

# TOWN OF SMOOTH ROCK FALLS

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION

### Environmental Screening Study for the Expansion of Smooth Rock Falls' Landfill

#### Background:

The Town of Smooth Rock Falls (Town) has completed an Environmental Screening Study for the proposed expansion to increase the disposal capacity at their Municipal Landfill by approximately 83,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Additionally, the Town has proposed to amend the Municipal Landfill service area to accommodate waste received from other municipalities. Presently, the Town operates a 2.95 ha waste disposal site on a 9.04 ha property. The Landfill has been operational, accepting Municipal solid waste since 1986, and is rapidly approaching its total approved capacity of 89,500 m<sup>3</sup>. Currently the remaining life of the Site is estimated to range between 1 to 2 years. The expansion will increase the total landfill capacity to approximately 172,500 m<sup>3</sup>, allowing for the life of the landfill to be extended.

#### The Environmental Screening Process:

The study followed the Environmental Screening Process legislated for landfills undergoing an expansion between 40,000 m<sup>3</sup> and 100,000 m<sup>3</sup> of additional waste disposal capacity under Ontario Regulation 101/07 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Study was conducted in accordance with the planning and design process outlined in Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects" dated March 2007.

The Screening process involves identifying and applying screening criteria to determine and describe potential environmental effects, public/external agency consultation, and the development of measures to mitigate identified environmental effects. The results of the Study were documented in an Environmental Screening Report, which is being made available for a 60-calendar day review period starting on September 18, 2020 and ending on November 17, 2020. The Environmental Screening Report is available for public review at <http://www.smoothrockfalls.ca>. In light of the current situation regarding COVID-19; hard copies will not be placed on display at public locations. However, if you are unable to access the digital copy of the Environmental Screening Report posted on the Town's website or require an alternative format, please contact the Project Team members listed below.

If you would like to provide comments, request additional information, and/or have concerns with the Project, please contact the following Project Team members:

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If concerns regarding this Project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town of Smooth Rock Falls a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the Project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a Part II Order), which would elevate the Project to an Individual Environmental Assessment. As of July 1, 2018, a **Part II Order Request Form** must be used to request a Part II Order. The Part II Order Request Form is available online on the Forms Repository website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/>) by searching "Part II Order" or "012-2206E" (the form ID number).

Please submit the completed form to each of the following three individuals. If there are no requests to change the status of the project to an Individual EA after the end of the 60-calendar day review period, then the Town of Smooth Rock Falls may proceed with design and construction.

The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley St. W, 11th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2T5 Fax: 416-314-8452 <a href="mailto:Minister.mecp@ontario.ca">Minister.mecp@ontario.ca</a>	Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave W, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 <a href="mailto:mecppermissions@ontario.ca">mecppermissions@ontario.ca</a>	Blair Shoniker, MA, RPP Senior Environmental & Waste Planner GHD Limited Tel: 905-429-5040 E-mail: <a href="mailto:blair.shoniker@ghd.com">blair.shoniker@ghd.com</a>
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**This notice issued: September 18, 2020**

