

CLEAN HARBORS LAMBTON LANDFILL EXPANSION, TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Clean Harbors Canada, Inc. the owner and operator of the Lambton Landfill, is beginning an environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to develop additional waste disposal capacity at the landfill. Clean Harbors has identified the need for approximately 4.5 million to 5.0 million cubic metres of landfill capacity to continue to manage pre-treated waste at the Lambton Landfill over a 25 year period. The additional capacity will enable Clean Harbors to continue providing secure disposal service in Ontario.

The landfill is located in the Township of St. Clair (see Key Map) and has been in operation for nearly 50 years. The landfill receives hazardous waste materials from commercial, industrial, institutional and municipal sources.

The Process

In December 2010, the Minister of the Environment approved the Terms of Reference for the proposed Lambton Landfill Expansion by Clean Harbors Canada, Inc. A copy of the approved Terms of Reference is available at:

http://www.cleanharbors.com/locations/lambton/ea_process_document_library.html

A study will be carried out according to the approved Terms of Reference. Results from this study will be documented in an environmental assessment, which will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment for review. At that time, the public and other interested persons will be informed when and where the environmental assessment can be reviewed.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the environmental assessment process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting us directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned periodically during the process and will be advertised in local newspapers, on our project website and by direct or electronic mail.



The EA will consider two alternatives for providing the additional disposal capacity. One alternative involves a vertical expansion over the current landfill area to an approximate height equal to the height of the existing surrounding earth berms. The second alternative involves development of a new below ground landfill cell directly south of the existing landfill site. Studies will be carried out during the EA to assess potential effects related to air emissions; noise; odour; ground water quality and quantity; surface water quality and quantity; terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; agriculture resources; archaeology/cultural resources; facility characteristics; and socio-economics.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project related questions, you are invited to submit written comments via mail, electronic mail (email) or fax to the addresses/numbers published below. You can also submit questions on our project information line at 519-864-3890.

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Additional information on the project, including the approved Terms of Reference, will be available at http://www.cleanharbors.com/locations/lambton/ea_process.html.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.



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