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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public

FROM: Andrew Evers
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RE: Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre
NOTICE OF APPROVAL
EAIMS FILE NO. 10261

Thank you for your interest in the Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre (CRRRC, Project), to be located in the City of Ottawa. The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (ministry) has completed its review of the environmental assessment. Approval to proceed with the above undertaking has now been granted.

In making a decision, the Minister carefully considered issues raised by the public, stakeholder groups, municipalities, and government reviewers, along with a detailed technical review by ministry staff.

The Notice of Approval outlines a number of conditions of approval imposed by the Minister to address concerns raised during the environmental assessment (EA) process that the Proponent must meet as it proceeds with the Project including:

- Preparing a Compliance Monitoring Program and Complaints Protocol, and submitting annual compliance reports to the ministry.
- Maintaining a Community Liaison Committee to address public concerns.
- Preparing a dust management plan, odour abatement plan and leachate management plan to be submitted with the proponent's application for an Environmental Compliance Approval.
- Ensuring protection from severe storm events in the stormwater management system design.
- Studying the feasibility of using the landfill gas collected at the site for beneficial uses, rather than flaring off the gas.

- Reporting on commitments made in the Waste Diversion Protocol, as well as ensuring the waste diversion facilities at the site are operational before accepting residual waste at the landfill component of the CRRRC.
- Completing an annual inspection to ensure all landfill components are in working order, and inspecting the site within 24 hours and reporting to the District Office within 5 days of a seismic occurrence.

Following the ministry's review of the EA and the proponent's responses to comments on the Ministry Review, the ministry is satisfied that the CRRRC EA has met the requirements outlined in the approved Terms of Reference and the purpose of the Environmental Assessment Act; therefore, a referral by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change for a hearing is not warranted. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Notice of Approval to proceed with the CRRRC. The Notice of Approval has now been given as required by section 9 of the Environmental Assessment Act.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



Andrew Evers

Attachment