flooding or erosion on the receiving water courses.

7. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

1. The Owner shall ensure that at all times, the Works and related equipment and appurtenances, which are installed or used to achieve compliance with this Approval, are properly operated and maintained. The Owner shall also ensure that all monitoring programs and maintenance schedules for the Works and related equipment are complied with.

2. The Owner shall ensure that in the event of a spill or other contaminant release which could cause any detrimental effects on the quality of water (including precipitation, runoff, snowmelt and groundwater) discharging from the site, any pumping activities are immediately ceased. Furthermore, the Owner shall ensure that any pumping activities are resumed only after the investigation of the incident is undertaken, remedial and preventive measures were taken and the effluent discharged

from the site is deemed not to cause any impairment to the receiving watercourses.

3. The Owner shall undertake weekly (once each week) inspections of conveyance drainage ditches and dewatering sumps and the settling pond and, if necessary, clean the excess settled material to prevent the excessive build-up of sediments with results recorded in a log book to be made available for review by the Ministry upon request. The log shall include the name of the inspector, date of inspection and description of cleaning and maintenance measures undertaken for the sewage Works.

4. During the period of discharge, the Owner shall undertake weekly (once each week) visual inspections of the overland discharge area from the discharge point (the settling pond outlet pipe) to Werner Lake to ensure that the discharge water does not cause erosion or channelize. The results of the visual inspections shall be recorded in a log book to be made available for review by the Ministry upon request. The log shall include the name of the inspector, date of inspection and the results of the inspections.

5. The Owner shall periodically assess and measure the amount of sediment accumulating in conveyance drainage ditches, dewatering sumps and the settling pond, and shall carry out, on an as-needed basis, specific maintenance requirements like removing sediments build-up, to ensure continued suspended solids removal performance. The Owner shall record, in the log book, the day measurement of sediment was undertaken, the amount of sediment measured, if sediment removal was undertaken and where it was disposed.

6. The Owner shall, upon identification of a loss of oil and fuel, take immediate action to prevent the further occurrence of such loss and prevent a spill from entering any conveyance drainage ditch or dewatering sump or the settling pond.

7. In furtherance of, but without limiting the generality of, the obligation imposed by subsection (1), the Owner shall ensure that equipment and material for the containment, clean-up and disposal of oil and fuel and materials contaminated with oil or fuel are kept on hand and in good repair for immediate use in the event of:

(a) loss of oil or fuel during refuelling or equipment maintenance;

(b) a spill within the meaning of Part X of the EPA; and /or

(c) the identification of an abnormal amount of oil or fuel in conveyance drainage ditches, dewatering sumps and the settling pond.

8. Prior to the construction of the Works, the Owner shall prepare an operations manual for the operation of the Works that includes, but is 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, as well as downstream receiver inspections for the occurrence of erosion and flooding;

(c) repair and maintenance programs, including the frequency of repair and maintenance for the Works;

(d) contingency plans and procedures for dealing with potential exceedance of the Effluent Objectives. The contingency plan shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer to the satisfaction of the District Manager, and shall cover the entire operational life of

the sewage Work;

(e) contingency plans and procedures for dealing with potential spill, bypasses and any other abnormal situations and for notifying the District Manager. The contingency plan shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer to the satisfaction of the District Manager, and shall cover the entire operational life of the sewage Work; and

(f) complaint procedures for receiving and responding to public complaints.

9. 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.

8. EFFLUENT AND RECEIVING WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND RECORDING

The Owner shall, upon commencement of operation of the Works, carry out the following monitoring program:

1. 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 following sampling locations, at the minimum sampling frequencies and using the sample type specified for each parameter listed:

Table 3 - Effluent Monitoring	
Sampling Location	Effluent discharged from the settling pond outlet pipe
Sampling Frequency	Monthly (once every month) during periods of effluent discharge
Sampling Type	Grab Sample
Sampling Parameters	Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil and Grease, Total Phosphorous (TP), Total Ammonia Nitrogen, Nitrate-Nitrogen, ICP Metals Scan,

	Conductivity (field), pH (field), Temperature (field)
Table 4 - Receiving Water Monitoring	
Sampling Locations	(1) Werner Lake - upstream of the site discharge location (2) Werner Lake - downstream of the site discharge location
Sampling Frequency	Monthly (once every month) during periods of effluent discharge
Sampling Type	Grab Sample
Sampling Parameters	Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil and Grease, Total Phosphorous (TP), Total Ammonia Nitrogen, Nitrate-Nitrogen, ICP Metals Scan, Conductivity (field), pH (field), Temperature (field)

3. The methods and protocols for sampling, analysis 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 Version 2.0" (January 2016), PIBS 2724e02, as amended;

(b) the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", as amended;

4. The temperature and pH of the effluent from the Works shall be measured and recorded in the field at the time of sampling for total ammonia. The concentration of un-ionized ammonia shall be calculated using the total ammonia concentration, pH and temperature using the methodology stipulated in "Ontario's Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO)" dated July 1994, as amended, for ammonia (un-ionized).

5. The Owner shall measure, record and calculate the daily flow volume discharged from the settling pond on each day of discharge and pumping volumes/rates from each

dewatering sump, using flow measuring devices or other methods of measurement calibrated to an accuracy within plus or minus 15 per cent (+/- 15%) of the actual flow rate.

6. 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.

9. SPILL CONTINGENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

1. Prior to the construction of the Works, the Owner shall implement a Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following information:

- (i) the name, job title and location (address) of the Owner, person in charge, management or person(s) in control of the facility;
- (ii) the name, job title and 24-hour telephone number of the person(s) responsible for activating the Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan;
- (iii) a site plan drawn to scale showing the facility, nearby buildings, streets, drainage patterns, any receiving body(ies) of water that could potentially be significantly impacted and any features which need to be taken into account in terms of potential impacts on access and response (including physical obstructions and location of response and clean-up equipment);
- (iv) steps to be taken to report, contain, clean up and dispose of contaminants following a spill;
- (v) a listing of telephone numbers for: local clean-up company(ies) who may be called upon to assist in responding to spills; local emergency responders including health institution(s); and MOE Spills Action Centre 1-800-268-6060;
- (vi) Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each hazardous material which may be transported or stored within the area serviced by the Works;
- (vii) the means (internal corporate procedures) by which the Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan is activated;
- (viii) a description of the spill response and pollution prevention training provided to employees assigned to work in the area serviced by the Works, the date(s) on which the training was provided and by whom;
- (ix) an inventory of response and clean-up equipment available to implement the Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan, location and, date of maintenance/replacement if warranted; and
- (x) the date on which the Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan was prepared and subsequently, amended.

2. The Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan shall be kept in a conspicuous, readily accessible location on-site.

3. The Spill Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan shall be amended from time to time as required by changes in the operation of the facility.

10. REPORTING

1. The Owner shall report to the District Manager of an exceedance of the parameter specified in Tables 1 and 2 orally, as soon as reasonably possible, and in writing within

seven (7) days of determining, upon receipt and review of the analytical results, the exceedance.

2. In addition to the obligations under Part X of the *Environmental Protection Act*, the Owner shall, within 10 working days of the occurrence of any spill, bypass or loss of any product, by product, intermediate product, oils, solvents, 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, upon request, make all manuals, plans, records, data, procedures and supporting documentation associated with this Approval available to Ministry staff.

4. The Owner shall prepare, and submit to the District Manager, a performance report, on an annual basis, by March 31st of the following year. 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 can be made in combination with any other report the Owner may be required to submit to the Ministry and shall contain, but not be limited to, the following information:

- (a) a summary and interpretation of all monitoring data as required by Condition 8 and a comparison to Effluent Objectives and Effluent Limits outlined in Conditions 4 and 5 respectively and the Provincial Water Quality Objective and/or Ontario Drinking Water Objective for the monitored parameter, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the sewage Works;
- (b) a description of efforts made and results achieved in meeting the Effluent Objectives of Condition 4, including an evaluation of the need for modifications to the sewage Works to improve performance and reliability;
- (c) a tabulation of the total daily flow volume discharged from the Works;
- (d) a tabulation of pumping volumes/rates from each dewatering sump;
- (e) an assessment of the accuracy of the model predictions in terms of pumping volumes/rates from each dewatering sump;
- (f) an assessment of the impact of the borrow and quarry areas development discharge on the receivers;
- (g) contingency/mitigation measures that address treatment options for water quality concerns;
- (h) a description of any operating problems encountered and corrective actions taken during the reporting period;
- (i) a summary of any proposed alternation, extension or replacement in the process or operation of the Works to be implemented over the next reporting period which may require approval under OWRA;
- (j) a summary of all maintenance carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing forming part of the Works;
- (k) a summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken in the reporting period;

- (l) a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all effluent monitoring equipment;
- (m) a summary of any complaints received during the reporting period and any steps taken to address the complaints;
- (n) a summary of any by-pass, spill or abnormal discharge events; and
- (o) 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 imposed 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 imposed 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 imposed 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.
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 and 6 are imposed to ensure that the effluent discharged from the Works meets the Ministry's effluent quality requirements thus minimizing environmental impact on the receiver.
6. Condition 7 is imposed to ensure that a comprehensive operations manual governing all significant areas of operation, maintenance and repair is prepared, implemented and kept up-to-date 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, 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 Work. Furthermore, the Condition is imposed to ensure that the Works are constructed, and may be operated and maintained such that the environment is protected and deterioration, loss, injury or damage to any person or property is prevented.
7. Condition 8 is imposed to require the Owner to demonstrate on a continual basis that the quality of the effluent discharged from the approved Works is consistent with the effluent limit specified in the Approval and that the approved Works do not cause any impairment to the receiving watercourse.
8. Condition 9 is imposed to ensure that the Owner will implement the Spill Contingency

and Pollution Prevention Plan, such that the environment is protected and deterioration, loss, injury or damage to any person(s) or property is prevented.

9. Condition 10 is imposed 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 forms part of this Approval and contains a list of supporting documentation/information received, reviewed and relied upon in the issuance of this Approval.

SCHEDULE A

1. Environmental Compliance Approval Application submitted by Adriana Parada, M.Eng., P.Eng., Water Resources Engineer, Golder Associates Ltd., dated October 22, 2018 and received June 21, 2019.

2. The design report titled "Application for an Environmental Compliance Approval for Industrial Sewage Works, EWL Management Ltd., Gordon Lake Borrow Source and Quarry, Werner Lake Area, District of Kenora", dated June 17, 2019, including final plans and specifications, prepared by Golder Associates Ltd.

3. The design report titled "Water Management Plan Report, EWL Management Ltd., Gordon Lake Borrow Source and Quarry, Werner Lake Area, District of Kenora" dated November 14, 2018, including final plans and specifications, prepared by Golder Associates Ltd.

4. All other information and documentation provided by Golder Associates Ltd. as it relates to this application.

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 Rights, 1993, 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 Tribunal 655 Bay Street, Suite 1500 Toronto, Ontario M5G 1E5	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 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
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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**

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 30th day of May,
2020

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

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c: Area Manager, MECP Kenora Area Office
c: District Manager, MECP Thunder Bay District Office
Adam Auckland, Golder Associates Ltd.