



September 18, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: **COMPLETION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING REPORT FOR EXPANSION OF THE BEARDMORE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE**

The Beardmore Waste Disposal Site (the "Site") has an approved capacity of 89,300 cubic meters, as stipulated in Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Number A7249502, issued by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on February 8, 2017. Based on current volumes of waste placement, this capacity will be reached in less than two years (i.e., mid-2022). In order to obtain approval for the Site to continue to operate in an uninterrupted manner, the Municipality of Greenstone is undertaking the MECP's Environmental Screening Process (ESP), in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Environmental Assessment Act. The requirements of the ESP are outlined in the document titled *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects* (the *Guide*), available at www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/publications/forms/6168e.pdf. Upon completion of the ESP, the Municipality intends to apply to the MECP to amend the ECA to increase the approved waste capacity by 60,000 m³, which is the most that can be authorized for the Site via this process. This should permit the Site to operate until roughly 2060 (based on current volumes of waste placement).

As described in the *Guide*, a chief component of the process is the completion of an Environmental Screening Report (ESR) which describes and discusses the various components of the ESP and the consultation undertaken, with a conclusion as to whether the proposed project should be permitted to proceed. The draft ESR for the Beardmore Landfill expansion has now been completed and is available for review/download on the Municipality's website (<https://greenstone.civicweb.net/document/46651>). You are encouraged to review this document and provide any comments or concerns to either of the below-named individuals by October 31, 2020. A hard copy of the draft ESR (381 pages, including appendices) can be provided upon request.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

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