

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

AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 5762-6VLLYE Issue Date: March 26, 2022

GFL Environmental Inc. 100 New Park Pl, No. 500 Vaughan, Ontario

L4K 0H9

Site Location: R&D Recycling

Lot B, Concession 9

Commanda Unorganized Township, District of Nipissing

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:

a Waste Disposal Site (Processing)

to be used for the processing of the following types of waste:

Solid Non-hazardous waste.

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

"Approval" mean this Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules to it, including the application and supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A";

"competent" means an employee who has received training in accordance with Condition 18.1 and is knowledgeable and able to carry out any necessary duties;

"Director" means any Ministry employee appointed in writing by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA as a Director for the purposes of Part II.1 of the EPA;

"District Manager" means the District Manager of the local district office of the Ministry in which the Site is geographically located;

"EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.E-19, as amended;

"Ministry" and "MECP" means the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks;

"Reg 347" means R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 347: General - Waste Management, made under the EPA, as amended from time to time;

"Operator" means any person, other than the Owner's employees, authorized by the Owner as having the charge, management or control of any aspect of the Site and includes its successors or assigns;

"Owner" means any person that is responsible for the establishment or operation of the site being approved by this Approval, and includes GFL Environmental Inc.., its successors and assigns;

"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. P-11, as amended from time to time;

"Provincial Officer" means any person designated in writing by the Minister as a provincial officer pursuant to section 5 of the OWRA or section 5 of the Act or section 17 of PA, Section 4 of the NMA, or Section 8 of the SDWA;

"processed waste" means waste that has been segregated for the purpose of waste diversion/recycling and is destined for an end user;

"residual waste" means waste that is destined for final disposal;

"Site" means the property located at RR #4, Lot B, Concession 9, Commanda Unorganized Township, District of Nipissing approved by this Approval; and

"unprocessed waste" means mixed waste received at the Site which has not been sorted to remove recyclable material.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 Compliance

1.1 The Owner shall ensure compliance with all the conditions of this Approval and shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Site is notified of this Approval and the conditions herein and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.

1.2 Any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Site shall comply with the conditions of this Approval.

2.0 In Accordance

2.1 Except as otherwise provided for in this Approval, the Site shall be designed, developed, built, operated and maintained in accordance with the application for this Approval, dated November 9, 2021 and the supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A".

3.0 Interpretation

- 3.1 Where there is a conflict between a provision of any document, including the application, referred to in this Approval, and the conditions of this Approval, the conditions in this Approval shall take precedence.
- 3.2 Where there is a conflict between the application and a provision in any documents listed in Schedule "A", the application shall take precedence, unless it is clear that the purpose of the document was to amend the application and that the Ministry approved the amendment.
- 3.3 Where there is a conflict between any two documents listed in Schedule "A", other than the application, the document bearing the most recent date shall take precedence.
- 3.4 The conditions of this Approval are severable. If any condition of this Approval, or the application of any condition of this Approval to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such condition to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.

4.0 Other Legal Obligations

- 4.1 The issuance of, and compliance with, 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; or
 - (b) limit in any way the authority of the Ministry to require certain steps be taken or to require the Owner to furnish any further information related to compliance with this Approval.
- 4.2 All wastes at the Site shall be managed and disposed in accordance with the EPA and Regulation 347.
- 4.3 The Owner shall ensure that:
 - (a) all equipment discharging to air operating at the Site are approved under Section 9 of the EPA; and
 - (b) all effluent is discharged in accordance with OWRA.

5.0 Adverse Effect

- 5.1 The Owner shall take steps to minimize and ameliorate any adverse effect on the natural environment or impairment of water quality resulting from the Site, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and extent of the effect or impairment.
- 5.2 Despite an Owner or any other person fulfilling any obligations imposed by this Approval the person remains responsible for any contravention of any other condition of this Approval or any applicable statute, regulation, or other legal requirement resulting from any act or omission that caused the adverse effect to the natural environment or impairment of water quality.

6.0 Change of Owner

- 6.1 The Owner shall notify the Director, in writing, and forward a copy of the notification to the District Manager, within 30 days of the occurrence of any changes in the following information:
 - (a) the ownership of the Site;
 - (b) appointment of, or a change in, the Operator of the Site;
 - (c) the name or address of the Owner;
 - (d) the 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, shall be included in the notification.
- 6.2 No portion of this Site shall be transferred of encumbered prior to or after closing of the Site unless the Director is notified in advance and sufficient financial assurance is deposited with the Ministry to ensure that these conditions will be carried out.
- 6.3 In the event of any change in ownership of the works, other than change to a successor municipality, the Owner shall notify the successor of and provide the successor with a copy of this Approval, and the Owner shall provide a copy of the notification to the District Manager and the Director.

7.0 Financial Assurance

- 7.1 Within twenty (20) days of issuance of this notice the Owner shall submit to the Director, Financial Assurance, as defined in Section 131 of the EPA, an additional amount of \$45,340.13 for a total amount of \$59,590.13. This Financial Assurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Director and shall provide sufficient funds for the analysis, transportation, Site clean-up, monitoring and disposal of all quantities of waste on the Site at any one time.
- 7.2 Commencing on March 1, 2025, and at intervals of three (3) 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 7.1. 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.

- 7.3 Commencing on March 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 7.1 for each of the intervening years in which a re-evaluation is not required to be submitted to the Director under Condition 7.2. The re-evaluation shall be made available to the Ministry, upon request.
- 7.4 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.

8.0 Inspections

- 8.1 No person shall hinder or obstruct a Provincial Officer from carrying out any and all inspections authorized by the OWRA, EPA, or the PA, of any place to which this Approval relates, and without limiting the foregoing:
 - (a) to enter upon the premises where the approved works are located, or the location where the records required by the conditions of this Approval are kept;
 - (b) to have access to, inspect, and copy any records required to be kept by the conditions of this Approval;
 - (c) to inspect the Site, related equipment and appurtenances;
 - (d) to inspect the practices, procedures, or operations required by the conditions of this Approval; and
 - (e) to sample and monitor for the purposes of assessing compliance with the terms and conditions of this Approval or the EPA, the OWRA or the PA.

9.0 Information and Record Retention

9.1 Any information requested, by the Ministry, concerning the Site and its operation under this Approval, including but not limited to any records required to be kept by this Approval shall be provided to the Ministry, upon request, in a timely manner.

- 9.2 The receipt of any information by the Ministry or the failure of the Ministry to prosecute any person or to require any person to take any action, under this Approval or under any statute, regulation or other legal requirement, in relation to the information, shall not be construed as:
 - (a) an approval, waiver, or justification by the Ministry of any act or omission of any person that contravenes any term or condition of this Approval or any statute, regulation or other legal requirement; or
 - (b) acceptance by the Ministry of the information's completeness or accuracy.
- 9.3 Any information relating to this Approval and contained in Ministry files may be made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. F-31.
- 9.4 All records and monitoring data required by the conditions of this Approval must be kept on the Owner's premises for a minimum period of five (5) years from the date of their creation.

10.0 Service Area

10.1 This Site is approved to accept waste generated only from within the geographical boundaries of the the following area:

Province of Ontario.

11.0 Hours of Operation

11.1 This Site is approved to receive waste Monday through Friday between 6am and 8pm and 7am to 4pm on Saturdays. The site may alter these hours temporarily if written approval has been granted by the District Manager.

12.0 Approved Waste Types, Quantities and Storage Restrictions

- 12.1 This Site is approved for the receipt, temporary storage, sorting with the intent to remove recyclable waste from a mixed waste stream and transfer of solid, non-hazardous industrial, institutional, and commercial waste.
- 12.2 (a) Incoming waste shall be inspected by competent personnel, prior to being accepted at the Site, to ensure that the Site is approved to accept that type of waste.
 - (b) If any incoming waste load is known to, or is discovered to, contain unacceptable waste, that load shall not be accepted at the Site; and
 - (c) If any unacceptable waste is discovered on-site, that waste shall be immediately segregated, characterized and disposed of, as soon as possible, in accordance with the EPA and Regulation 347.

- 12.3 The Owner shall ensure that:
 - (a) the maximum amount of waste received does not exceed 80 tonnes per day;
 - (b) the maximum amount of unprocessed waste, processed waste, and residual waste stored on Site does not exceed 400 tonnes at any time; and
 - (c) the maximum amount of residual waste transferred from the Site does not exceed 4 tonnes per day.
- 12.4 The Owner shall ensure that:
 - (a) all waste is received and processed indoors;
 - (b) residual waste is stored for a maximum of 72 hours; and
 - (c) processed waste is stored for a maximum of 90 days.

13.0 Signage and Security

- 13.1 The Site must be maintained in a secure manner, such that unauthorized persons cannot enter the Site.
- 13.2 The Owner shall maintain a sign at the main entrance/exit to the Site on which is legibly displayed the following information:
 - (a) the name of the Site and Owner;
 - (b) the number of the Approval;
 - (c) the normal hours of operation; and
 - (d) a telephone number available 24 hours per day that can be used to contact the Owner in the event of a complaint or emergency situation.

14.0 Nuisance Control

- 14.1 The Site shall be operated and maintained such that the vermin, vectors, dust, litter, odour, noise and traffic do not create a nuisance.
- 14.2 The Owner shall pick up litter from the Site and along public roadways adjacent to the Site. Litter shall be picked-up as required, or every week as a minimum.
- 14.3 The Owner shall ensure that there is no queuing or parking of vehicles that are waiting to enter this Site on any roadway that is not a distinct part of this Site.
- 14.4 The Owner shall ensure that the exterior of all vehicles leaving this Site are clear of debris and that vehicles do not drag out onto streets waste, dirt or other contaminants.

15.0 Site Inspections and Maintenance

- 15.1 The Owner must conduct, on each operating day, a visual inspection of the following areas to ensure the Site is secure and that no off-Site impacts such as vermin, vectors, odour, dust, litter, noise and traffic, result from the operation of the facility:
 - (a) loading/unloading area(s); and
 - (b) processing/transfer area(s), including the tipping floor and storage area(s).
- 15.2 The Owner shall develop and implement a preventative maintenance program for all on-site equipment associated with the processing and managing of waste and/or processed materials. The preventative maintenance program shall be available on Site for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon request.

16.0 Contingency Planning and Emergency Response

- 16.1 Prior to the receipt of waste at this Site, the Owner shall have in place an emergency response plan. The plan shall include, but is not limited to:
 - (a) as-built drawings which accurately reflect the final Site plan layout and clearly indicates all storage areas;
 - (b) emergency response procedures to be undertaken in the event of a spill, fire or medical emergency;
 - (c) a list of contingency equipment and spill clean up materials, including names and telephone numbers of waste management companies available for emergency response; and
 - (d) a notification protocol, with names and telephone numbers of persons to be contacted, including Owner personnel, the Ministry of the Environment Spills Action Centre and District Office, the local Fire and Police Departments, the local Municipality, the local Medical Officer of Health, and the Ministry of Labour.
- 16.2 The Owner shall ensure that:
 - (a) the equipment and materials outlined in the emergency response plan are in a good state of repair, fully operational and immediately available; and
 - (b) all operating personnel are fully trained in the equipment and materials' use and in the procedures to be employed in the event of an emergency.
- 16.3 The Owner shall ensure that:
 - (a) a copy of the emergency response plan shall be kept in a central location available to all staff; and
 - (b) the plan is reviewed on an annual basis as a minimum. In particular the Owner shall ensure that the names and telephone numbers of the persons to be contacted as required under Condition 16.1(d) are up-to-date.

16.4 Prior to the receipt of any waste at this Site, the Owner shall have in place a contingency plan which shall include, but not be limited to, procedures to follow in the event of equipment failures, power outages, inclement weather, transfer disruptions or other events which may cause an operational upset.

17.0 Spills Reporting

- 17.1 The Owner shall promptly take all necessary steps to contain and clean up any spills or upsets which result from this operation.
- 17.2 All spills, as defined by the EPA, shall be immediately reported to the Ministry's Spill Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060 and shall be recorded in a written log or an electronic file format, as to the nature of the spill or upset, and action taken for clean-up, correction and prevention of future occurrences.

18.0 Training

- 18.1 (a) The Owner shall ensure that Site personnel are trained, and receive annual refresher training, on the operation and management of the Site, or area(s) within the Site, in accordance with the specific job requirements of each individual, including but not limited to:
 - (i) an outline of the responsibilities of the Site personnel;
 - (ii) environmental concerns pertaining to the wastes accepted at the Site;
 - (iii) occupational health and safety concerns pertaining to the wastes received;
 - (iv) proper receiving and recording procedures (including recording procedures of wastes which are refused at the Site);
 - (v) proper storage, handling, sorting and shipping procedures;
 - (vi) operation of equipment and procedures to be followed in the event of a process upset or an emergency situation;
 - (vii) inspection procedures, as required under Condition 15.1;
 - (viii) nuisance impact control procedures; and
 - (ix) procedures for recording and responding to public complaints.
 - (b) the Owner shall ensure that Site personnel who oversee operations at the Site are trained, and receive annual refresher training in:
 - (i) relevant waste management legislation, including but not limited to Regulation 347;
 - (ii) terms, conditions and operating requirements of this Approval.

19.0 Complaints

- 19.1 If at any time, the Owner receives complaints regarding the operation of the Site, the Owner shall respond to these complaints according to the following procedure:
 - (a) The Owner shall record and number each complaint and shall include the following information:
 - (i) the nature of the complaint;
 - (ii) the name, address and the telephone number of the complainant if the complainant will provide this information;
 - (iii) the time and date of the complaint; and
 - (iv) activities occurring on Site at the time of the complaint.
 - (b) The Owner, upon notification of the complaint shall initiate appropriate steps to determine all possible causes of the complaint and proceed to take the necessary actions to eliminate the cause of the complaint and forward a formal reply to the complainant; and
 - (c) The Owner shall notify the District Office in writing, within two (2) business days of the complaint date, listing the actions taken to resolve the complaint and any recommendations for remedial measures, and managerial or operational changes to reasonably avoid the reoccurrence of similar incidents.

20.0 Record Keeping

- 20.1 The Owner shall maintain at the Site, a daily record of the following information:
 - (a) date of record;
 - (b) types, quantities and source of waste received;
 - (c) waste shipments refused, the reason(s) for refusal, and the origin of the waste, if known.
 - (d) quantities of waste stored on the Site;
 - (e) quantities and destination of waste shipped from the Site; and
 - (g) any spills or upsets as noted in Condition 17.2.
- 20.2 The Owner shall keep a record of the inspections required by Condition 15.1 which includes:
 - (a) the name and signature of person that conducted the inspection;
 - (b) the date and time of the inspection;
 - (c) the list of any deficiencies discovered;
 - (d) the recommendations for remedial action; and
 - (e) the date, time and description of actions taken.
- 20.3 The Owner shall maintain a written or electronic record of employee training at the Site, which includes:
 - (a) date of training;
 - (b) name and signature of person who has been trained; and
 - (c) description of the training provided.

21.0 Annual Report

- 21.1 By March 31st of each year, the Owner shall prepared and submit to the District Manager an annual report for the previous calendar year. Each report shall include, as a minimum, the following information:
 - (a) a monthly summary of the type and quantity of all incoming and outgoing wastes;
 - (b) any environmental and operational problems, that could negatively impact the environment, encountered during the operation of the Site and during the facility inspections and any mitigative actions taken;
 - (c) a statement as to compliance with all Conditions of this Approval and with the inspection and reporting requirements of the Conditions herein; and
 - (d) any recommendations to minimize environmental impacts from the operation of the Site and to improve Site operations in this regard.

22.0 Closure Plan

- 22.1 (a) Four (4) months prior to the permanent closure of the Site, the Owner shall submit to the District Manager, a detailed written Site Closure Plan. This Plan must include, as a minimum, a description of the work that will be done to facilitate closure and clean-up of the Site and a schedule for completion of that work; and
 - (b) Within ten (10) days after closure of the Site, the Owner shall notify the Director and District Manager, in writing, that the Site is closed in accordance with the site closure plan.

SCHEDULE "A"

This Schedule "A" forms part of Environmental Compliance Approval No. 5762-6VLLYE.

- 1. Application for a Provisional Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site, signed by Jean Luc Labonte, dated October 14, 2005 including all supporting information.
- 2. Letter dated June 6, 2007 signed by Jean-Luc Labonte, to A. Mobberley, MOE. re: tonnage capacities and additional storage details.
- 3. Letter dated October 22, 2007, signed by Jean-Luc Labonte, to A. Mobberley, MOE. re: Service area change.
- 4. Application for an amendment of an Environmental Compliance Approval for a Waste Disposal Site, signed by Jean Luc Labonte, dated July 16, 2017 including all supporting information.
- 5. Report dated July 17, 2017, R&D Recycling, Material Recycling Facility Design &Operations Report, prepared by David Walmsley, Senior Consultant, RWDI.
- 6. Application for an an amendment of an Environmental Compliance Approval for a Waste Disposal Site, signed by Jean Luc Labonte, dated November 9, 2021 including all supporting information.
- 7. Report dated November 9, 2021, Design and Operations Report, prepared by Jeremie Bourgeois, P.Eng.

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

The reason for Conditions 1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1 and 5.2 is to clarify the legal rights and responsibilities of the Owner under this Approval.

The reason for Conditions 2.1, 20.1, 20.2, 20.3 and 21.1 is to ensure that the Site is designed, operated, monitored and maintained in accordance with the application and supporting documentation submitted by the Owner, and not in a manner which the Director has not been asked to consider.

The reason for Conditions 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 is to clarify how to interpret this Approval in relation to the application and supporting documentation submitted by the Owner.

The reasons for Conditions 6.1 is to ensure that the Site is operated under the corporate name which appears on the application form submitted for this approval and to ensure that the Director is informed of any changes.

The reason for Condition 6.2 is to restrict potential transfer of encumbrance of the Site without the approval of the Director. Transfer of encumbrance can be made only on the basis that it will not endanger compliance with this Approval.

The reason for Condition 6.3 is to ensure that subsequent owners of the Site are informed of the terms and conditions of this Approval. This also applies to all supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A".

The reason for Condition 7.1 is to ensure that sufficient funds are available to the Ministry to close the Site in the even that the Owner is unable or unwilling to do so. Failure to include requirements for financial assurance would not be in the public interest and may result in a hazard or nuisance to the natural environment or any person.

The reason for Condition 8.1 is to ensure that appropriate Ministry staff have ready access to the Site for inspection of facilities, equipment, practices and operations required by the conditions in this Approval. This condition is supplementary to the powers of entry afforded a Provincial Officer pursuant to the EPA and OWRA.

The reason for Condition 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4 is to ensure the availability of records and drawings for inspection and information purposes.

Condition 10.1 was included to ensure that no waste generated outside of the Province of Ontario is handled through this transfer station in accordance with the application and supporting documentation submitted by the Owner. Waste from another waste disposal site located within the boundaries of the Province of Ontario but was generated by sources located outside the Province of Ontario are not approved for receipt at this Site.

The reason for Conditions 11.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, and 14.4 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.

The reason for Conditions 12.1, 12.3 and 12.4 is to ensure that the types and quantities of waste received at the Site are in accordance with that approved under this Approval.

The reason for Condition 12.2 is to ensure that only waste approved under this Approval are received at the Site.

The reason for Condition 13.1 is to ensure that the Site is secure when unattended to prevent vandalism or theft.

The reason for Condition 13.2 is to ensure that emergency responders and the public have the necessary contact information in the event of an emergency or complaint.

The reason for Condition 15.1 and 15.2 is to ensure that all equipment and facilities are maintained in good working order.

The reason for Conditions 16.1, 16.2, 16.3 and 16.4 is to ensure that the Owner follows a plan with an organized set of procedures for identifying and responding to unexpected but possible problems at the Site.

The reason for Conditions 17.1 and 17.2 is to ensure that the Owner immediately responds to a spill and notify the Ministry forthwith of any spills as required in Part X of the EPA so that appropriate spills response can be determined.

The reason for Condition 18.1 is to ensure that the Site is supervised and operated by properly trained staff in a manner which does not result in a hazard or nuisance to the natural environment or any person.

The reason for Condition 19.1 is to ensure that complaints are properly and quickly resolved and that complaints and follow-up actions have been documented.

The reason for Condition 22.1 is to ensure that the Site is closed in accordance with MECP standards and to protect the health and safety of the environment.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). 5762-6VLLYE issued on January 17, 2008

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.

Pursuant to subsection 139(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, a hearing may not be required with respect to any terms and conditions in this environmental compliance approval, if the terms and conditions are substantially the same as those contained in an approval that is amended or revoked by this environmental compliance approval.

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:

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 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 26th day of March, 2022

and

Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.

Director

and

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

MS/

c: Area Manager, MECP North Bay

c: District Manager, MECP Sudbury Jeremie Bourgeois, Gestion VFC