

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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Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc.

690 River Rd W

Wasaga Beach, Ontario

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Site Location: Grandview Resort

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Peterborough City, County of Peterborough

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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:

establishment, usage and operation of new non-municipal sewage works, for the treatment of sanitary sewage from Grandview Resort and disposal of effluent to Buckhorn Lake via a Sewage Treatment Plant (Grandview Resort Wastewater Treatment Plant) and Final Effluent disposal facilities as follows:

## **Classification of Sewage Treatment Plant: Tertiary**

## **Details of Service Area:**

- Type of Occupancy: Seasonal Residential (April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Type and Number of Units: 324 Park Model Units and 103 Travel Trailer Sites

## **Design Capacity of Sewage Treatment Plant:**

Design Capacity with All Treatment Trains in Operation	Works
Rated Capacity	152 m <sup>3</sup> /d

## **Influent and Imported Sewage**

Receiving Location	Types
In Collection System	Sanitary Sewage

## **Proposed Works:**

## **Grandview River Collection System**

## **Septic Tanks**

• twenty-five (25) existing two-compartment septic tanks, each equipped with two (2) access risers fitted at the inlet and outlets of the tank to grade with watertight and lockable covers, discharging effluent to the sewage pumping stations and the balancing facility described below;

## **Sewage Pumping Station PS5-1**

• One (1) 0.9 m diameter x 3.3 m wet well equipped with duplex submersible demand-dosed sewage pumps (one standby) each with a capacity of 1 L/s at 5.7 m TDH, discharging to sewage pumping station PS13-1 described below via a 38 mm diameter forcemain at a maximum daily flow rate of 10,800 L/day;

## **Sewage Pumping Station PS13-1**

• One (1) existing 3.4 m x 1.73 m x 1.2 m deep wet well equipped with duplex submersible demand-dosed sewage pumps (one standby) each with a capacity of 1.8 L/s at 6.4 m TDH, discharging to sewage pumping station PS13-4 described below via a 50 mm diameter forcemain at a maximum daily flow rate of 40,100 L/day;

## **Sewage Pumping Station PS13-4**

• One (1) existing 4.56 m x 2.54 m x 2.7 m deep wet well equipped with duplex submersible demand-dosed sewage pumps (one standby) each with a capacity of 3 L/s at 18.8 m TDH, discharging to sewage pumping station PS13-3 described below via a 50 mm diameter forcemain at a maximum daily flow rate of 72,100 L/day;

## **Sewage Pumping Station/Balancing Tank PS13-3**

• One (1) 2.4 m diameter x 6.35 m wet well equipped with duplex submersible time-dosed sewage pumps (one standby) each with a capacity of 4.1 L/s at 23.8 m TDH, inter-connected with two (2) 73,000 L capacity balancing tanks, receiving sewage from a total of 65 trailer sites and 105 park model units, discharging to the Grandview Resort WWTP described below via a 75 mm diameter

forcemain at a maximum daily balanced flow rate of 83,000 L/day;

## **Sewage Pumping Station/Balancing Tank PS14-1**

• One (1) 1.8 m diameter x 5.5 m wet well equipped with duplex submersible time-dosed sewage pumps (one standby) each with a capacity of 2.4 L/s at 16.4 m TDH, inter-connected with one (1) 100,000 L balancing tank, receiving sewage from a total of 17 trailer sites and 80 park model units, discharging to the Grandview Resort WWTP described below via a 50 mm diameter forcemain at a maximum daily balanced flow rate of 53,000 L/day;

## **Sewage Pumping Station/Balancing Tank PS14-2**

• One (1) 1.5 m diameter x 3.50 m wet well equipped with duplex submersible time-dosed sewage pumps (one standby) each with a capacity of 1.8 L/s at 12.9 m TDH, inter-connected with one (1) 50,000 L balancing tank, receiving sewage from a total of 21 trailer sites and 52 park model unit sites, discharging to the Grandview Resort WWTP described below via a 50 mm diameter forcemain at a maximum daily balanced flow rate of 38,000 L/day;

## **Grandview Resort Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)**

## **Preliminary Treatment System**

- Grinder
  - One (1) grinder (Muffin Monster Model 10000-0804-DI) with a capacity of 62 m<sup>3</sup>/hour, discharging to the wet well described below;
- Balancing Facility
  - One (1) 2.4 m diameter x 6.33 m deep wet well with a total storage volume of 25 m<sup>3</sup> and two (2) balancing tanks each with a storage volume of 73 m<sup>3</sup>, providing a total storage capacity of 171 m<sup>3</sup>, all equipped with access risers fitted to grade with watertight and lockable covers, receiving sewage from 87 park model units, PS13-3, PS14-1 and PS14-2;
  - Two (2) submersible time-dosed raw sewage pumps (Myers WHR10H) each with a capacity of 5 L/s at 9.1 m TDH (one standby), discharging a maximum daily balanced flow rate of 193 m<sup>3</sup>/day (96 dosing cycles at 6.7 min per cycle) to the online primary sludge storage tank described below via a 50 mm forcemain;

## **Influent Flow Measurement and Sampling Point**

• Flow measurement device (Endress+Hauser model ProMag 10-LD50) at the outlet of the preliminary treatment system's wet well described above;

## **Primary Treatment System**

- One (1) online primary sludge storage tank with a working capacity of 70.4 m<sup>3</sup>, receiving sewage from the balancing facility, the offline secondary sludge storage tank and the biological treatment system, discharging to the primary clarifier described below at a maximum daily flow rate of 386 m<sup>3</sup>/day;
- One (1) 7.0 m x 2.7 m x 2.1 m side-water depth (SWD) primary clarifier, discharging to the moving bed bioreactors described below;

## **Secondary Treatment System**

- Biological Treatment
  - Two (2) moving bed bioreactors in series rated for a peak daily flow rate of 193 m<sup>3</sup>/day, one with 67.2 m<sup>3</sup> working capacity and the other with 65.7 m<sup>3</sup> working capacity, equipped with a fine bubble aeration system and a minimum of 53 m<sup>3</sup> of plastic carrier with a surface area of 500 m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>, discharging to the flocculation tank described below;
  - One (1) effluent return pump (Goulds model LSP0711F) with a capacity of 2.5 L/s at 7.3 m TDH, equipped on the second moving bed bioreactor described above, discharging effluent to the primary online sludge storage tank at a maximum daily flow rate of 193 m<sup>3</sup>/day;
  - Four (4) air blowers (Elmo-Rietschle model 2BH1510-7HK46-Z) each with a capacity of 95 m<sup>3</sup> /hr at 37.4 kPa and equipped with variable frequency drives;
- Secondary Sedimentation
  - One (1) flocculation tank with a working capacity of 4.0 m<sup>3</sup>, equipped with one (1) air blower (Hiblow model HP200) and coarse bubble diffusers for mixing, discharging to the secondary clarifier described below;
  - One (1) 7.0 m x 3.0 m x 2.8 m SWD secondary clarifier with sludge and scum removal mechanisms, discharging to the secondary pump tank described below;
  - Three (3) sludge return pumps (Goulds LSP0311F) and one (1) scum return pump (Goulds LSP0311F), each with a capacity of 1.3 L/s at 4.6 m TDH, discharging sludge and scum to the offline secondary sludge storage tank described below;
- Secondary Pump Tank
  - One (1) secondary pump tank with a working capacity of 43.5 m<sup>3</sup>, equipped with duplex submersible effluent pumps (Liberty model FL62M-2) each with a capacity of 2.5 L/s at 15.2 m

TDH, discharging to the sand filter described below;

## **Supplementary Treatment Systems**

- Phosphorus Removal
  - One (1) 680 L phosphorus removal chemical storage tank and one (1) metering pump (ProMinent model CNPb-0309) rated for 0 13.0 L/h, equipped with secondary spill containment, providing dual point dosing at the flocculation tank and upstream of the tertiary filter;

## **Tertiary Treatment System**

- Sand Filter
  - One (1) 1.2 m diameter x 4.5 m continuous, upflow, deep bed, granular media filter cell (Parkson DynaSand EcoWash model DSF, 12FT2, DBTF, FRP) with a rated capacity of 195.8 m<sup>3</sup>/day, equipped with an intermittent backwash system, discharging the effluent to the final effluent pump tank described below and the filter backwash to the offline secondary storage tank described below;
  - One (1) air compressor;
- Final Effluent Pumping Station
  - One (1) final effluent pump tank with a working capacity of 50.0 m<sup>3</sup>, equipped with two (2) demand-dosed submersible effluent pumps (Myers ME150, 1.5 hp) each with a capacity 4.2 L/s at 18.6 m TDH (one standby), discharging to the disinfection system described below via a 75 mm forcemain:

## **Disinfection System**

• Two (2) UV disinfection units (UV Pure Technologies Inc. Hallet model 30-1.5") each with a capacity of 136.8 m<sup>3</sup>/day, discharging to the final outfall described below;

## Final Effluent Flow Measurement and Sampling Point

• Flow measurement device (Endress+Hauser model ProMag 10-LD50) at the outlet of the disinfection system;

## **Sludge Management System**

- Sludge Storage
  - One (1) offline secondary sludge storage tank with a working capacity of 73.5 m<sup>3</sup>, receiving

sludge from both the secondary clarifier and the tertiary filter, discharging supernatant to the primary sludge storage tank described above;

## **Final Effluent Disposal Facilities**

• 75 mm forcemain from the disinfection system, extending approximately 200 m off-shore into Buckhorn Lake;

including all other mechanical system, electrical system, instrumentation and control system, standby power system, piping, pumps, 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. "Annual Average Effluent Concentration" is the mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar year, calculated and reported as per the methodology specified in Schedule F;
- 2. "Annual Total Effluent Loading" means the value obtained by multiplying the Annual Average Effluent Concentration of a contaminant by the cumulative total Final Effluent discharged during the same calendar year;
- 3. "Annual Average Daily Influent Flow" means the cumulative total sewage flow of Influent to the Sewage Treatment Plant during a calendar year divided by the number of days during which sewage was flowing to the Sewage Treatment Plant that year;
- 4. "Approval" means this entire Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules attached to it;
- 5. "BOD5" (also known as TBOD5) means five day biochemical oxygen demand measured in an unfiltered sample and includes carbonaceous and nitrogenous oxygen demands;
- 6. "Bypass" means diversion of sewage around one or more treatment processes, excluding Preliminary Treatment System, within the Sewage Treatment Plant with the diverted sewage flows being returned to the Sewage Treatment Plant treatment train upstream of the Final Effluent sampling point(s) and discharged via the approved effluent disposal facilities;
- 7. "CBOD5" means five day carbonaceous (nitrification inhibited) biochemical oxygen demand measured in an unfiltered sample;
- 8. "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:

- 9. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry where the Works is geographically located;
- 10. "*E. coli*" refers to coliform bacteria that possess the enzyme beta-glucuronidase and are capable of cleaving a fluorogenic or chromogenic substrate with the corresponding release of a fluorogen or chromogen, that produces fluorescence under long wavelength (366 nm) UV light, or color development, respectively. Enumeration methods include tube, membrane filter, or multi-well procedures. Depending on the method selected, incubation temperatures include 35.5 + 0.5 °C or 44.5 + 0.2 °C (to enumerate thermotolerant species). Depending on the procedure used, data are reported as either colony forming units (CFU) per 100 mL (for membrane filtration methods) or as most probable number (MPN) per 100 mL (for tube or multi-well methods);
- 11. "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
- 12. "Equivalent Equipment" means alternate piece(s) of equipment that meets the design requirements and performance specifications of the piece(s) of equipment to be substituted;
- 13. "Event" means an action or occurrence, at a given location within the Works that causes a Bypass or Overflow. An Event ends when there is no recurrence of Bypass or Overflow in the 12-hour period following the last Bypass or Overflow. Overflows and Bypasses are separate Events even when they occur concurrently;
- 14. "Existing Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that have been constructed previously;
- 15. "Final Effluent" means effluent that is discharged to the environment through the approved effluent disposal facilities, including all Bypasses, that are required to meet the compliance limits stipulated in the Approval for the Sewage Treatment Plant at the Final Effluent sampling point(s);
- 16. "Grab Sample" means an individual sample of at least 1000 millilitres collected in an appropriate container at a randomly selected time over a period of time not exceeding 15 minutes;
- 17. "Influent" means flows to the Sewage Treatment Plant from the collection system;
- 18. "Licensed Engineering Practitioner" means a person who holds a licence, limited licence or temporary licence under the PEO;
- 19. "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;
- 20. "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;
- 21. "Monthly Average Effluent Concentration" is the mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month, calculated and

- reported as per the methodology specified in Schedule F;
- 22. "Monthly Average Daily Effluent Flow" means the cumulative total Final Effluent discharged during a calendar month divided by the number of days during which Final Effluent was discharged that month;
- 23. "Monthly Average Daily Effluent Loading" means the value obtained by multiplying the Monthly Average Effluent Concentration of a contaminant by the Monthly Average Daily Effluent Flow over the same calendar month;
- 24. "Monthly Geometric Mean Density" is the mean of all Single Sample Results of *E.coli* measurement in the samples taken during a calendar month, calculated and reported as per the methodology specified in Schedule F;
- 25. "Normal Operating Condition" means the condition when all unit process(es), excluding Preliminary Treatment System, in a treatment train is operating within its design capacity;
- 26. "Operating Authority" means the Owner, person or the entity that is authorized by the Owner for the management, operation, maintenance, or alteration of the Works in accordance with this Approval;
- 27. "Overflow" means a discharge to the environment from the Works at designed location(s) other than the approved effluent disposal facilities or via the effluent disposal facilities downstream of the Final Effluent sampling point;
- 28. "Owner" means any person that is responsible for the establishment of the Works being approved by this Approval, and includes Owner's Legal Name and its successors and assigns;
- 29. "OWRA" means the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40;
- 30. "PEO" means *Professional Engineers Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.28;
- 31. "Preliminary Treatment System" means all facilities in the Sewage Treatment Plant associated with screening and grit removal;
- 32. "Procedure F-5-1" means the Ministry guidance document titled "Procedure F-5-1 Determination of Treatment Requirements for Municipal and Private Sewage Treatment Works Discharging to Surface Waters " dated May 2, 2019;
- 33. "Procedure F-5-5" means the Ministry guidance document titled "Procedure F-5-5 Determination of Treatment Requirements for Municipal and Private Combined and Partially Separated Sewer Systems" dated March 25, 2019;
- 34. "Proposed Works" means those portions of the Works included in the Approval that are under construction or to be constructed:
- 35. "Rated Capacity" means the Annual Average Daily Influent Flow for which the Sewage Treatment Plant is

designed to handle;

- 36. "Sewage Treatment Plant" means all the facilities related to sewage treatment within the sewage treatment plant site excluding the Final Effluent disposal facilities;
- 37. "Single Sample Result" means the test result of a parameter in the effluent discharged on any day, as measured by a probe, analyzer or in a composite or grab sample, as required;
- 38. "Works" means the approved sewage works, and includes Existing Works and 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 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 terms and conditions herein and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.
- 2. The Owner shall design, construct, operate and maintain the Works in accordance with the conditions of this Approval.
- 3. Where there is a conflict between a provision of any document referred to in this Approval and the conditions of this Approval, the conditions in this Approval shall take precedence.
- 4. 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 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. 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 address of Owner;

- b. change of Owner, including address of new 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. B.17*, as amended, shall be included in the notification;
- 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. C.39*, as amended, shall be included in the notification.
- 2. 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 Authority;
  - b. change of Operating Authority, including address of new Operating Authority.
- 3. In the event of any change in ownership of the Works, the Owner shall notify the succeeding owner in writing, of the existence of this Approval, and forward a copy of the notice to the District Manager.
- 4. The Owner shall ensure that all communications made pursuant to this condition refer to the environmental compliance approval number.

## 3. CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

- 1. All Proposed Works in this Approval shall be constructed and installed and must commence operation within five (5) years of issuance of this Approval, after which time the Approval ceases to apply in respect of any portions of the Works not in operation. In the event that the construction, installation and/or operation of any portion of the Proposed Works is anticipated to be delayed beyond the time period stipulated, the Owner shall submit to the Director an application to amend the Approval to extend this time period, at least six (6) months prior to the end of the period. The amendment application shall include the reason(s) for the delay and whether there is any design change(s).
- 2. Upon completion of construction of the Proposed Works, the Owner shall prepare and submit a written statement to the District Manager, certified by a Licensed Engineering Practitioner, that the Proposed Works is constructed in accordance with this Approval.
- 3. One (1) week prior to the commencement of the operation of the Proposed Works, the Owner shall notify the District Manager (in writing) of the pending start-up date.
- 4. 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.

#### 4. DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- 1. The Owner shall design and undertake everything practicable to operate the Sewage Treatment Plant in accordance with the following objectives:
  - a. Final Effluent parameters design objectives listed in the table(s) included in Schedule B.
  - b. Final Effluent 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 or sheen or foam or discolouration on the receiving waters.
  - c. Annual Average Daily Influent Flow is within the Rated Capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

## 5. COMPLIANCE LIMITS

- 1. The Owner shall operate and maintain the Sewage Treatment Plant such that compliance limits for the Final Effluent parameters listed in the table(s) included in Schedule C are met.
- 2. The Owner shall operate and maintain the Sewage Treatment Plant such that the Final Effluent is disinfected during the disinfection period between April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive.

## 6. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- 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 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/update 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 Bypasses and 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 Authority fulfills the requirements under O. Reg. 129/04, as amended for the Works, including the classification of facilities, licensing of operators and operating standards.
- 5. The Owner shall operate the Works such that Final Effluent is only discharged between April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive.
- 6. The Owner shall ensure that all septic tanks are pumped out every 3-5 years or when the tank is 1/3 full of solids and the effluent filters are cleaned out at minimum once a year or more often if required.
- 7. The Owner shall ensure that the collected excess sludge from the Works is hauled off-site and disposed of at an approved facility using the services of a licensed hauler.

## 7. MONITORING AND RECORDING

- 1. The Owner shall, upon commencement of operation of the Works, carry out a scheduled monitoring program of collecting samples at the required sampling points, at the frequency specified or higher, by means of the specified sample type and analyzed for each parameter listed in the tables under the monitoring program included in Schedule D and record all results, as follows:
  - a. all samples and measurements are to be taken at a time and in a location characteristic of the quality and quantity of the sewage stream over the time period being monitored.
  - b. definitions and preparation requirements for each sample type are included in document referenced in Paragraph 3.b.
  - c. definitions for frequency:
    - i. Daily means once every day;
    - ii. Weekly means once every week;

- iii. Monthly means once every month;
- iv. Annually means once every year;
- d. a schedule of the day of the week/month for the scheduled sampling shall be created. The sampling schedule shall be revised and updated every year through rotation of the day of the week/month for the scheduled sampling program, except when the actual scheduled monitoring frequency is three (3) or more times per week.
- 2. 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 a laboratory accredited to the ISO/IEC:17025 standard 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; and
  - d. for any parameters not mentioned in the documents referenced in Paragraphs 3.a, 3.b and 3.c, the written approval of the District Manager shall be obtained prior to sampling.
- 3. The Owner shall monitor and record the flow rate and daily quantity using flow measuring devices or other methods of measurement as approved below calibrated to an accuracy within plus or minus 15 per cent (+/- 15%) of the actual flowrate of the following:
  - a. Influent flow to the Sewage Treatment Plant by continuous flow measuring devices and instrumentations;
  - b. Final Effluent discharged from the Sewage Treatment Plant by continuous flow measuring devices;
- 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.

## 8. LIMITED OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

- 1. The Owner may make pre-authorized modifications to the sewage pumping stations and Sewage Treatment Plant in Works in accordance with the document "Limited Operational Flexibility Protocol for Pre-Authorized Modifications to Sewage Works" (Schedule E), as amended, subject to the following:
  - a. the modifications will not involve the addition of any new treatment process or the removal of an existing treatment process, including chemical systems, from the liquid or solids treatment trains as originally designed and approved.

- b. the scope and technical aspects of the modifications are in line with those delineated in Schedule E and conform with the Ministry's publication "Design Guidelines for Sewage Works 2008", as amended, Ministry's regulations, policies, guidelines, and industry engineering standards;
- c. the modifications shall not negatively impact on the performance of any process or equipment in the Works or result in deterioration in the Final Effluent quality;
- d. where the pre-authorized modification requires notification, a "Notice of Modifications to Sewage Works" (Schedule E), as amended shall be completed with declarations from a Licensed Engineering Practitioner 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 addition or extension of process structures, tankages or channels;
  - b. Modifications that involve relocation of the Final Effluent outfall or any other discharge location or that may require reassessment of the impact to the receiver or environment;
  - c. Modifications that involve addition of or change in technology of a treatment process or that may involve reassessment of the treatment train process design;
  - d. Modifications that require changes to be made to the emergency response, spill prevention and contingency plan; or
  - e. Modifications that are required pursuant to an order issued by the Ministry.

## 9. REPORTING

- 1. The Owner shall report to the District Manager orally as soon as possible any non-compliance with the compliance limits, and in writing within seven (7) days of non-compliance.
- 2. 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".
- 3. The Owner shall, upon request, make all manuals, plans, records, data, procedures and supporting documentation available to Ministry staff.
- 4. The Owner shall retain a qualified person to prepare a report on the volumes of the twenty-five existing

- septic tanks and submit it to the Director and the District Manager by February 1, 2022.
- 5. 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 and interpretation of all Influent monitoring data, and a review of the historical trend of the sewage characteristics and flow rates;
  - b. a summary and interpretation of all Final Effluent monitoring data, including concentration, flow rates, loading and a comparison to the design objectives and compliance limits in this Approval, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the Works;
  - c. a summary of any deviation from the monitoring schedule and reasons for the current reporting year and a schedule for the next reporting year;
  - d. a summary of all operating issues encountered and corrective actions taken;
  - e. 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;
  - f. a summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken;
  - g. a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all Influent and Final Effluent monitoring equipment to ensure that the accuracy is within the tolerance of that equipment as required in this Approval or recommended by the manufacturer;
  - h. a summary of efforts made to achieve the design objectives in this Approval, including an assessment of the issues and recommendations for pro-active actions when any of the design objectives is not achieved more than 50% of the time in a year or there is an increasing trend in deterioration of Final Effluent quality;
  - i. a tabulation of the volume of sludge generated, an outline of anticipated volumes to be generated in the next reporting period and a summary of the locations to where the sludge was disposed;
  - i. a summary of any complaints received and any steps taken to address the complaints;
  - k. a summary of all Bypasses, Overflows, other situations outside Normal Operating Conditions and spills within the meaning of Part X of EPA and abnormal discharge events;
  - 1. a summary of all Notice of Modifications to Sewage Works completed under Paragraph 1.d. of Condition 8, including a report on status of implementation of all modification;
  - m. 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

Bypass/Overflow elimination including expenditures and proposed projects to eliminate Bypass/Overflows with estimated budget forecast for the year following that for which the report is submitted;

- n. 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;
- o. any other information the District Manager requires from time to time.

## 10. FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- 1. Within twenty (20) days of issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall submit to the Director, Financial Assurance, as defined in Section 131 of the Act, for the amount of \$30,500. This Financial Assurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Director and shall provide sufficient funds to pay for analysis, monitoring, clean-up and decommissioning of the Works.
- 2. Commencing on March 31, 2026, and at intervals of five (5) years thereafter, the Owner shall submit to the Director, a re-evaluation of the amount of Financial Assurance to implement the actions required under Subsection (1). The re-evaluation shall include an assessment based on any new information relating to the environmental conditions of the Works and shall include the costs of additional monitoring, clean-up and/or implementation of contingency plans required by the Director upon review of the annual reports. The Financial Assurance must be submitted to the Director within twenty (20) days of written acceptance of the re-evaluation by the Director.
- 3. The amount of Financial Assurance is subject to review at any time by the Director and may be amended at his/her discretion. If any Financial Assurance is scheduled to expire or notice is received, indicating Financial Assurance will not be renewed, and satisfactory methods have not been made to replace the Financial assurance at least sixty (60) days before the Financial Assurance terminates, the Financial Assurance shall forthwith be replaced by cash.

## 11. DECOMMISSIONING OF UN-USED SEWAGE WORKS

- 1. The Owner shall properly abandon all of the existing leaching beds, as directed below, and upon completion of decommissioning report in writing to the District Manager.
  - a. any sewage pipes leading from building structures to unused sewage Works components shall be disconnected and capped;
  - b. any unused septic tanks, holding tanks and pump chambers shall be completely emptied of its content by a licensed hauler and either be removed, crushed and backfilled, or be filled with granular material;
  - c. if the area of the existing leaching bed is going to be used for the purposes of construction of a replacement bed or other structure, all distribution pipes and surrounding material must be removed by a licensed hauler and disposed off site at an approved waste disposal site; otherwise

the existing leaching bed may be abandoned in place after disconnecting, if there are no other plans to use the area for other purposes.			no other

## Schedule A

- 1. Environmental Compliance Approval Application for a Municipal and Private Sewage Works submitted and signed by Jason Krynicki, Director of Environmental Operations at Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc., dated December 10, 2019 and received on December 16, 2019, including all supporting documentation and information.
- 2. Emails from Andre Moura, Senior Engineer at Tatham Engineering Limited, to Nick Zambito, MECP, dated September 30, 2020, November 13, 2020, December 4, 2020, December 9, 2020, December 16, 2020 and December 24, 2020, including all attachments.

## **Schedule B**

# **Final Effluent Design Objectives**

## **Concentration Objectives**

Final Effluent	Averaging Calculator	Objective
Parameter		(milligrams per litre unless otherwise
		indicated)
CBOD5	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	5.0 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	$5.0~\mathrm{mg/L}$
Total Phosphorus	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	0.1 mg/L
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	2.0 mg/L (April 1 - May 31 & Oct 1 -
		Oct 31)
		1.0 mg/L (June 1 - Sept 30)
E. coli	Monthly Geometric Mean Density	*100 CFU/100 mL
pH	Single Sample Result	6.0 - 8.0 inclusive

<sup>\*</sup>If the MPN method is utilized for *E. coli* analysis the objective shall be 100 MPN/100 mL.

## **Schedule C**

# **Final Effluent Compliance Limits**

## **Concentration Limits**

Final Effluent	Averaging Calculator	Limit
Parameter		(maximum unless otherwise indicated)
CBOD5	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	10.0 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	10.0 mg/L
Total Phosphorus	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	0.30 mg/L (April 1 - April 30 & Oct 1
		- Oct 31)
		0.15 mg/L (May 1 - Sept 30)
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	4.0 mg/L (April 1 - May 31 & Oct 1 -
		Oct 31)
		2.0 mg/L (June 1 - Sept 30)
E. coli	Monthly Geometric Mean Density	*100 CFU/100 mL
pН	Single Sample Result	6.0 - 8.5 inclusive

<sup>\*</sup>If the MPN method is utilized for *E. coli* analysis the limit shall be 100 MPN/100 mL.

## **Loading Limits**

Final Effluent	Averaging Calculator	Limit
Parameter		(maximum unless otherwise indicated)
CBOD5	Monthly Average Daily Effluent Loading	1.52 kg/d
Total Suspended Solids	Monthly Average Daily Effluent Loading	1.52 kg/d
Total Phosphorus	Annual Total Effluent Loading	6.3 kg/year
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	Monthly Average Daily Effluent Loading	0.61 kg/d (April 1 - May 31 & Oct 1 - Oct 31)  0.30 kg/d (June 1 - Sept 30)

# Schedule D

# **Monitoring Program**

# **Influent** - Influent sampling point

Parameters	Sample Type	Minimum Frequency
BOD5	24 hour composite	Monthly
Total Suspended Solids	24 hour composite	Monthly
Total Phosphorus	24 hour composite	Monthly
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	24 hour composite	Monthly

Final Effluent - Final Effluent sampling point

Parameters	Sample Type	Minimum Frequency
CBOD5	24 hour composite	Weekly
Total Suspended Solids	24 hour composite	Weekly
Total Phosphorus	24 hour composite	Weekly
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	24 hour composite	Weekly
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	24 hour composite	Weekly
Nitrate as Nitrogen	24 hour composite	Weekly
Nitrite as Nitrogen	24 hour composite	Weekly
E. coli	Grab	Weekly
pH*	Grab/Probe/Analyzer	Weekly
Temperature*	Grab/Probe/Analyzer	Weekly
Un-ionized Ammonia**	As Calculated	Weekly

<sup>\*</sup>pH and temperature of the Final Effluent shall be determined in the field at the time of sampling for Total Ammonia Nitrogen.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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" dated July 1994, as amended.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Note the sampling required by this monitoring program is only required during the operating season identified in condition 6.5.

## Schedule E

## **Limited Operational Flexibility**

## **Protocol for Pre-Authorized Modifications to Sewage Works**

## 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 and sewage treatment plant 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 Sewage Treatment Plant or the performance of any upstream or downstream processes, both in terms of hydraulics and treatment performance;
  - b. result in new Overflow or Bypass locations, or any potential increase in frequency or quantity of Overflow(s) or Bypass(es).
  - c. result in a reduction in the required Peak Flow Rate of the treatment process or equipment as originally designed.

## 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 process control do not require pre-authorization. Examples of these activities are:
  - a. Adding variable frequency drive to pumps;
  - b. Adding on-line analyzer, dissolved oxygen probe, ORP probe, flow measurement or other process 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 and modifications to pump suctions and discharge pipings including valve, gates, motors, variable frequency drives and associated appurtenances to maintain firm pumping capacity or modulate the pump rate 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. Sewage Treatment Plant

## 1. Sewers and appurtenances

a. Replacement, realignment of existing sewers (including pipes and channels), including manholes, valves, gates, weirs and associated appurtenances within the a sewage treatment plant, provided that the modifications will not add new influent source(s) or result in an increase in flow from existing sources as originally approved and that the modifications will remove hydraulic bottlenecks or improve the conveyance of sewage into and through the Works.

## 2. Flow Distribution Chambers/Splitters

a. Replacement or modification of existing flow distribution chamber/splitters or construction of new flow distribution chamber/splitters, including replacements or installation of sluice gates, weirs, valves for distribution of flows to the downstream process trains, provided that the modifications will not result in a change in flow distribution ratio to the downstream process trains as originally designed.

## 3. Imported Sewage Receiving Facility

- a. Replacement or relocation of loading bays, connect/disconnect hook-up systems and unloading/transferring systems;
- b. Replacement or relocation of screens, grit removal units and compactors;
- c. Replacement or relocation of pumps, such as dosing pumps and transfer pumps, valves, piping and appurtenances;
- d. Replacement or relocation of storage tanks/chambers and spill containment systems;
- e. Replacement, relocation or installation of flow measurement and sampling equipment.

## 4. Preliminary Treatment System

- a. Replacement of existing screens and grit removal units with equipment of the same or higher process performance technology, including where necessary replacement or upgrading of existing screenings dewatering washing compactors, hydrocyclones, grit classifiers, grit pumps, air blowers conveyor system, disposal bins and other ancillary equipment to the screening and grit removal processes.
- b. Replacement of channel aeration systems, including air blowers, air supply main, air headers, air laterals, air distribution grids and diffusers.

## 5. Primary Treatment System

- a. Replacement of existing sludge removal mechanism, including sludge chamber;
- b. Replacement of scum removal mechanism, including scum chamber;
- c. Replacement of primary sludge pumps, scum pumps, provided that:the modifications will not result in a reduction in the firm pumping capacity or discharge head that the primary sludge pump(s) and scum pump(s) are originally designed to handle.

## 6. Secondary Treatment System

## 1. Biological Treatment

- a. Conversion of complete mix aeration tank to plug-flow multi-pass aeration tank, including modifications to internal structural configuration;
- b. Addition of inlet gates in multi-pass aeration tank for step-feed operation mode;
- c. Partitioning of an anoxic/flip zone in the inlet of the aeration tank, including installation of submersible mixer(s);
- d. Replacement of aeration system including air blowers, air supply main, air headers, air laterals, air distribution grids and diffusers, provided that the modifications will not result in a reduction in the firm capacity or discharge pressure that the blowers are originally designed to supply or in the net oxygen transferred to the wastewater required for biological treatment as originally required.

## 2. Secondary Sedimentation

- a. Replacement of sludge removal mechanism, including sludge chamber;
- b. Replacement of scum removal mechanism, including scum chamber;
- c. Replacement of return activated sludge pump(s), waste activated sludge pump(s), scum pump(s), provided that the modifications will not result in a reduction in the firm pumping capacity or discharge head that the activated sludge pump(s) and scum pump(s) are originally designed to handle.

## 7. Post-Secondary Treatment System

a. Replacement of filtration system with equipment of the same filtration technology, including feed pumps, backwash pumps, filter reject pumps, filtrate extract pumps, holding tanks associated with the pumping system, provided that the modifications will not result in a reduction in the capacity of

the filtration system as originally designed.

## 8. Disinfection System

#### 1. UV Irradiation

a. Replacement of UV irradiation system, provided that the modifications will not result in a reduction in the design capacity of the disinfection system or the radiation level as originally designed.

## 2. Chlorination/Dechlorination and Ozonation Systems

- a. Extension and reconfiguration of contact tank to increase retention time for effective disinfection and reduce dead zones and minimize short-circuiting;
- b. Replacement of chemical storage tanks, provided that the tanks are provided with effective spill containment.

## 9. Supplementary Treatment Systems

## 1. Chemical systems

- a. Replacement or relocation of chemical storage tanks for existing chemical systems only, provided that the tanks are sited with effective spill containment;
- b. Replacement of 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. Relocation and addition of chemical dosing point(s) including chemical feed pipes and valves and controls, to improve phosphorus removal efficiency;
- d. 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 chemical storage tanks, chemical dosing pumps, feed pipes and controls are also upgraded, as necessary.

## 10. Sludge Management System

## 1. Sludge Holding and Thickening

a. Replacement of sludge holding tanks, sludge handling pumps, such as transfer pumps, feed pumps, recirculation pumps, provided that modifications will not result in reduction in the solids storage or handling capacities;

## 2. Sludge Digestion

- Replacement of digesters, sludge handling pumps, such as transfer pumps, feed pumps, recirculation pumps, provided that modifications will not result in reduction in the solids storage or handling capacities;
- b. replacement of sludge digester covers.

## 3. Sludge Dewatering and Disposal

a. Replacement of sludge dewatering equipment, sludge handling pumps, such as transfer pumps, feed pumps, cake pumps, loading pumps, provided that modifications will not result in reduction in solids storage or handling capacities.

## 11. Standby Power System

1. 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.

## 12. Lagoons

- a. installing baffles in lagoon provided that the operating capacity of the lagoon system is not reduced;
- b. raise top elevation of lagoon berms to increase free-board;
- c. replace interconnecting pipes and chambers between cells, provided that the process design operating sequence is not changed;
- d. replace mechanical aerators, or replace mechanical aerators with diffused aeration system provided that the mixing and aeration capacity are not reduced;
- e. removal of accumulated sludge and disposal to an approved location offsite.

## 3. Final Effluent Disposal Facilities

a. Replacement or realignment of the Final Effluent channel, sewer or forcemain, including manholes, valves and appurtenances from the end of the treatment train to the discharge outfall section, provided that the sewer conveys only effluent discharged from the Sewage Treatment Plant and that the replacement or re-aligned sewer has similar dimensions and performance criteria and is in the same or approximately the same location and that the hydraulic capacity will not be reduced.

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## Notice of Modification to Sewage Works

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## **Schedule F**

# Methodology for Calculating and Reporting Monthly Average Effluent Concentration, Annual Average Effluent Concentration and Monthly Geometric Mean Density

- 1. Monthly Average Effluent Concentration
- Step 1: Calculate the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month and proceed as follows depending on the result of the calculation:
  - a. If the arithmetic mean does not exceed the compliance limit for the contaminant, then report and use this arithmetic mean as the Monthly Average Effluent Concentration for this parameter where applicable in this Approval;
  - b. If the arithmetic mean exceeds the compliance limit for the contaminant and there was no Bypass Event during the calendar month, then report and use this arithmetic mean as the Monthly Average Effluent Concentration for this parameter where applicable in this Approval;
  - c. If the arithmetic mean exceeds the compliance limit for the contaminant and there was Bypass Event(s) during the calendar month, then proceed to Step 2;
  - d. If the arithmetic mean does not exceed the compliance limit for the contaminant and there was Bypass Event(s) during the calendar month, the Owner may still elect to proceed to Step 2 calculation of the flow-weighted arithmetic mean.
- Step 2: Calculate the flow-weighted arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month and proceed depending on the result of the calculation:
  - a. Group No Bypass Days (**NBPD**) data and Bypass Days (**BPD**) data during a calendar month separately;
  - b. Calculate the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured on all NBPD during a calendar month and record it as **Monthly Average NBPD Effluent Concentration**;
  - c. Obtain the "**Total Monthly NBPD Flow**" which is the total amount of Final Effluent discharged on all NBPD during the calendar month;
  - d. Calculate the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured on all BPD during a calendar month

and record it as Monthly Average BPD Effluent Concentration;

- e. Obtain the "**Total Monthly BPD Flow**" which is the total amount of Final Effluent discharged on all BPD during the calendar month;
- f. Calculate the flow-weighted arithmetic mean using the following formula:

[(Monthly Average NBPD Effluent Concentration × Total Monthly NBPD Flow) + (Monthly Average BPD Effluent Concentration × Total Monthly BPD Flow)] ÷ (Total Monthly NBPD Flow + Total Monthly BPD Flow)

It should be noted that in this method, if there are no Bypass Event for the month, the calculated result would be the same as the non-flow-weighted arithmetic mean method;

g. Report and use the lesser of the flow-weighted arithmetic mean obtained in Step 2 and the arithmetic mean obtained in Step 1 as the Monthly Average Effluent Concentration for this parameter where applicable in this Approval.

## 2. Annual Average Effluent Concentration

- Step 1: Calculate the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar year and proceed as follows depending on the result of the calculation:
  - a. If the arithmetic mean does not exceed the compliance limit for the contaminant, then report and use this arithmetic mean as the Annual Average Effluent Concentration for this parameter where applicable in this Approval;
  - b. If the arithmetic mean exceeds the compliance limit for the contaminant and there was no Bypass Event during the calendar year, then report and use this arithmetic mean as the Annual Average Effluent Concentration for this parameter where applicable in this Approval;
  - c. If the arithmetic mean exceeds the compliance limit for the contaminant and there was Bypass Event(s) during the calendar year, then proceed to Step 2;
  - d. If the arithmetic mean does not exceed the compliance limit for the contaminant and there was Bypass Event(s) during the calendar year, the Owner may still elect to proceed to Step 2 calculation of the flow-weighted arithmetic mean.
- Step 2: Calculate the flow-weighted arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar year and proceed depending on the result of the calculation:
  - a. Group No Bypass Days (NBPD) data and Bypass Days (BPD) data during a calendar year

separately;

- b. Calculate the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured on all NBPD during a calendar year and record it as **Annual Average NBPD Effluent Concentration**;
- c. Obtain the "**Total Annual NBPD Flow**" which is the total amount of Final Effluent discharged on all NBPD during the calendar year;
- d. Calculate the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured on all BPD during a calendar year and record it as **Annual Average BPD Effluent Concentration**;
- e. Obtain the "**Total Annual BPD Flow**" which is the total amount of Final Effluent discharged on all BPD during the calendar year;
- f. Calculate the flow-weighted arithmetic mean using the following formula:

[(Annual Average NBPD Effluent Concentration × Total Annual NBPD Flow) + (Annual Average BPD Effluent Concentration × Total Annual BPD Flow)] ÷ (Total Annual NBPD Flow + Total Annual BPD Flow)

It should be noted that in this method, if there are no Bypass Event for the calendar year, the calculated result would be the same as the non-flow-weighted arithmetic mean method;

- g. Report and use the lesser of the flow-weighted arithmetic mean obtained in Step 2 and the arithmetic mean obtained in Step 1 as the Annual Average Effluent Concentration for this parameter where applicable in this Approval.
- 3. Monthly Geometric Mean Density

Geometric mean is defined as the  $n^{-th}$  root of the product of n numbers. In the context of calculating Monthly Geometric Mean Density for  $E.\ coli$ , the following formula shall be used:

$$\sqrt[n]{x_1x_2x_3\cdots x_n}$$

in which,

"n" is the number of samples collected during the calendar month; and

"x" is the value of each Single Sample Result.

For example, four weekly grab samples were collected and tested for *E. coli* during the calendar month. The *E. coli* densities in the Final Effluent were found below:

Sample Number	E. coli Densities* (CFU/100 mL)
1	10
2	100
3	300
4	50

The Geometric Mean Density for these data:

$$\sqrt[4]{10 \times 100 \times 300 \times 50} = 62$$

\*If a particular result is zero (0), then a value of one (1) will be substituted into the calculation of the Monthly Geometric Mean Density. If the MPN method is utilized for E. coli analysis, values in the table shall be MPN/100 mL.

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

- 1. Condition 1 regarding general provisions 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.
- 2. Condition 2 regarding change of Owner and Operating Authority is included to ensure that the Ministry records are kept accurate and current with respect to ownership and Operating Authority 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.
- 3. Condition 3 regarding construction of Proposed Works is included to ensure that the Works are constructed in a timely manner so that standards applicable at the time of Approval of the Works are still applicable at the time of construction to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment, and that prior to the commencement of construction of the portion of the Works that are approved in principle only, the Director will have the opportunity to review detailed design drawings, specifications and an engineer's report containing detailed design calculations for that portion of the Works, to determine capability to comply with the Ministry's requirements stipulated in the terms and conditions of the Approval, and also ensure that the Works are constructed in accordance with the Approval and that record drawings of the Works "as constructed" are updated and maintained for future references.
- 4. Condition 4 regarding design objectives is imposed to establish non-enforceable design objectives to be used as a mechanism to trigger corrective action proactively and voluntarily before environmental impairment occurs.
- 5. Condition 5 regarding compliance limits is imposed to ensure that the Final Effluent discharged from the

Works to the environment meets the Ministry's effluent quality requirements.

- 6. Condition 6 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.
- 7. Condition 7 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 at a level which is consistent with the design objectives and compliance limits.
- 8. Condition 8 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.
- 9. Condition 9 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.
- 10. Condition 10 is included to ensure that the Owner provides financial assurance on a timely basis, in an amount adequate to cover the capital and operating costs of the environmental measures for which it is provided and is in a form readily used by Ministry personnel.
- 11. Condition 11 is included to ensure that any components of un-used Works are properly decommissioned

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.

**AND** 

This Notice must be served upon:

The Secretary\*
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5

The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

<u>AND</u>

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 31st day of December, 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 Peterborough Jason Covey, Tatham Engineering Limited