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May 02, 2019

H.T. Dale Services Ltd.
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Re: Decision Notice for application for approval of a Hauled Sewage Disposal Site

Dear Mr. Dale,

I am writing to provide you with the decision on your application for approval, under the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19 as amended (EPA), of a Hauled Sewage Disposal Site (Site), located at South 1/2 Lot 25, Concession 1 formerly the township of Tuckersmith, Municipality of Huron East, Huron County.

After having carefully reviewed your application, I have determined that it would be inappropriate to approve the use of this site as a hauled sewage disposal site. The reasons for my decision are as follows:

- Site characteristics listed in the site application state an average slope of 6-9% and moderate soil permeability. No spreading is permitted any time of year with the listed characteristics.
- The Site is located in a significant ground water recharge area and a highly vulnerable aquifer in the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area.
- Site characteristics listed in the application along with the proximity to surface water would require a setback of 360 metres from surface waters, significantly reducing the usable area of the site.
- The Company holds six active spreading site approvals and four additional site applications eligible for approval.

For the reasons set out above, I hereby provide you with this notice of my decision, pursuant to my authority under s.20.3 of the EPA, to refuse to issue an approval to use the Site to dispose of hauled sewage.

Should you identify an appropriate alternative disposal site and submit an application to my office I commit to prioritize the review of that application.

If you have any questions regarding this decision notice, please call Renee Belanger at 519-371-7046.

APPEAL INFORMATION:

You may, by written notice served upon the Director and the Environmental Review Tribunal, within 15 days after the service of this notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. Written notice requiring a hearing must be served personally or by mail upon:

The Secretary
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, 15th Floor
Toronto ON
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Tel: (416) 212-6349
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Director
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Where service is made by mail, it is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the date of mailing and the time for requiring a hearing is not extended by choosing service by mail.

Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal by:

Tel: (416) 314-4600

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www.ert.gov.on.ca

Yours sincerely,



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