

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

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL**

NUMBER 7930-BXPR94 Issue Date: February 5, 2021

Giga Bowmanville Corp. 4425 Chesswood Drive Toronto, Ontario M3J 2C2

Site Location: 87 Mearns Court

Clarington Municipality, Regional Municipality of Durham

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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:

the establishment of stormwater management Works for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of stormwater runoff from a catchment area of 1.07 hectares, to provide Enhanced water quality protection and to attenuate post-development peak flows to pre-development levels, discharging to Municipal drainage ditch at the southwest corner of the property, for all storm events up to and including the 100-year return storm, consisting of the following:

- **subsurface infiltration trenches,** located along the north and east perimeter of the property, having a total length of 180.3 metres, a width of 1.0 metre, comprised of a 1.0 metre deep clear stone layer wrapped with geotextile, complete with a 150 millimetre diameter perforated storm sub-drains installed in the clear stone layer, discharging to the oil and water separator identified below via on-site 300 millimetre diameter storm sewers;
- oil and water separator: one (1) oil and water separator, [Model CDS PMSU 2025\_5] or Equivalent Equipment, located northwest of the truck fuelling and card lock areas, to provide spill control for the drive-in cardlock facility, having a maximum oil storage capacity of 815 litres, a total holding capacity of 3,335 litres and a maximum treatment flow rate of 45 litres per second, discharging to the underground storage identified below via on-site 300 millimetre diameter storm sewers;
- underground storage (catchment area 0.58 hectare), one (1) Terrafix Triton S-29 stormwater chamber or Equivalent Equipment, located on the west side of the site, providing a total storage of 367 cubic metres, discharging to a 75 millimetre diameter orifice tube, allowing a maximum discharge of 19 litres per second under the 100-year storm event through a grassed swale to the municipal drainage ditch located at the southwest corner of the property via an internal 300

millimetre diameter storm sewer and headwall with rip-rap protection;

including erosion/sedimentation control measures during construction and all other controls and appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned Works; and

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

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

- 1. "Approval" means this entire Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules attached to it;
- 2. "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;
- 3. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Works is geographically located;
- 4. "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
- 5. "Equivalent Equipment" means a substituted equipment or like-for-like equipment that meets the required quality and performance standards of a named equipment;
- 6. "Licensed Engineering Practitioner" means a person who holds a licence, limited licence or temporary licence under the PEA;
- 7. "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;
- 8. "Owner" means any person that is responsible for the establishment or operation of the Works being approved by this Approval, and includes Owner's Legal Name and its successors and assigns;
- 9. "OWRA" means the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40;
- 10. "PEA" means Professional Engineers Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.28; and
- 11. "Works" means the approved sewage works, and includes Proposed Works.

You are hereby notified that this environmental compliance approval is issued to you subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. GENERAL 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. EXPIRY OF APPROVAL

1. 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 thirty (30) days of the change occurring:
  - a. change of address of Owner;
  - b. change of Owner, including address of new owner;
  - a. 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 <u>Business Names Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990, c. B17 shall be included in the notification to the District Manager;

- b. 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 <u>Corporations Information Act</u>, 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, other than a change in ownership to the municipality, i.e. assumption of the Works, the Owner shall notify the succeeding owner in writing of the existence of this Approval, and a copy of such notice shall be forwarded to the District Manager and the Director.

## 4. CONSTRUCTION

- 1. Upon construction of the Works, the Owner shall prepare a statement, certified by a Licensed Engineering Practitioner, that the Works are constructed in accordance with this Approval, and upon request, shall make the written statement available for inspection by Ministry staff.
- 2. Within six (6) months of the construction of the Works, a set of as-built drawings showing the Works "as constructed" shall be prepared. These drawings shall be kept up to date through revision undertaken from time to time and a copy shall be retained for the operational life of the Works.

## 5. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. The Owner shall prepare an operations manual prior to the commencement of operation of the Works, that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following information:
  - a. operating procedures for routine/periodic operation and self-monitoring of the Stormwater Management Works;
  - 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. a spill prevention, control and countermeasures plan including procedures for notifying the District Manager; and
  - e. procedures for responding to environmental concerns from the public.
- 2. The Owner shall maintain the operations manual up to date through revisions undertaken from time to time and retain a copy at the location of the Works for as long as they are in operation. Upon request, the Owner shall make the manual available for inspection and copying by Ministry personnel.
- 3. The Owner shall ensure the immediate inspection of the Works after a fuel or oil spill capture

and, if necessary, clean and maintain the Works to prevent the excessive buildup of oil or fuel.

- 4. The Owner shall inspect the contents of the oil/water separator on a monthly basis and, if necessary, clean and maintain the oil/water separators to prevent the excessive buildup of sediments and oil.
- 5. The Owner shall operate the oil/grit separator and/or oil/water separator with the objective that no visible oil sheens occur in the effluent discharged from the oil/water separator.
- 6. The Owner shall inspect the Works at least once a year and, if necessary, clean and maintain the Works to prevent the excessive buildup of sediments and/or vegetation.

## 6. RECORD KEEPING

- 1. The Owner shall maintain a logbook to record the results of these inspections and any cleaning and maintenance operations undertaken, and shall keep the logbook at the site for inspection by the Ministry. The logbook shall include the following:
  - a. the name of the Works;
  - b. the date and results of each inspection, maintenance and cleaning, including an estimate of the quantity of any materials removed; and
  - c. the date of each spill within the catchment area, including follow-up actions / remedial measures undertaken.
- 2. The Owner shall retain for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of their creation, or longer if requested in writing by the Director, all records and information required by this Approval.

# 7. TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

- 1. The Owner shall install and maintain temporary sediment and erosion control measures during construction and conduct inspections once every two (2) weeks and after each significant storm event (a significant storm event is defined as a minimum of 25 mm of rain in any 24 hours period). The inspections and maintenance of the temporary sediment and erosion control measures shall continue until they are no longer required and at which time they shall be removed and all disturbed areas reinstated properly.
- 2. The Owner shall maintain records of inspections and maintenance which shall be made available for inspection by the Ministry, upon request. The record shall include the name of the inspector, date of inspection, and the remedial measures. if any, undertaken to maintain the temporary sediment and erosion control measures.

### 8. SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN

1. Within six (6) months from the issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall implement a spill

contingency plan - that is a set of procedures describing how to mitigate the impacts of a spill within the area serviced by the Works. The Owner shall, upon request, make this plan available to Ministry staff. This plan shall include as a minimum:

- a. the name, job title and location (address) of the Owner, person in charge, management or person(s) in control of the facility;
- b. the name, job title and 24-hour telephone number of the person(s) responsible for activating the spill contingency plan;
- c. a site plan drawn to scale showing the facility, nearby buildings, streets, catch-basins and manholes, drainage patterns (including direction(s) of flow in storm sewers), any receiving body(ies) of water that could potentially be significantly impacted by a spill 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);
- d. steps to be taken to report, contain, clean up and dispose of contaminants following a spill;
- e. 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 Ministry Spills Action Centre 1-800-268-6060;
- f. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for each hazardous material which may be transported or stored within the area serviced by the Works;
- g. the means (internal corporate procedures) by which the spill contingency plan is activated;
- h. a description of the spill response 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;
- i. an inventory of response and clean-up equipment available to implement the spill contingency plan, location and, date of maintenance/replacement if warranted; and
- j. the date on which the contingency plan was prepared and subsequently, amended.
- 2. The spill contingency plan shall be kept in a conspicuous, readily accessible location on-site.
- 3. The spill contingency plan shall be amended from time to time as required by changes in the operation of the facility.
- 4. The Owner's emergency contact phone number shall be clearly posted at each of the islands comprised in the cardlock with a concise list of instructions for truck drivers (clients) to follow in case of emergencies occurring outside of regular business hours.

#### 9. REPORTING

- 1. In addition to the obligations under Part X of the EPA and O. Reg. 675/98 (Classification and Exemption Of Spills and Reporting of Discharges), the Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence of any reportable spill as provided in Part X of the EPA and Ontario Regulation 675/98, 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 a schedule of implementation.
- 2. The Owner shall, upon request, make all manuals, plans, records, data, procedures and supporting documentation available to Ministry staff.

## Schedule A

- 1. Application for Environmental Compliance Approval, dated August 4, 2020, received on August 4, 2020, submitted by Lucio Angelucci, President of Giga Bowmanville Corp.;
- 2. Functional Servicing & Stormwater Management Report 87 Means Court, Town of Bowmanville, Municipality of Clarington, The Regional Municipality of Durham, dated July 2020, prepared by Crozier Consulting Engineers;
- 3. Engineering Drawings, a set of seven (7) engineering drawings, stamped and dated on July 9, 2020, prepared by Crozier Consulting Engineers; and
- 4. Emails from David Wilcox, P.Eng. of Crozier Consulting Engineers.

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 included 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 included to ensure that the Ministry records are kept accurate and current with respect to approved Works and to ensure that any subsequent Owner of the Works is made aware of the Approval and continue to operate the Works in compliance with it.
- 4. Condition 4 included 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.
- 5. Condition 5 is included to ensure that an operations manual governing all significant areas of operation, maintenance and repair is prepared, implemented and kept current by the Owner and made available to the Ministry. Such a manual is an integral part of the operation of the Works. Its compilation and use should assist the Owner in staff training and in identifying and planning for contingencies during possible abnormal conditions. The manual will also act as a bench-mark for Ministry staff when reviewing the Owner's operation of the Works.
- 6. Condition 6 is included to ensure that accurate information is readily available so that a proper and accurate assessment of the operating performance of the works may be conducted and that appropriate measures be taken should the operating performance of the works not be satisfactory.
- 7. Condition 7 is included as installation, regular inspection and maintenance of the temporary sediment and erosion control measures is required to mitigate the impact on the downstream receiving watercourse during construction until they are no longer required.
- 8. Condition 8 is included to ensure that the Owner will implement the Spill Contingency Plan, such that the environment is protected and deterioration, loss, injury or damage to any person(s) or property is prevented.
- 9. Condition 9 is included to ensure that the Ministry is made aware of problems as they arise, and to provide a compliance record for all the terms and conditions outlined in this Approval, so that the Ministry can work with the Owner in resolving any problems in a timely manner.

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

<u>AND</u>

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

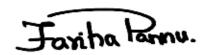
AND

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.* 



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 York-Durham District Office David Wilcox, C.F. Crozier and Associates