

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 9193-C7Y5J6 Issue Date: October 29, 2021

John Brian Warden operating as John Warden Septic Tank

Pumping & Trucking 6275 Boundary Rd Cornwall, Ontario

K6H 5R5

Site Location: John Warden Hauled Sewage Waste Disposal Site

19648 Airport Road

Lot 3 and 4, Concession 1

South Glengarry Township, United Counties of Stormont,

Dundas and Glengarry

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 use and operation of a Hauled Sewage Disposal Site which is limited to the spreading and storage of Hauled Sewage.

The Site is comprised of a 125.36 hectare (309.77 acres) with:

- One (1) lagoon cell with a total capacity of 3,500 cubic metres, for the temporary storage of Hauled Sewage, constructed in accordance with "as built" drawing No. 02B, dated February 1999, prepared by Thompson Rosemount Group;
- Sewage spreading area within the Site footprint as identified in the design and operations plan titled "John Warden Septic Tank Pumping Inc., Warden Septage Disposal Site, Design And Operations Plan, October 23, 2020".

Note: Use of the Site for any other type of waste is not approved under this environmental compliance approval, and requires obtaining a separate approval amending this environmental compliance approval.

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

DEFINITIONS

"Act" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19, as amended;

"Approval" means this entire environmental compliance approval including its schedules,

issued under section 20.3 of II.1 of the Act:

- "CWA" means the Clean Water Act, 2006, S.O. 2006, c. 22, as amended.
- "Commercial, community or institutional use" means any commercial, community or institutional use, including without limitation the use of land for,
 - i. an office building,
 - ii. a hotel, motel, hostel or similar type of accommodation,
 - iii. an overnight camp or overnight campgrounds,
 - iv. indoor recreational or sporting activities,
 - v. indoor gatherings for civic, religious or social purposes,
 - vi. indoor performing arts activities,
 - vii. a railway station, airport passenger terminal or other embarkation or debarkation point for travellers,
 - viii. day care centre,
 - ix. educational purposes, including a school, college, university, private career college or associated residence,
 - x. a health care facility, or
 - xi. a penitentiary, jail or other place of custody or detention;
- "Company" or "Operator" means John Brian Warden operating as John Warden Septic Tank Pumping & Trucking, or its agents or assignees;
- "Design and Operation Plan" means a design and operations plan titled "John Warden Septic Tank Pumping Inc., Warden Septage Disposal Site, Design And Operations Plan, October 23, 2020";
- "Director" means a person appointed by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the Act for the purposes of Part II.1 of the Act;
- "District Manager" means the District Manager of the Ministry for the geographic area in which the Site is located;
- "Environmental Protection Act" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990 as a

mended;

- "Frozen", when used in reference to soil, means that a layer of soil with an average minimum depth of five centimetres, located within the top 15 centimetres of the soil, is consolidated by the presence of frozen moisture;
- "Hauled Sewage" is as defined in R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 347, made under the Act, as amended from time to time;
- "Incorporation" means the mixing of hauled sewage into the surface of soil by tillage with a minimum depth of soil disturbance of 10 centimetres;
- "Injection", in relation to the application of hauled sewage to land, means the placement of hauled sewage below the surface of the soil of the land;
- "Maximum Sustained Slope" means the change in elevation from the top to the bottom of a slope divided by the length of the slope expressed as a percentage, where the slope has a minimum length of 10 metres and where the slope is towards surface water;
- "Ministry" means the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks;
- "NMA" means the Nutrient Management Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 4, as amended;
- "OWRA" means the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40, as amended;
- "PA" means the *Pesticides Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P11, as amended;
- "Qualified Person" means a person that is a professional engineer or hydrogeologist who has experience in assessment of potential impacts to Ground Water and Surface Water regimes;
- "Reg. 347" means Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990, General Waste Management, as amended, made under the Act;
- "Residential Area" means an area in which there are three or more lots of not more than one hectare,
 - i. that are adjacent to each other or not separated by anything other than a road allowance or right of way, and
 - ii. on each of which there is a residential building.
- "Sensitive use" means Commercial, community or institutional uses, and locations at which people regularly congregate;
- "Sewage Solids" means sludge removed from the storage cell which is not a "liquid waste" as

defined in O.Reg. 347;

"Sewage Works" means a sewage works approved under Part II.I of the Act;

"Significant rainfall" is determined to have occurred when greater than 10mm of rain falls in a 24 hour period or where, in the judgment of a "Qualified Person", accumulative rainfall over a 7 day period preceding a planned sewage spreading event is likely to have resulted in significant changes to water table depth;

"Site" means the location at 19648 Airport Road, Lot 3 and 4, Concession 1, South Glengarry Township, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry approved to receive Hauled Sewage under the Approval;

"Snow-covered", when used in reference to soil, means that there is a layer of snow with an average minimum depth of five centimetres;

"Surface Water" means water found in lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, wetlands, swamps, artificial watercourses, intermittent watercourses and seasonally wet areas, including ditches and swales;

"Suitably Trained Person" means a person that a "Qualified Person" has trained for specific monitoring tasks such that the "Qualified Person" is confident that the "trained person" is suffic iently experienced to collect required data;

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL

1.

- a. The requirements of the Approval are severable. If any requirement of the Approval, or the application of any requirement of the Approval to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such requirement to other circumstances and the remainder of the Approval shall not be affected in any way; and
- b. The requirements specified in the Approval are the requirements under the Act.

 The issuance of the Approval in no way abrogates the Company's legal obligations to take all reasonable steps to avoid violating other applicable provisions of this legislation and other legislation and regulations.

2.

a. Except as otherwise provided by these conditions, the Site shall be operated in

- accordance with the application submitted for the Approval and with the supporting documentation submitted to the ministry as part of the application, all listed in Schedule "A";
- b. The Company, any owner of the property comprising the Site and the Operator shall ensure the Site is operated in accordance with these conditions;
- c. The Company shall ensure that all personnel involved in handling Hauled Sewage have been trained with respect to the terms, conditions and operating requirements of this Approval.
- 3. The Company shall ensure that any communication/correspondence made in relation to the Site or to the Approval includes reference to the Approval number.
- 4. The Company shall notify the Director in writing of any of the following changes within thirty (30) days of the change occurring:
 - a. change of owner of the property comprising the Site;
 - b. change of Operator; or;
 - c. change of Company or Company address.
- 5. In the event of any change in ownership of the Site, the Company shall forthwith notify in writing the succeeding owner of the existence of the Approval, and provide the successor with an up-to-date copy of the Approval and a copy of such notice shall forthwith be forwarded to the Director.
- 6. Without limiting the authority provided Provincial Officers under the Act, the OWRA, the PA or the NMA, a Provincial Officer from the ministry has the authority under those acts, at any reasonable time, without a warrant and with any reasonable assistance, to inspect all areas of the Site except living quarters and to require that any records required to be kept under any of those acts or the Approval be made available for inspection by that Provincial Officer upon request.

SPILL PREVENTION AND COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

- 7. Prior to operating at the Site, the Company shall develop written procedures covering the following:
 - i. spill prevention and clean up in the event of occurrence;
 - ii. procedures for reporting to the ministry, and municipal authorities as required, in the event a spill occurs at the Site;
 - iii. complaint procedures for receiving and responding to public complaints, including what steps the Company will take to determine the cause of the complaint and what corrective measures may be taken to alleviate the cause and prevent its recurrence;
 - iv. a list of the personnel responsible for operations at the Site;

- v. a list of equipment, material and personnel that will be available to deal with spills at the Site.
- 8. Spills and upsets that cause an adverse effect, spills that are likely to enter or enter any "waters", as that term is defined in the OWRA, directly or through drainage structures, or spills of greater than 100 litres on land accessible by the public, shall be immediately reported to the ministry's Spills Action Centre at (416) 325-3000 or 1-800-268-6060 and the Company shall take appropriate remedial action to limit the impact. Information regarding all spills shall be recorded in the log book, referred to in Condition 30 of the Approval.

OPERATIONS

- 9. The Company must ensure that no off-Site effects, such as vermin, vectors, odour, dust, litter, noise or traffic, result from the spreading, storage or disposal of Hauled Sewage at the Site. This condition does not reduce in any way the Company's obligations to comply with the Act and the OWRA.
- 10. No processed organic waste, grease trap waste or other waste, other than Hauled Sewage, shall be stored, spread or disposed of at the Site. No portable toilet or subject wastes as defined in Regulation 347 shall be spread, stored or disposed of at the Site.

Hauled Sewage Storage Lagoon

- 11. The Hauled Sewage storage cell shall be operated in such a manner as to maintain a minimum freeboard of not less than 0.67 meters (2 feet) at all times.
- 12. If the minimum required freeboard is not maintained the company shall notify the District Manager in writing within 7 business days of observing the failure to meet Condition 11, and shall include in the report measures that will be taken to be compliant with Condition 11 of this Approval.
- 13. The Company shall ensure that a qualified employee conducts regular visual inspection of the storage cell and Site to ensure that the Site is secure; to identify any operational issues that require attention; assess the integrity of the storage cell; and ensure there are no off-Site impacts (including odours) resulting from the operation of the facility. A log book shall be maintained that includes the date of each inspection, the name of the employee conducting the inspection, and any comments or concerns associated with the inspection.

Hauled Sewage Disposal Area

14. Hauled Sewage will only be applied to those areas identified in the Design and Operation Plan.

- 15. Spreading of Hauled Sewage shall not be carried out between December 15th and March 31st, inclusive.
- 16. There shall be no spreading of Hauled Sewage when the snow cover is greater than 15 cm, or when the ground is ice covered or frozen.
- 17. The Hauled Sewage disposal area shall be operated at all times in a manner that precludes the ponding, run-off, or aerosol drift of Hauled Sewage, either spread or sprayed on the Site beyond the limits of the approved Hauled Sewage disposal area.
- 18. The effluent spray irrigation system shall be operated in such a manner that the average rate of effluent applied to the approved Hauled Sewage disposal area shall not exceed 13 liters/m2 (130 m3/ha) per seven (7) day period.
- 19. No application of Hauled Sewage shall take place during rainfall, when the ground is saturated, or when the depth to the water table is less than 0.9 meters (3 feet) from the soil surface.
- 20. The Company shall make all reasonable effort to ensure that the application of Hauled Sewage to individual irrigation Sites within the approved Hauled Sewage disposal area, and rotation of the irrigation Sites, is carried out in a manner that maximizes evapotranspiration and allows the soil to dry out periodically.
- 21. Spreading of Hauled Sewage is prohibited in any areas at the Site where the activity is or would be a Significant Drinking Water Threat as defined under the *Clean Water Act*.

AGRICULTURAL USE OF SPREADING AREAS

- 22. It is the responsibility of the Company to ensure that the future intended uses of the Site are known and to make decisions for spreading based on this information. The use of the area used for the spreading of Hauled Sewage at the Site is limited as follows:
 - a. harvest of crops for domestic consumption for this area shall not occur within twelve (12) months, and only after working the Hauled Sewage into the soil;
 - b. grazing of livestock shall not occur at this area within six (6) months of Hauled Sewage application;
 - c. feed crop harvests shall not occur at this area within three (3) weeks of Hauled Sewage application; and
 - d. commercial sod harvest shall not occur at this area within 12 months of Hauled Sewage application.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

- Groundwater monitoring samples shall be collected by a qualified or trained person from 96-1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 97-1s, 2m, and 2d identified in the report "Hydrogeological Investigation and Operations Plan Warden Septage Treatment and Disposal Site, May 1999" and from 18-1s identified in the Warden Septage Disposal Site Design and Operations Plan, during high (April/May) and low (August/September) water table conditions and shall be analyzed by an accredited laboratory for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN); NH₃-N, NO₂, NO₃, Total Phosphorus (TP), Alkalinity, Cl, Fe, and E.coli. From time to time the sampling program may be amended by the District Manager, and where changes are required or authorized by the District Manager changes to the sampling program must be implemented.
- Surface water sampling shall be conducted twice annually at SW-1, SW-2, SW3 and SW4 locations as referenced in the report "*Hydrogeological Investigation and Operations Plan Warden Septage Treatment and Disposal Site, May 1999*" and in the updated Site plan provided on October 18, 2021. Surface water samples are to be collected in spring, before any spreading of Hauled Sewage occurs at the Site, and are to be collected in late summer or early Fall (September/October). Fall surface water sampling be carried out not more than one week (7 days) after septage land application. Samples will be collected by a qualified or trained person and shall be analyzed by an accredited laboratory for BOD5, COD, Chlorides, conductivity, NH₃ N, NO₃-N, pH, Total Phosphorus, Total Suspended Solids, and E.coli. For each grab sample collected in the field Temperature and pH data must be recorded.
- 25. The sampling program may be amended by the District Manager from time to time, and where changes are required or authorized by the District Manger changes to the sampling program must be implemented.
- 26. Prior to spreading of Hauled Sewage or sewage solids the depth of water table at the spreading field(s) must be measured to determine compliance with Condition 19 of this Approval. If there is significant precipitation after water table depth measurements are taken and before the spreading is conducted, confirmation of compliance with Condition 19 is required before spreading can commence.
- 27. Maintain records of all water table data collected and include: the date and time of the measurement; the recorded depth of the water table; the location of the measurement; and the name of the trained person conducting the measurement.
- 28. Any change in the method of operation, changes to the approved property, or changes to use of adjacent lands that occur during the period of this approval shall be reported forthwith in writing to the District Manager.
- 29. Submit to the district ministry office, no later than March 31st of each year, one (1) printed

copy of an Annual Report and an electronic version of the Annual Report. The Annual Report will include:

- (a) a description of all operational difficulties encountered during the preceding year, as related to the handling and disposal of Hauled Sewage materials, and corrective action taken;
- (b) include a table that provides, at a minimum, summary of Hauled Sewage collected and disposed of in the five most recent years;
- (c) Include for the reporting year: total volume of Hauled Sewage collected; total volume of Hauled Sewage disposed of in the storage cell; total volume of Hauled Sewage disposed of directly on spreading Site; total volume of Hauled Sewage removed from the storage cell and disposed of on the Spreading Site; total volume of portable toilet waste collected and disposed of at an approved Sewage Treatment facility; figure showing where Hauled Sewage was spread on the Site in any given week and the total volume spread in any given week; and total volume of sewage solids removed from the storage cell and applied to the Site;
- (d) borehole logs for all monitoring wells (attached within an appendix);
- (e) the results of monitoring of depth of the water table at the time of spreading required in Condition 27 of this approval;
- (f) the results of all ground water quality analysis and surface water sampling conducted as per Conditions 23 and 24 of this Approval as may be amended by the District Manager; assessment of the data with determination of whether there are changes to the groundwater quality or impacts to surface water; assessment of the Site with respect to reasonable use according to the ministry's Guideline B-7; and provision of conclusions and recommendations for future monitoring programs;
- (g) detailed and scaled Site plan(s) for disposal area, indicating property boundaries, lagoon location, monitoring well location and ground water flow direction, surface water and drainage ditches in the vicinity of the Site;
- (h) annual reports should include precipitation data (including but not limited to the time between land application and surface water sampling) to support interpretation of surface water results.
- 30. The Company shall maintain written records in the log book detailing the following:
 - (a) a complete and up-to-date record showing, where, when and how much Hauled Sewage was spread, stored or disposed of at the Site;
 - (b) the nature of any spill or upset occurring at the Site and the actions taken to

- clean-up the spill or upset and the steps taken to prevent a re-occurrence;
- (c) all complaints received related to the Site or its operations and any actions taken to address complaints;
- (d) A record of all inspections conducted at the Site, as required in Condition 13; and
- (e) The person responsible for the log book entry and operations related to the activity documented.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

31.

- (a) 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, in the amount of Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$39,300), which will be added to the \$30,000 currently held by the Ministry, for a combined total of \$69,300. This Financial Assurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Director and shall provide sufficient funds for the analysis of stored Hauled Sewage waste; on-Site disposal by land spreading of 3,500 m³ of Hauled Sewage from the Hauled Sewage storage cell; two years of groundwater and surface water monitoring in accordance with the operational manual requirements including labour to collect the samples; and abandonment of all groundwater monitoring wells in accordance with O. Reg. 903;
- (b) Commencing on December 1, 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 Condition 31(a). The re-evaluation shall include an assessment based on any new information relating to the environmental conditions of the Site and shall include the costs of additional monitoring and/or implementation of contingency plans required by the Director upon review of the closure plan and 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;
- (c) Commencing on December 1, 2022, the Owner shall prepare and maintain at the Site an updated re-evaluation of the amount of financial assurance required to implement the actions required under Condition 31(a) for each of the intervening years in which a re-evaluation is not required to be submitted to the Director under Condition 31(b). The re-evaluation shall be made available to the Ministry, upon request; and
- (d) 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 Company shall forthwith replace the Financial Assurance with cash.

CLOSURE

32. Where the Site will be closed and no longer used for disposal of hauled sewage in accordance with this Approval, provide the District Office written notice of the intent to close the Site a minimum of 90 days in advance of operations ceasing.

EXPIRY

33. **This Approval expires on December 1, 2026**. No spray irrigation, surface spreading, Injection and/or Incorporation of Hauled Sewage or thickened Hauled Sewage solids from the Hauled Sewage storage lagoon can occur beyond the expiry date. The Company may apply for renewal of expiry date by submitting an application and required supporting documentation including re-evaluation of the Financial Assurance as required in Condition 31 (b) to the Director for approval.

SCHEDULE "A"

This Schedule "A" forms part of the Approval:

- 1. Environmental Compliance Approval request for renewal dated December 8, 2014, from "John Warden Septic";
- 2. "Schedule C Hauled Sewage Disposal Site Information Form" and "Application for an Environmental Compliance Approval for a Hauled Sewage Disposal Site" dated July 24, 2003, and signed by John Warden;
- 3. Section 4.0 "Operations, Monitoring and Contingency Plans" of the report "

 Hydrogeological Investigation and Operations Plan Warden Septage Treatment and

 Disposal Site", prepared by M.S. Thompson & Associates Ltd., May 1998; and
- 4. Drawings Figure 1 (Site Plan), Figure 2 (Hydrogeological Plan), Figure 3A (Site Operations Area), Figure 3B (Site Operations Cross-Section and Figure 4 (Septage Storage Cells Plan Profile and Details), Job Number 96589, prepared by M.S. Thompson & Associates Ltd. Consulting Engineers.
- 5. Application for Approval of Hauled Sewage (septage), Sewage Biosolids and Other Wastes, dated October 20, 2020, and signed by John Brian Warden of the Company.
- 6. Emails dated October 23 and October 26, 2020 and March 25, 2021, providing additional information, from Geneviève Rancourt from WSP.

- 7. Design and operations plan titled "John Warden Septic Tank Pumping Inc., Warden Septage Disposal Site, Design And Operations Plan, October 23, 2020".
- 8. Email dated October 18, 2021, providing an update Site plan with the additional surface water sampling location, from Geneviève Rancourt from WSP.

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

REASONS

- 1. The reason for Conditions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 is to clarify the legal rights and responsibilities of the Company.
- 2. The reason for Conditions 7, 12 and 13 is to ensure that staff can identify Site problems and deal promptly and effectively with any spills and upsets, and any public complaints that may occur.
- 3. The reason for Condition 9 is to ensure that the Site is operated in a manner which does not result in a nuisance or a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or people.
- 4. The reason for Condition 10 is to clarify the legal rights and obligations of this Environmental Compliance Approval.
- 5. The reason for Conditions 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 26 is to ensure that land application restrictions are established based on the slope of land, type of soil and the period of use in any calendar year to promote the seepage of Hauled Sewage down into the underlying overburden. The prohibitions will prevent Hauled Sewage spreading when there is a risk of runoff.
- 6. The reason for Condition 21 is to ensure Hauled Sewage application does not take place in areas where the activity is considered to be a significant drinking water threat under the Clean Water Act.
- 7. The reason for Condition 11 is to ensure Hauled Sewage is stored in a manner that minimizes the likelihood of spills and that does not present a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or people.
- 8. The reason for Condition 22 is to ensure that there is an adequate time lapse between the use of an area for disposal of Hauled Sewage and the use of the area for the specified land uses so that animals and harvest crops are not exposed to residual substances of concern associated with the Hauled Sewage disposal.
- 9. The reason for Condition 23 is to ensure that the Hauled Sewage disposal does not have an impact on the ground water aquifer.
- 10. The reason for Condition 24 is to ensure that the surface water discharged to the environment does not have an impact on the environment.
- 11. The reason for Conditions 28 and 30 is to ensure that the Site is operated in accordance with

- the application and supporting information submitted by the Company, and not in a manner which the Director has not been asked to consider.
- 12. The reason for Condition 29 is to ensure a periodic review of the Site operations and monitoring data to ensure the Site operations and associated impacts have not resulted in adverse effects on the land as a consequence of continuous long term use.
- 13. The reason for Condition 31 is to approve the Company's Financial Assurance re-evaluation and to ensure that sufficient funds are available to the ministry to clean up the Site in the event that the Company and/or any future owners are unable or unwilling to do so.
- 14. The reason for Condition 32 is to ensure that the Director is aware of changes in land use.
- 15. The reason for Condition 33 is to ensure a periodic review of the instrument occurs to ensure the Site operations and associated impacts have not resulted in adverse effects on the land as a consequence of continuous long-term use.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No. 16-COR-98685 issued on April 8, 2021.

In accordance with Section 139 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, you may by written notice served upon me, the Ontario Land 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 ("the Notice") 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:

Registrar*
Ontario Land Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5
OLT.Registrar@ontario.ca

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 Ontario Land Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349 or 1 (866) 448-2248, or www.olt.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 29th day of October, 2021

Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.

Director

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

RP/

c: Area Manager, MECP Cornwall

c: District Manager, MECP Ottawa Genevieve Rancourt, WSP