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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 1044-BT3KED

Issue Date: September 9, 2020

Double R Steel Inc.
380 Thompson Drive
Cambridge, Ontario
N1T 2K8

Site Location: 380 Thompson Drive
Cambridge City, Regional Municipality of Waterloo
N1T 2K8

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:

- one (1) exhaust fan serving semi-automatic welding operations, controlled by a mobile welding fume extractor, discharging to the atmosphere at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 6.6 cubic metres per second, through a stack, designated as EF1, having an exit diameter of 1.2 metres, extending 1.7 metres above the roof and 12 metres above grade;
- one (1) exhaust fan serving manual welding operations, controlled by a mobile welding fume extractor, discharging to the atmosphere at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 6.6 cubic metres per second, through a stack, designated as EF2, having an exit diameter of 1.2 metres, extending 1.7 metres above the roof and 12 metres above grade;
- one (1) dust collector controlling emissions from plasma cutting operations, discharging to the atmosphere at a volumetric flow rate of 4.7 cubic metres per second, through a stack, designated as DC01, having an exit diameter of 0.37 metres, extending 3 metres above grade;

All in accordance with the Environmental Compliance Approval Application submitted by Double R Steel Inc., dated January 22, 2020 and signed by Don Voisin, President and all supporting information associated with the application including the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report provided by XCG Consulting Limited, dated January 23, 2020 and signed by Pamela Cameron, additional information provided by Pamela Cameron in a letter dated August 26, 2020 and the Primary Noise Screening Method, provided by XCG Consulting Limited dated January 23, 2020 and signed by Pamela Cameron.

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

apply:

1. "*Approval*" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
2. "*Company*" means Double R Steel Inc., that is responsible for the construction or operation of the *Facility* and includes any successors and assigns;
3. "*District Manager*" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the *Ministry*, where the *Facility* is geographically located;
4. "*EPA*" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended ;
5. "*Equipment*" means the equipment and processes described in the *Company's* application, this *Approval* and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this *Approval*;
6. "*Facility*" means the entire operation located on the property where the *Equipment* is located;
7. "*Manual*" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the *Company*;
8. "*Ministry*" means the ministry of the government of Ontario responsible for the *EPA* and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;
9. "*Publication NPC-300*" means the *Ministry* Publication NPC-300, "Environmental Noise Guideline, Stationary and Transportation Sources – Approval and Planning, Publication NPC-300", August 2013, as amended.

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. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

1. The *Company* shall ensure that the *Equipment* is properly operated and maintained at all times. The *Company* shall:
 - a. prepare, not later than three (3) months after the date of this *Approval*, and update, as necessary, a *Manual* outlining the operating procedures and a maintenance program for the *Equipment*, including:
 - i. routine operating and maintenance procedures in accordance with

good engineering practices and as recommended by the *Equipment* suppliers;

- ii. emergency procedures;
- iii. procedures for any record keeping activities relating to operation and maintenance of the *Equipment*;
- iv. all appropriate measures to minimize noise and odorous emissions from all potential sources; and
- v. the frequency of inspection and replacement of the filter material in the *Equipment*;

b. implement the recommendations of the *Manual*.

2. RECORD RETENTION

1. The *Company* shall retain, for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the recording activities required by this *Approval*, and make these records available for review by staff of the *Ministry* upon request. The *Company* shall retain:
 - a. all records on the maintenance, repair and inspection of the *Equipment*; and
 - b. all records of any environmental complaints, including:
 - i. a description, time and date of each incident to which the complaint relates;
 - ii. wind direction at the time of the incident to which the complaint relates; and
 - iii. a description of the measures taken to address the cause of the incident to which the complaint relates and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

3. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS

1. The *Company* shall notify the *District Manager*, in writing, of each environmental complaint within two (2) business days of the complaint. The notification shall include:
 - a. a description of the nature of the complaint; and
 - b. the time and date of the incident to which the complaint relates.

4. NOISE

1. The *Company* shall, at all times, ensure that the noise emissions from the

Facility comply with the limits set out in Ministry Publication NPC-300.

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

1. Condition No. 1 is included to emphasize that the *Equipment* must be maintained and operated according to a procedure that will result in compliance with the *EPA*, the *Regulations* and this *Approval*.
2. Condition No. 2 is included to require the *Company* to keep records and to provide information to staff of the *Ministry* so that compliance with the *EPA*, the *Regulations* and this *Approval* can be verified.
3. Condition No. 3 is included to require the *Company* to notify staff of the *Ministry* so as to assist the *Ministry* with the review of the site's compliance.
4. Condition No. 4 is included to provide the minimum performance requirements considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the operation of the *Facility*.

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

*** 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 9th day of September,
2020

Rudolf Wan, 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 Office
Pamela Cameron, XCG Consulting Limited