

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL**

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*Pursuant to section 20.3 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19 and subject to all other applicable Acts or regulations this Environmental Compliance Approval is issued to:*

Stobag North America Corporation

1445 NORJOHN COURT 7  
BURLINGTON ONTARIO  
L7L 0E6

*For the following site:*

1445 Norjohn Court, Units 4 and 5  
Burlington City, Regional Municipality of Halton  
L7L 0E6

*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) cleaning and pre-treatment tunnel, discharging to the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 1.67 cubic metres per second, through a stack (designated source E1), having an exit diameter of 0.35 metre, and extending 2.0 metres above the roof;
- one (1) natural gas fired boiler having a maximum heat input of 1,190,000 BTU per hour and serving the pre-treatment tunnel, discharging to the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 0.09 cubic metre per second, through a stack (designated source E2), having an exit diameter of 0.25 metre, and extending 2.0 metres above the roof;
- one (1) natural gas fired drying oven having a maximum heat input of 890,000 BTU per hour, discharging to the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 0.09 cubic metre per second, through a stack (designated source E3), having an exit diameter of 0.25 metre, and extending 2.0 metres above the roof;
- one (1) natural gas fired curing oven burner having a maximum heat input of 1,365,000 BTU per hour, discharging to the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 0.13 cubic metre per second, through a stack (designated source E4), having an exit diameter of 0.35 metre, and extending 2.0 metres above the roof;
- one (1) powder coating application booth, equipped with a two-stage filter process (cyclone filter and polyester filters), discharging to the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 3.75 cubic metres per second, through a stack (designated source E8), having an exit diameter of 0.5 metre, and extending 2.0 metres above the roof;

- one (1) powder management unit, equipped with a polyester filter system, discharging to the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 0.56 cubic metre per second, through a stack (designated source E9), having an exit diameter of 0.25 metre, and extending 2.0 metres above the roof;

all in accordance with the Application for Approval (Air & Noise) submitted by Stobag North America Corporation, dated March 27, 2020 and signed by Mike Squizzato; the supporting information, including the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, submitted by Safetech Environmental Ltd., dated March 25, 2020 and signed by Robert Fuller; and the Secondary Noise Screening Form submitted by Safetech Environmental Ltd., dated March 25, 2020 and signed by Robert Fuller; and, all other documentation associated with the Application.

## **DEFINITIONS**

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*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 Stobag North America Corporation that is responsible for the construction or operation of the Facility and includes any successors and assigns in accordance with section 19 of the EPA;
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.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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

### **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, before commencement of operation of the Equipment, 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, including spill clean-up 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.

## **REASONS**

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*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 requirement considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the operation of the Facility.

## **APPEAL PROVISIONS**

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*In accordance with Section 139 of the Environmental Protection Act, you may by written Notice served upon me and the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after receipt of this Notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. 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 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 <https://olt.gov.on.ca/tribunals/ert/about-the-ert/>**

*The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.*

Dated at Toronto this 8th day of April, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rudolf Wan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rudolf Wan

Director

appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act

c: Robert Fuller, Safetech Environmental

Mike Squizzato