

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 2316-CQVG2V Issue Date: October 31, 2023

All Treat Farms Limited Post Office Box, No. 100 Thorold, Ontario

L2N 7S9

Site Location: 7963 Wellington Road 109

Wellington North Township, County of Wellington

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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:

one (1) composting facility, receiving a maximum of up to 5,000 tonnes of the Organic Waste per day and storing a maximum of up to 170,000 tonnes of temporarily stored Organic Waste, Organic Waste undergoing composting, immature compost, finished compost undergoing testing for compliance with the compost standards, and the residual and the rejected wastes at any time, consisting of the following structure, processes and equipment:

- one (1) fully enclosed Receiving Building, measuring 36.6 metres wide, 54.9 metres long and 13.0 metres high that will be used for receiving and mixing of Organic Waste, equipped with three (3) fast acting roll-up doors for truck access; served by one (1) ventilation system that maintains negative pressure in the Receiving Building and passes building air through one (1) three-stage cross-flow chemical scrubber comprised of an acid stage (sulphuric acid), a caustic stage and an oxidizing (hydrogen peroxide or sodium hypochlorite) stage with a design capacity of 25.0 cubic metres per second and a minimum odour removal efficiency of 75 percent; discharging into the air at a maximum volumetric flow rate of 17.1 cubic metres per second, through a stack having an exit diameter of 1.8 metres extending 19.8 metres above the grade;
- one (1) Cover-All Building, measuring approximately 37 metres wide, 122 metres long and 17 metres high, to be used for screening of finished compost and storage of compost, complete with one (1) material processing unit consisting of electrically powered trommel screens, deck screens and elevator/stackers stationed within the Cover-All Building;

- three (3) GORETM composting areas for active composting of highly putrescible organic wastes mixed with leaf and yard waste and other compostable wastes and amendment material in windrows, with each windrow serviced by one medium pressure blower, rated for a maximum flow rate of 0.58 cubic metre per second, used to supply oxygen to the pile through two (2) in-floor aeration channels and directly monitored by temperature and oxygen probes. Each pile is covered by a secured and breathable GORETM cover, except in the final (curing) phase where the cover may or may not be used. Each GORE composting area described as follows:
 - o one (1) GORE[™] composting area (existing GORE) approximately 120 metres wide by 164 metres long, containing a total of thirty-two (32) aerated static windrows;
 - o one (1) GORETM composting area (new GORE, west of existing GORE) approximately 70 metres wide by 195.6 metres long, containing a total of eighteen (18) aerated static windrows;
 - o one (1) GORETM composting area (new GORE, southwest of existing GORE) approximately 70 metres wide by 147.3 metres long, containing a total of fourteen (14) aerated static windrows;
- two (2) finished compost storage piles to be used for the temporary storage of finished compost, with areas of approximately 16,358 square metres and 8,290 square metres, respectively;
- an aerobic composting system referred to as "Carbon Process", for composting of yard waste, formed into a large brick or wedge to allow aerobic biodegradation to occur, and be turned and formed into a larger wedge for further composting, including curing, on a 148 metre by 200 metre compacted gravel base;
- an aerobic windrow composting system referred to as "Leaf Process", for composting, including curing, of pre-processed leaves, on a 148 metre by 200 metre compacted gravel base;
- processing equipment around the composting facility including shredders, screeners, stackers, mobile winders and a pump engine;
- material handling operations;

all in accordance with the Environmental Compliance Approval application submitted by All Treat Farms Limited, dated January 5, 2022 and signed by Leslie Clarke, Environmental Performance Manager; the supporting information, including the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, submitted by RWDI AIR Inc., dated January 11, 2022 and signed by Brad Bergeron, additional information provided by Brad Bergeron in emails dated March 3, 2023 and June 21, 2023 and the Acoustic Assessment Report, submitted by HGC Engineering, dated April 1, 2021 and signed by Petr Chocensky and Robert D. Stevens.

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

1. "Acoustical Consultant" means a person currently active in the field of environmental acoustics and noise/vibration control, who is familiar with Ministry noise guidelines and procedures and has a

- combination of formal university education, training and experience necessary to assess noise emissions from a Facility;
- 2. "Acoustic Assessment Report" means the report, prepared in accordance with Publication NPC-233, by Petr Chocensky and Robert D. Stevens / HGC Engineering and dated April 1, 2021 submitted in support of the application, that documents all sources of noise emissions and Noise Control Measures present at the Facility;
- 3. "Acoustic Audit" means an investigative procedure consisting of measurements and/or acoustic modelling of all sources of noise emissions due to the operation of the Facility, assessed to determine compliance with the performance limits for the Facility regarding noise emissions, completed in accordance with the procedures set in Publication NPC-103 and reported in accordance with Publication NPC-233;
- 4. "Acoustic Audit Report" means a report presenting the results of an Acoustic Audit, prepared in accordance with Publication NPC-233;
- 5. "Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
- 6. "Best Management Practices Plan" means the document titled "Best Management Practices Plan Fugitive Dust Emissions", dated November 10, 2021 and prepared by the Company;
- 7. "Building Code Act, 1992" means the Building Code Act, S.O. 1992, c.23, as amended and any replacement or successor legislation;
- 8. "Company" means All Treat Farms Limited 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;
- 9. "Chemical Scrubber" means the three-stage cross-flow chemical scrubber used to control emissions from the Receiving Building, as described in the Company's application, this Approval and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this Approval;
- 10. "Director" means a person appointed for the purpose of section 20.3 of the EPA by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA;
- 11. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Facility is geographically located;
- 12. "EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19;
- 13. "ESDM Report" means the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report which was prepared in accordance with section 26 of O. Reg. 419/05 and the Procedure Document by Brad Bergeron, RWDI AIR Inc. and dated January 11, 2022 submitted in support of the application, and

- includes any changes to the report made up to the date of issuance of this Approval;
- 14. "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;
- 15. "Facility" means the entire operation located on the property where the Equipment is located;
- 16. "Independent Acoustical Consultant" means an Acoustical Consultant who is not representing the Company and was not involved in preparing the Acoustic Assessment Report or the design/implementation of Noise Control Measures for the Facility and/or Equipment. The Independent Acoustical Consultant shall not be retained by the Acoustical Consultant involved in the noise impact assessment or the design/implementation of Noise Control Measures for the Facility and/or Equipment;
- 17. "Manager" means the Manager, Technology Standards Section, Technical Assessment and Standards Development Branch, or any other person who represents and carries out the duties of the Manager, Technology Standards Section, Technical Assessment and Standards Development Branch, as those duties relate to the conditions of this Approval;
- 18. "Manual" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the Company;
- 19. "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;
- 20. "Noise Control Measures" means measures to reduce the noise emissions from the Facility and/or Equipment including, but not limited to, silencers, acoustic louvres, enclosures, absorptive treatment, plenums and barriers, described in the Company's application, Schedule C of this Approval and in the supporting documentation referred to herein, including the Acoustic Assessment Report, to the extent approved by this Approval;
- 21. "Odour Abatement Plan" means the document or set of documents submitted by the Company to satisfy Condition 3 in this Approval.
- 22. "Organic Waste" has the same meaning as defined in the Waste Approval;
- 23. "Pre-Test Plan" means a plan for the Source Testing including the information required in Section 5 of the Source Testing Code;
- 24. "Procedure Document" means Ministry guidance document titled "Procedure for Preparing an Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report" dated March 2018, as amended;
- 25. "Publication NPC-103" means the Ministry Publication NPC-103 of the Model Municipal Noise

- Control By-Law, Final Report, August 1978, published by the Ministry as amended;
- 26. "Publication NPC-233" means the Ministry Publication NPC-233, "Information to be Submitted for Approval of Stationary Sources of Sound", October, 1995 as amended;
- 27. "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;
- 28. "Receiving Building" means the enclosed building located at the Facility used for receiving and mixing of Organic Waste;
- 29. "Sensitive Receptor" means any location where routine or normal activities occurring at reasonably expected times would experience adverse effect(s) from odour discharges from the Facility, including one or a combination of:
 - a. private residences or public facilities where people sleep (e.g.: single and multi-unit dwellings, nursing homes, hospitals, trailer parks, camping grounds, etc.),
 - b. institutional facilities (e.g.: schools, churches, community centres, day care centres, recreational centres, etc.),
 - c. outdoor public recreational areas (e.g.: trailer parks, play grounds, picnic areas, etc.), and
 - d. other outdoor public areas where there are continuous human activities (e.g.: commercial plazas and office buildings);
- 30. "Source Testing" means site-specific sampling and testing to measure emissions resulting from operating the Targeted Sources under operating conditions that will derive an emission rate that, for the relevant averaging period of the contaminant, is at least as high as the maximum emission rate that the source of contaminant is reasonably capable of, or a rate approved by the Manager, within the approved operating range of the Equipment which satisfies paragraph 1 of subsection 11(1) of O. Reg. 419/05;
- 31. "Source Testing Code" means the Ontario Source Testing Code, dated June 2010, prepared by the Ministry, as amended;
- 32. "Targeted Sources" means the sources identified in the Odour Abatement Plan and other sources at the Facility as agreed to, or directed by the District Manager;
- 33. "Waste Approval" means the Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules attached to it, including the application and its supporting documentation for activities set out in section 27 of the EPA and carried out at the Facility.

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. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. The Company shall ensure that the Equipment is properly operated and maintained at all times. The Company shall:
 - a. prepare, not later than three (3) months after the date of this Approval, 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. measures to control and monitor the aeration of the Organic Waste undergoing composting to ensure that the oxygen content in the Organic Waste undergoing composting is sufficient to prevent the composting mass from becoming anaerobic;
 - iii. measures to control the aeration, blending and mixing of the Organic Waste undergoing composting to minimize odorous emissions from the composting operation as well as raw material and compost storage;
 - iv. emergency procedures, including spill clean-up procedures;
 - v. procedures for any record keeping activities relating to operation and maintenance of the Equipment; and
 - vi. all appropriate measures to minimize noise, dust and odorous emissions from all potential sources;
 - b. implement the recommendations of the Manual.

2. ODOUR CONTROL

- 1. The Company shall ensure that all doors in the Receiving Building are kept closed at all times except during shipping and/or receiving, operational access and maintenance.
- 2. The Company shall ensure that, when the Organic Waste is in the Receiving building, the air from the Receiving Building is collected and treated using the fully functional Chemical Scrubber.

- 3. The Company shall maintain a negative air pressure atmosphere within the Receiving Building, relative to the ambient atmospheric conditions at a magnitude sufficient enough to prevent:
 - a. a migration of the fugitive odour emissions from the Receiving Building; or
 - b. an occurrence of an adverse effect and/or complaints from the public being affected by the said migration of the fugitive odour emissions from the Receiving Building.

3. ODOUR ABATEMENT PLAN

- 1. Commencing six (6) months from the date of this Approval, and at intervals of five (5) years thereafter, the Company shall submit to the District Manager an Odour Abatement Plan, developed in consultation with the District Manager, in electronic format that will include at a minimum:
 - a. the current maximum 10-minute average odour concentration from the Facility at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor and other neighbouring Sensitive Receptors, computed in accordance with Schedule A;
 - b. an updated technology benchmarking report (TBR) that identifies technically feasible options to reduce off-property odour impacts from the operation of the Facility;
 - c. proposed odour abatement measures and a timeline for implementation of the odour abatement measures that will be implemented over the next five (5) years;
 - d. proposed Targeted Sources for the next five (5) years of source testing including a detailed rationale for the selection; and
 - e. an assessment of the last five (5) annual odour progress reports and a summary of the Company's ability to reduce the maximum 10-minute average odour concentrations year after year at the most impacted Sensitive receptor and other neighbouring Sensitive Receptors, computed in accordance with Schedule A and any associated changes made to the Odour Abatement Plan as a result.
- 2. The Company shall submit to the District Manager, during the implementation of the current Odour Abatement Plan, annual odour progress reports in hard copy format and in electronic copy format by March 31 of each year that will include at a minimum:
 - a. the site odour monitoring and assessment information for the previous year;
 - b. the effectiveness/progress/results of the odour abatement measures implemented during the previous year to:
 - a. eliminate or control the cause(s) of the complaints(s) if any that the Company or the

Ministry has received during the previous year; and

b. reduce the maximum 10 minute average odour concentrations at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor and other neighbouring Sensitive Receptors, computed in accordance with Schedule A compared to the previous year.

4. FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL

1. The Company shall implement the Best Management Practices Plan for the control of fugitive dust emissions resulting from the operation of the Facility. The Company shall update the Best Management Practices Plan as necessary or at the direction of the District Manager.

5. SOURCE TESTING

1. The Company shall perform annual Source Testing in accordance with the procedure outlined in Schedule B of this Approval, to determine the rate of emission of odour from the Targeted Sources. The first Source Testing program shall be conducted within one (1) year of the date of this Approval.

6. COMPLAINTS RECORDING AND REPORTING

- 1. A designated representative of the Company shall be available to receive public complaints caused by the operations at the Facility twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.
- 2. If at any time, the Company receives a complaint regarding the operation of the Facility, the Company shall respond to the complaint according to the following procedure:
 - a. the Company shall record each complaint on a formal complaint form entered in a computerized tracking system. The information recorded shall include the nature of the complaint, circumstances of the complaint including weather conditions, the name, address and the telephone number of the complainant and the time and date of the complaint;
 - b. the Company, upon notification of the complaint shall initiate appropriate steps to determine all possible causes of the complaint, proceed to take the necessary actions to eliminate the cause of the complaint and forward a formal reply to the complainant; and
 - c. the Company shall immediately notify the Ministry of the complaint, followed with the submission of a written report within one (1) week of the complaint detailing what actions, if any, were taken to identify and remediate the cause of the complaint and what remedial action, if any, would be taken.

7. 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 Facility and Equipment;
- b. all records on the amounts of incoming raw material and production rate of compost, on a daily, monthly and annual basis;
- c. all records of fan failure such that there is no process air flow through the Chemical Scrubber;
- d. all records of Source Testing;
- e. all measures taken to minimize dust, odour and noise emissions from all potential sources; and
- f. all records of any environmental complaints made by the public required by Condition 7 of this Approval.

8. NOISE

- 1. The Company shall:
 - a. ensure, subsequent to the completion of the Noise Control Measures, that the noise emissions from the Facility comply with the limits set out in Ministry Publication NPC-300;
 - b. at all times, prohibit trucks from idling at the loading docks; and
 - c. restrict operation of the raw materials delivery trucks identified as noise Source NS-91 to the daytime period between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

9. NOISE CONTROL MEASURES

- 1. The Company shall:
 - a. implement the Noise Control Measures specified in the Acoustic Assessment Report and described in Schedule C of this Approval; and
 - b. ensure that the Noise Control Measures are properly maintained and continue to provide the acoustical performance outlined in the Acoustic Assessment Report.

10. ACOUSTIC AUDIT

1. The Company shall carry out Acoustic Audit measurements on the actual noise emissions due to

the operation of the Facility. The Company:

- a. shall carry out Acoustic Audit measurements in accordance with the procedures in Publication NPC-103; and
- b. shall submit an Acoustic Audit Report on the results of the Acoustic Audit, prepared by an Independent Acoustical Consultant, in accordance with the requirements of Publication NPC-233, to the District Manager and the Director not later than eighteen (18) months from the issuance of an above grade building permit and verified site inspection under the Building Code Act, 1992, for a building that will host a noise sensitive space on the vacant Agricultural (A-1) zoned lands located south and southeast of the Facility representing VL1, VL2 or VL3.

2. The Director:

- a. may not accept the results of the Acoustic Audit if the requirements of Publication NPC-233 were not followed; and
- b. may require the Company to repeat the Acoustic Audit if the results of the Acoustic Audit are found unacceptable to the Director.

SCHEDULE A

Procedure to Calculate and Record the 10-minute Average Concentration of Odour

- 1. Calculate and record one-hour average concentration of odour at the Point of Impingement and at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor, employing the AERMOD atmospheric dispersion model or any other model acceptable to the Director, that employs at least five (5) years of hourly local meteorological data and that can provide results reported as individual one-hour average odour concentrations:
- 2. Convert and record each of the one-hour average concentrations predicted over the five (5) years of hourly local meteorological data at the Point of Impingement and at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor to 10-minute average concentrations using the One-hour Average to 10-Minute Average Conversion described below; and
- 3. Record and present the 10-minute average concentrations predicted to occur over a five (5) year period at the Point of Impingement and at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor in a histogram. The histogram shall identify all predicted 10-minute average odour concentration occurrences in terms of frequency, identifying the number of occurrences over the entire range of predicted odour concentration in increments of not more than 1/10 of one odour unit. The maximum 10-minute average concentration of odour at the Sensitive Receptor will be considered to be the maximum odour concentration at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor that occurs and is represented in the histogram, disregarding outlying data points on the histogram as agreed to by the Director.
- 4. Use the following formula to convert and record one-hour average concentrations at the Point of Impingement and at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor to 10-minute average concentrations:

$$X_{10min} = X_{60min} * 1.65$$

where $X_{10min} = 10$ -minute average concentration
 $X_{60min} =$ one-hour average concentration

(Equation: X Subscript 10min Baseline equals X Subscript 60min Baseline times 1.65, where X Subscript 10min Baseline equals 10-minute average concentration and X Subscript 60min Baseline equals one-hour average concentration.)

SCHEDULE B

Source Testing Procedures

- 1. The Company shall submit, not later than three (3) months prior to the Source Testing, to the Manager a Pre-Test Plan for the Source Testing required under this Approval. The Company shall finalize the Pre-Test Plan in consultation with the Manager.
- 2. The Company shall not commence the Source Testing required under this Approval until the Manager has approved the Pre-Test Plan.
- 3. The Company shall notify the Manager, the District Manager and the Director in writing of the location, date and time of any impending Source Testing required by this Approval, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Source Testing.
- 4. The Company shall submit a report (electronic format) on the Source Testing to the Manager, the District Manager and the Director not later than three (3) months after completing the Source Testing. The report shall be in the format described in the Source Testing Code, and shall also include, but not be limited to:
 - a. an executive summary;
 - b. an identification of the applicable North American Industry Classification System code (NAICS) for the Facility;
 - records of weather conditions such as ambient temperature and relative humidity, wind speed and direction, and any environmental complaints if received, at the time of the Source Testing;
 - d. records of operating conditions at the time of Source Testing, including but not limited to the quantity of Organic Waste received; the quantity of Organic Waste in the Receiving Building the quantity of Organic Waste in the process; and the quantity of compost in the Cover-All Building;
 - e. results of Source Testing, including the emission rate, emission concentration of odour from the Targeted Sources;
 - f. the results of dispersion calculations, taking into account all other odour sources not tested in the Source Testing, indicating the maximum 10-minute average concentration of odour at the Point of Impingement and at the most impacted Sensitive Receptor computed in accordance with Schedule A.
 - g. a tabular comparison of emission rates based on Source Testing results for odour to relevant estimates described in the ESDM Report
- 5. The Director may not accept the results of the Source Testing if:
 - 1. the Source Testing Code or the requirement of the Manager were not followed;

- 2. the Company did not notify the Manager, the District Manager and Director of the Source Testing; or
- 3. the Company failed to provide a complete report on the Source Testing.
- 6. If the Director does not accept the result of the Source Testing, the Director may require re-testing. If re-testing is required, the Pre-Test Plan strategies need to be revised and submitted to the Manager for approval. The actions taken to minimize the possibility of the Source Testing results not being accepted by the Director must be noted in the revision.
- 7. The Company shall update their ESDM Report in accordance with Section 26 of O. Reg. 419/05 and the Procedure Document with the results from the Source Testing if any of the calculated emission factors or calculated emission rates are higher than the predicted rates in the ESDM report, not later than three (3) months after the submission of the Source Testing report and make these records available for review by staff of the Ministry upon request.
- 8. The District Manager may not require annual Source Testing of odour from a source of odour if, at the discretion of the District Manager, the results of the Source Testing indicate that the environmental impact from the source is insignificant or the odour emissions from the source has already been sufficiently characterized.

SCHEDULE C

Existing Noise Control Measures:

1. The Company shall implement the noise control measured (physical and administrative) as outlined in section 4 of the Acoustic Assessment Report dated April 1, 2021, prepared by HGC Engineering prior to commencement of operation of the Equipment.

Contingent Noise Control Measures: Completion not later than 12 months following issuance of a building permit for VL1, VL2 or VL3

2. The Company shall implement the noise control measures (physical and administrative) as outlined in section 5 of the Acoustic Assessment Report dated April 1, 2021, prepared by HGC Engineering, by not later than twelve (12) months from the issuance of an above grade building permit and verified site inspection under the Building Code Act, 1992, for a building that will host a noise sensitive space on the vacant Agricultural (A-1) zoned lands located south and southeast of the Facility representing VL1, VL2 or VL3.

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 properly operate and maintain the Facility/Equipment to minimize impact to the environment.
- 3. Conditions No. 3 and 4 are 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.
- 4. Condition No. 5 is included to require the Company to gather accurate information so that compliance with the operating requirements of this Approval can be verified.
- 5. Condition No. 6 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.
- 6. Condition No. 7 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.
- 7. Condition No. 8 is included to provide the minimum performance requirements considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the operation of the Facility.

- 8. Condition No. 9 is included to require the Company to implement a Noise Control Measures designed to ensure that the noise emissions from the Facility will be in compliance with applicable limits set in the Ministry's noise guidelines.
- 9. Condition No. 10 is included to require the Company to gather accurate information and submit an Acoustic Audit Report in accordance with procedures set in the Ministry's noise guidelines, so that the environmental impact and subsequent compliance with the EPA, the regulation and this Approval can be verified.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). 7440-98UGZE issued on April 16, 2014

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.

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 31st day of October, 2023

Nancy E Orpana, P.Eng.

Director

appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the

Environmental Protection Act

KS/

c: District Manager, MECP Guelph Brad Bergeron, RWDI Air Inc.