June 3, 2013

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: SNL-008-2013]

On April 3, 2013, Service NL received your request for access to the following records:

"I wish to obtain information on the following records/documents: Correspondence in the form of emails and/or letters between Service NL and the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding Sunnyside landfill, and/or Sunnyside dumpsite, and/or Sunnyside waste disposal facility, and/or Sunnyside waste disposal site, from Jan. 1, 2012 to present day."

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part.

Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the noted exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). The following pages have been redacted entirely:

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Policy advice or recommendations

20. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal

(a) advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

(c) consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of a public body, a minister or the staff of a minister; or

P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL, Canada A1B 4J6 Telephone 709.729.4752 Fax 709.729.4754
Disclosure harmful to personal privacy
30. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant
where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

Non-responsive to request
- not on the matter which is the subject of the request
- not between the parties which are the subject of the request

As required by subsection 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure
and have provided you with as much information as possible.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this
partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to
the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this
letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
34 Pippy Place
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 30 days of the date of
this letter. Section 60 of the Act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response
is sent electronically to you or five days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have
the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day
following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be
posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the ATIPP Coordinator at 709-729-2544.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

DAVID NORMAN
Deputy Minister
(Enclosure)
Somerton, Lisa

From: Perry, Guy
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 3:27 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Maddocks, Derrick; Grandy, Cory
Cc: Groves, Robert
Subject: RE: Sunnyside Landfill and Certificate of Approval

From the sounds of it they will still be allowed to receive domestic waste if their existing approval is going to be extended until the end of the year. We haven’t issued the extension yet as I was waiting to get closer to the expiry date of the end of May for the current one. We have another routine inspection scheduled for early next month so we do an assessment of what’s happening there at that time.

From: Grandy, Cory
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 2:29 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Pond, Perry; Maddocks, Derrick
Subject: RE: Sunnyside Landfill and Certificate of Approval

From: Parsons, Christopher W.
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 1:39 PM
To: Pond, Perry; Maddocks, Derrick; Grandy, Cory
Subject: FW: Sunnyside Landfill and Certificate of Approval

I agree that we need to look into the Sunnyside site and try to get specific as to who and what is allowed to go to this site.

Thoughts?

Chris

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Chris Parsons
Waste Management Consultant

29/04/2013
Somerton, Lisa

From: Perry, Guy
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 2:20 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Grandy, Cory; Maddocks, Derrick
Cc: Ronan, Amie
Subject: RE: Sunnyside Landfill

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From: Parsons, Christopher W.
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:59 PM
To: Perry, Guy; Grandy, Cory; Maddocks, Derrick
Subject: RE: Sunnyside Landfill

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From: Perry, Guy
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:53 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Grandy, Cory; Maddocks, Derrick
Subject: FW: Sunnyside Landfill
Importance: High

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Non-responsive to Request
Somerton, Lisa

From: Grandy, Cory
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 4:31 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Maddocks, Derrick
Subject: RE: List for new approval

I have another meeting that just popped up for 10Am but I’m still ok for a half hour at 9:30.

From: Parsons, Christopher W.
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Maddocks, Derrick
Cc: Grandy, Cory
Subject: RE: List for new approval

Derrick,

Would you be available tomorrow around 9:30 to discuss Sunnyside?

Chris

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From: Grandy, Cory
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 4:10 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.
Subject: RE: List for new approval

Tomorrow morning I’m good.

From: Parsons, Christopher W.
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 3:41 PM
To: Grandy, Cory
Subject: FW: List for new approval

Would you be available sometime this week to discuss Sunnyside with Derrick and myself?

Chris

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Somerton, Lisa

From: Perry, Guy
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Grandy, Cory; Maddocks, Derrick; Parsons, Christopher W.
Subject: Sunnyside C of A

I just checked with Inga and the approval expires on July 31st.
From: Parsons, Christopher W.
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 12:02 PM
To: Perry, Guy; Maddocks, Derrick; Grandy, Cory
Subject: Sunnyside Letter

Please see attached for review and comment.

Chris

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July 24, 2012

Town of Sunnyside
P.O. Box 89
Sunnyside, NL A0B 3J0

Dear Mr. Snook,

Re: Continued Operation of the Sunnyside Waste Disposal Site

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- Woodman’s Sea Products

The Town should promptly take action to notify current users of the waste disposal site of the changes.

The above waste streams have been approved in consultation with the Departments of Environment and Conservation and Municipal Affairs.

If you would like to meet with us to discuss these changes to your waste management system, please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

Environmental Protection Officer
July 31, 2012

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Regards,

Inga Smith-Bailey, B.Sc.
Environmental Protection Officer
Somerton, Lisa

From: Grandy, Cory
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 2:15 PM
To: Perry, Guy; Parsons, Christopher W.; Maddocks, Derrick
Subject: Re: Sunnyside Letter

Content is fine by me.

Cory Grandy
Director, Waste Management Division
Department of Municipal Affairs

Sent Via BlackBerry

From: Perry, Guy
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Maddocks, Derrick; Grandy, Cory
Subject: RE: Sunnyside Letter

Should this letter be signed by SNL or E & C given that any appeal would likely have to be considered by the Environment minister. Aside from that, it seems to reflect what we discussed this morning.

From: Parsons, Christopher W.
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 12:42 PM
To: Perry, Guy; Maddocks, Derrick; Grandy, Cory
Subject: RE: Sunnyside Letter

See attached with CBS sewage screenings added.

Chris

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29/04/2013
Somerton, Lisa

From: Perry, Guy
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 10:16 AM
To: McDonald, Tammy; Maddocks, Derrick
Cc: Grandy, Cory; Parsons, Christopher W.

Subject: RE: Possible extension for Sunnyside

Tammy

I have no objections to your proposed approach. They had earlier been given ministerial approval to operate until the end of the calendar year so in effect that’s what we would be allowing.

Non-responsive to Request
From: Parsons, Christopher W. [mailto:chriswparsons@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 1:34 PM
To: Grandy, Cory
Cc: s. 30 (1)
Subject: RE: Certificates of Approval for Eastern Region

Non-responsive to Request

See below as requested:

Sunnyside – September 30, 2012

Non-responsive to Request

Chris

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From: Parsons, Christopher W. [mailto:chriswparsons@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2011 3:38 PM
To: Grandy, Cory
Cc: s. 30 (1) s. 30 (1)
Subject: RE: Certificates of Approval for Eastern Region

The following is a list of the C of A expiry dates that you requested:

Sunny Side - May 31, 2012

Chris

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From: Huxter, Frank
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 3:42 PM
To: Curran, Rick J.
Subject: Sunnyside Presentation

See attachment

Frank J Huxter, P.Eng.
Director (Acting)
Waste Management
Department of Municipal Affairs
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador

Phone #: (709) 729-7482
Fax #: (709) 729-0477
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SUNNYSIDE WASTE MANAGEMENT

NOVEMBER 2012
ONE

TOWN PROFILE
Town Profile

- Under 500 population
- Average couple income is $71,500
- Average personal income is $25,300
- Self-reliance ratio is 77.6%
Town Profile

- Unemployment is low
- Average house value was $45,300 but will increase by 25% this year ($56,625)
WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE
Waste Management Site

- In 2002, Sunnyside upgraded its site in accordance with provincial specifications and regulations.
  - We invested in an engineered site with a chain-link fence and lockable gate
  - Waste is covered daily, and Leachates are monitored in partnership with Universal Environmental Services Inc.
  - Records kept for vehicles entering and leaving site
  - Regular inspections conducted (all passed)
  - Plot plans available showing each type of waste
  - Log books kept for special waste
  - Full-time attendant during business hours
  - Street lighting after dark
  - 24-hour camera surveillance – records kept for 90 days
  - We stopped taking domestic waste in January 2012
Waste Management Site

- Ours is an ideal location for waste management facility because of its dense, impermeable clay and proximity to the TCH
Waste Management Site

- We provide *vital* waste management services to the Industrial corridor bounded by Come-by-Chance, Bull Arm and Long Harbour, accepting *heavy industrial waste* and *special organic waste* from this area.

- These clients and partners can attest to the importance of our site...
Waste Management Site

"Since starting construction of our Hydromet facility at Long Harbour, Vale and its subcontractors have utilized the Sunnyside waste management site on continual bases. As we transition from construction into operations we will be looking to the Sunnyside facility to fulfill our waste management needs for the future."

-- Craig Hollett, Environmental Superintendent, Vale

"We can only commend the Town of Sunnyside on the efficient and proper operation of the site. This facility is needed for the continued operation of the major industrial sites in the area. Newco Metal and Auto Recycling Ltd would like to offer our support to the town for the continued operation of the Waste Management Facility."

-- Don Drew, Marketing Manager, Newco Limited
Waste Management Site

“Our company would like to offer its support in the continuing operation of your waste facility in Sunnyside. This facility is very important to our company’s operations as an adjacent disposal area for our treated soils. This was one of the key reasons we set up our soil treatment facility in Sunnyside to begin with. Closing of the waste facility would add substantially to our disposal costs.”

-- Francis Collins, Universal Environmental Services Inc.

“As you know, in 2011, the Hebron Project assessed Sunnyside’s waste management site and determined it met our standards for use. The Project has been using the Sunnyside waste management site since starting work at the Bull Arm Site and would expect to continue to use the site as long as it has the appropriate Certificate of Approval.”

-- Leslie Grattan, Senior Environment and Regulatory Advisor, Hebron Project Exxon Mobil
Waste Management Site

"The availability of a local waste management site is very important to North Atlantic. It minimizes the amount of time our employees must spend on the highway and it enables us to quickly and effectively discard waste materials at a well managed, environmentally sound facility. Maintaining the availability of the Sunnyside site is an important environment control that is key to the success and wellbeing of our business and our people, and our overall environmental standing in the community."

-- Glenn Mifflin, North Atlantic Refining Limited
Full Client List (2012)

- Amiel Contractors – Come By Chance
- Around the Bay Disposal – Carbonear
- Atlantic Maintenance Services – St. John’s
- Avalon Ocean Products – Arnold’s Cove
- Bay by Bay Recycling and Trucking – Chance Cove
- Bin There Dump That – Arnold’s Cove
- Brownco Investments – Placentia
- Bull Arm Fabrication Site
Full Client List (2012)

- Clarke’s Chicken Hatchery – Burt’s Corner – Special Waste
- Coopers Construction – Old Shop – Special Waste
- Country Ribbon – St. John’s – Special Waste
- Distinctive Mouldings – Blaketown
- Eastern School Board – Clarenville
- G.C. Siding & Renovations – St. John’s
- Harbour Authority – Arnold Cove
- Hynes Construction Company – Dunville
- MMSB – OTR tires – special waste
Full Client List (2012)

- **North Atlantic Refining Limited** – Come By Chance
- **Parsons Trucking** – Southern Harbour
- **Port Enterprises** – Southern Harbour
- **Powers Gateway Services** – Goobies
- **Quick Shot Contracting** – Swift Current
- **RBS Technical Services** – Arnold’s Cove
- **RJG Construction Ltd** – St. John’s
- **RoweCo Contracting** – Chance Cove
- **Sealand Diesel Services Ltd** – Baie Verte
- **Vale** – Long Harbour
Waste Volume

- This business represents volumes & tipping fees
  Jan-Sept of 2012:

  - 5,539 metric tonnes of industrial waste
  - 1,120 metric tonnes of commercial waste
  - 3,573 metric tonnes of special organic waste

  - Industrial waste — $60 / metric tonne = $332,340
  - Commercial waste — $40 / metric tonne = $44,800
  - Special waste — $45 / metric tonne = $160,785
Waste Volume

- The Hebron Project can be expected to yield volumes similar to Hibernia:
  
  o Construction debris – 2,873 tonnes/yr
  o Scrap rebar and other metals – 4,560 tonnes/yr
  o Scrap wood – 965 tonnes /yr

When added to our current volumes this represents in excess of 20,000 tonnes per year of solid industrial/commercial and special organic waste.
From AMEC’s *Eastern Waste Management Plan* (2011): Annual Waste Generation rates across the Avalon...

The information shown here is based on population...and does NOT show Sunnyside’s *industrial* waste flows.
Factoring in those 20,000 tonnes, a much different map results....
“In order to maximize economic feasibility, the overall haulage cost in dollars per tonne/kilometre must be minimised. This essentially means placing the disposal facility relatively closer to communities or areas of higher population (and, hence, higher generation rates)”

-- Solid Waste Management Study, Avalon Isthmus – South West Arm Area
Davis Engineering and Associates (1992)

• We believe our generation rates are more than enough to warrant keeping our site open in its current capacity!
Waste Recovery Potential

- We also believe there is potential for recovery and recycling of Industrial material at Sunnyside; but more research is needed.

- Newco currently recovers metals from the Waste loads delivered to Sunnyside.

- Metals are baled and stored there for shipment to an off-site recycling facility.
THREE

PRESENT SITUATION
(2012)
Present Situation (2012)

- We have been advised that as of December 31, 2012, we can no longer accept industrial/commercial waste...

- We understand, however, that we will still be permitted to accept special organic waste as Robin Hood Bay will not accept this type of waste.
This means...

- We will not be able to accept waste that provides substantial revenue and makes our community sustainable

- RHB gets a new profit line from industries on the isthmus

- Sunnyside gets the less profitable waste that RHB can’t handle

- *We ask:* Where’s the fairness in that?
Further...

- Our research has indicated that Robin Hood Bay's Current Design lifespan does not take into account the volumes of industrial waste currently coming from the Avalon Isthmus*

- The addition of 20,000 tonnes per year of waste could reduce RHB's lifespan by between 5-10 years**

* Conversation with Wayne Manuel, BAE Newplan
** Based on estimated ratio of existing intake to designed lifespan, from Jason Sinyard, RHB Manager
Moreover...

- The additional fuel spent on direct hauling represents a great increase in costs to local businesses – not to mention a significant increase in carbon emissions.

- We understand, as well, that additional vehicles may be needed to transport waste and this will further increase carbon emissions.
Projected differences in Carbon Emissions

Based on a One-way trip from each major industrial sites to RHB or Sunnyside location

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Based on phone conversation with Don Drew, Newco Ltd. regarding standard hauler fuel efficiency
** Based on Carbon Emissions Calculator from www.carbonzero.ca
In other words...

| Tonnes Carbon into Atmosphere | 1.88 | 0.33 |

...The Carbon Footprint from Haulers alone is almost six times as big should Sunnyside’s current volumes be direct-hauled to Robin Hood Bay.
| FOUR |

OUR PROPOSAL
We ask you to consider...

- The Province and RHB need us to stay open for special organics

- As we've shown, the volume and rate of waste production on the Isthmus is more than enough to justify the continuing intake of Industrial/Commercial Waste

- Existing operations have shown the potential for material recovery and within the Isthmus, using Sunnyside as a base
We ask you to consider...

- We will be taking considerable stress off Robin Hood Bay

- We will be reducing carbon emissions considerably, saving local haulers significant transport costs and sustaining a vital source of employment in our community

- We are very willing to invest in the development of this site, up to and including seeking private-sector partnership in its management
Proposal

- We propose that the Sunnyside waste management site be kept open in its current capacity and that
  - Opportunities for recycling the existing commercial/industrial waste loads at our site be investigated and expanded
  - Opportunities for treating the special organic waste be investigated
Proposal

- This latter point could be especially useful for RHB’s organics strategy overall, which has not yet been decided: Sunnyside can act as a useful “pilot project” for special organic waste.
From: Perry, Guy
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:38 PM
To: Kelland, Donna; Parsons, Christopher W.; Groves, Robert
Cc: Mercer, Cluney; Goebel, Martin; Curran, Rick J.
Subject: Re: C of A for Sunnyside Waste Disposal Site

OK. Thanks. We'll have it done by tomorrow at the latest and will confirm by e-mail as requested.

From: Kelland, Donna
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:35 PM
To: Parsons, Christopher W.; Perry, Guy; Groves, Robert
Cc: Mercer, Cluney; Goebel, Martin; Curran, Rick J.
Subject: RE: C of A for Sunnyside Waste Disposal Site

The decision is to extend to the end of June. I now realize I didn’t include that important fact in my earlier email.
For the confusion. DK

From: Kelland, Donna
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:19 PM
To: Perry, Guy
Cc: Groves, Robert; Mercer, Cluney; Goebel, Martin; Parsons, Christopher W.; Curran, Rick J.
Subject: C of A for Sunnyside Waste Disposal Site

Guy/Bob:

Can you arrange to have this done and advise me when it has been completed? Thx.

DK

s. 20(1)(c)
Somerton, Lisa

From: Kelland, Donna
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 11:00 AM
To: Mercer, Cluney; Goebel, Martin
Cc: Parsons, Christopher W.; Curran, Rick J.
Subject: FW: Sunnyside WDS COA
Attachments: WMS Sunnyside January 2013.pdf

FYI. DK
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act* SNL 2002 cE-14.2, s.78(3)

**Issue Date:** January 17, 2013  
**Proponent:** Town of Sunnyside  
P.O. Box 89  
Sunnyside, NL  
A0B 3J0  

**Attention:** Mr. Robert Snook  
Mayor  

**Re:** Temporary Renewal of Waste Management Certificate

Approval is hereby given for the operation of the Sunnyside Waste Management System (collection and transportation to the Sunnyside Waste Disposal Site and for the overall maintenance of the site).

This Certificate of Approval does not release the proponent from the obligation to obtain appropriate approvals from other concerned provincial, federal and municipal agencies. Approval from the Minister shall be obtained prior to any significant change in the design, construction, installation, or operation of the facility, including any future expansion of the works. This Certificate of Approval shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, leased, mortgaged, sublet or otherwise alienated by the proponent without obtaining prior approval from the Minister.

This Certificate of Approval is subject to the terms and conditions as contained in Appendix "A" attached hereto, as may be revised from time to time by the Minister. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions may render this Certificate of Approval null and void, may require the proponent to cease all activities associated with the Certificate of Approval, may place the proponent and its agent(s) in violation of the *Environmental Protection Act*, and will make the proponent responsible for taking such remedial measures as may be prescribed by the Minister. The Department reserves the right to add, delete or modify the terms and conditions to correct errors in this Certificate of Approval or to address significant environmental or health concerns.

Signed: MINISTER
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL No. CL-WMS13-01032

APPENDIX “A”

1. Access to the site shall be via a lockable gate.

2. A 60 m wide firebreak shall be constructed and maintained outside the waste material disposal area (except where a lesser distance is approved by the Department of Natural Resources).

3. The waste material disposal area shall be fenced to contain wind-blown debris.

4. The fence shall be constructed of wire mesh with a maximum opening of 20 cm.

5. An operator shall be kept on duty when and if the site is open to the public and an on-site building shall be provided for his/her comfort and convenience. The gate must be locked shut when the operator is not in attendance.

6. Household waste material shall be collected weekly unless less frequent collection is approved by the Department. The maximum period between two consecutive collections shall not be more than 14 days.

7. Waste must be transported in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle to which a tarpaulin or netting is attached to prevent the loss of waste while the vehicle is moving any distance in excess of 0.5 kilometres.

8. The access road to the site shall be kept free of waste material.

9. A sign shall be posted at the access to the site, indicating the name of the waste disposal site, hours of operation, telephone number for contact and containing a “No Scavenging” stipulation.

10. Areas shall be allocated and signs posted designating separate areas for the disposal of wrecked vehicles, scrap metals, construction debris, white goods, household waste materials, asbestos, and other approved waste.

11. All petroleum hydrocarbons must be removed from wrecked vehicles and stored in closed containers or an approved waste oil tank before crushing. Disposal of waste oil shall be by transfer to an approved waste oil collection facility.

12. Fuel storage tanks (commercial or residential) shall not be accepted at a waste disposal site without confirmation that the tanks have been purged of product, tank bottom sludge and vapour. The storage tank system owner is responsible to ensure that all product, sludge and vapour have been removed from the tank. The tank is to be cut in half or sufficient openings cut in the tank to prevent the accumulation of vapour and to accommodate visual inspection.

13. The disposal of petroleum contaminated soil at your waste disposal site is prohibited. Petroleum contaminated soil is defined as soil containing equal to or greater than 1000 ppm Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons.

14. The disposal of petroleum contaminated water, snow and ice, at a Waste Disposal Site, is prohibited unless otherwise approved by the Department.

15. The disposal of liquid phase petroleum products at a Waste Disposal Site is prohibited.
16. The disposal of scrap tires, classified as highway tires under the Used Tire Recycling Program of the Waste Management Regulations, is not permitted. These tires consist of passenger, light truck, and truck tires, with a rim diameter of 24.5 inches or less. Disposal of these tires is not permitted at any waste disposal site in the province.

17. Effective April 1, 2002, the disposal of tires was banned at all waste disposal sites throughout the province with the exception of Off The Road (OTR) tires, those with a rim diameter greater than 24.5 inches.

18. The Site Operator is required to accept for disposal all OTR tires and waste tire material generated within the area served by the site.

19. Equipment containing Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) (refrigeration, air conditioning and fire extinguishing equipment) shall not be disposed of at a Waste Disposal Site without first having the ODS recovered by a person approved under the ODS Regulations and shall be labelled “ODS free”.

20. The disposal of “hazardous waste” must be approved by the Department. Hazardous wastes are those which are corrosive, reactive, flammable, ignitable, carcinogenic, teratogenic, mutagenic, infectious, oxidizers, radioactive, explosive, poisonous/toxic (acute and chronic), bio accumulative, persistent, TCLP defined leachable, or any waste which does not meet any of the above criteria but have other properties of concern which are significant enough to consider the material to be hazardous. Municipal and industrial landfills in this Province are not permitted to accept hazardous waste materials. Where there exists any doubt regarding the properties of a given waste, consultation with the Government Service Centre is required prior to disposal.

21. Other “Special Waste” must not be disposed of at this site without prior written approval from the Department. Examples of special waste include but are not limited to: asbestos, fish waste, septic/sewage sludge, chemical waste, etc. Approved special waste disposal operations must be conducted under constant supervision of qualified staff and as per specific instructions provided at the time of approval.

22. All special waste must be disposed of in an approved area of the waste disposal site which has been designated for this purpose only. The special waste area must be posted and the boundary of the area clearly marked. Special wastes such as fish wastes and septic/sewage sludge and other special waste that may produce odours and/or attract scavengers and vectors must be limed and backfilled with a minimum of 0.6 metres of fill material on the day of disposal. Lime refers to hydrate of lime (not to be confused with “dolomite” lime used as a soil conditioner/fertilizer). Liming will assist in disinfection/decomposition as well as suppress odour, flies and rodent infestation. The landfill of such wastes should only be considered a last resort option.

23. A log record of special waste deposited in the “special waste area” must be maintained indicating the source, date of entry, waste type, waste volume and location of disposal within the special waste disposal area.

24. The Town shall enforce littering bylaws or Sections 16 and 17 of the Environmental Protection Act to control indiscriminate dumping and wrecked and abandoned vehicles.

25. The rodent population shall be sufficiently controlled to prevent a health hazard.

26. The burning of waste material at your waste disposal site is prohibited. All waste material shall be backfilled at least monthly, unless less frequent backfilling is approved by the Department.
27. There shall be no scavenging from this site without approval from the Department.

28. The proponent shall advise the Department of any new participants utilizing the waste disposal site, or proposing to discontinue using the site.

29. Before expansion or alteration of a waste disposal site can proceed, application for amendment to this Certificate of Approval under Section 85(1) of the Environmental Protection Act must be approved by the Minister.

30. Any proposed development within 1.6 km of the site shall be referred to the Department for review before approval.

31. This Certificate of Approval shall be valid until **2013-06-30**.
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