



May 8, 2020

Subject: GFL Environmental Inc. Proposed Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment – Future Development of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility

As published in the Notice of Commencement, GFL Environmental Inc. has commenced an Environmental Assessment (EA) seeking approval for the future development of our existing Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility (EOWHF) in Moose Creek, Ontario. GFL appreciates the involvement of the public, agencies, and Indigenous communities in the EA, including the participation of interested parties at our Public Open House #1 event held on January 30, 2020, and the feedback provided which will allow us to address concerns and develop a better project.

We wanted to provide you with an update on our project and outline how we are responding to the comments received to-date. The display materials from Public Open House #1 (POH #1) are posted on the project website (www.gflenv.com/moose-creek-eowhf/) along with a Summary Report, which provides the details of POH #1.

At POH #1, along with the lead up and subsequent follow up, we heard your comments and concerns regarding odours from the EOWHF's existing operations. In 2017, GFL initiated a 3-year plan to enhance the management of landfill gas (LFG) at the EOWHF, and we believe that substantial improvements have been achieved to-date. LFG extraction wells, which are under a constant vacuum to pull LFG from the landfill to the LFG utilization facility, are installed every year to capture the LFG generated within the most recently landfilled waste. There are now 198 extraction wells in operation with an additional 114 wells pending for the remainder of the landfill. GFL is also boosting the suction and destruction capacity of the on-site LFG utilization facility by installing a second blower skid and a third gas flare, anticipated to be operational by the end of summer 2020. An LFG Management handout outlining these site enhancements is available on our project website. GFL will continue to proactively undertake measures to minimize the potential for odours from operations.

A range of other comments were received and considered by GFL. Responses were developed for each comment to outline how the issue will be considered in the EA process. A copy of the tabulated comments and responses is available on the project website.

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Through the EOWHF, GFL is a major contributor to Moose Creek, North Stormont, Casselman and the broader surrounding communities. We are committed to being a good neighbour, employer and supporter of local businesses and communities. A Community Benefits handout outlining how we are “Keeping It Local” is available on the project website. Our future development project will allow us to continue being an essential service and contributor to the region.

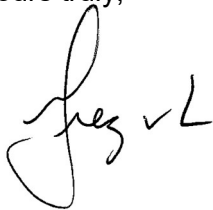
GFL is committed to ongoing consultation and engagement with our neighbours and anyone having an interest in the project. Once it is again safe to do so, we will be responding to requests for tours of the EOWHF and providing further in-person opportunities to discuss the project. We will be working to determine how best to conduct these activities that is respectful of personal safety and physical distancing guidelines.

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons are encouraged to continue to actively participate in our EA process. In early June, we are planning to make available a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for review and comment. Broad notification of the availability of the draft ToR will be provided at that time.

In the interim, if you have any questions or comments on our proposed project please contact me at (613) 538-2776 ext. 223 or gvanloenen@gflenv.com.

Thank you for your time and interest in our proposed project.

Yours truly,



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