

Notice of Review

Draft Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment Future Development of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility

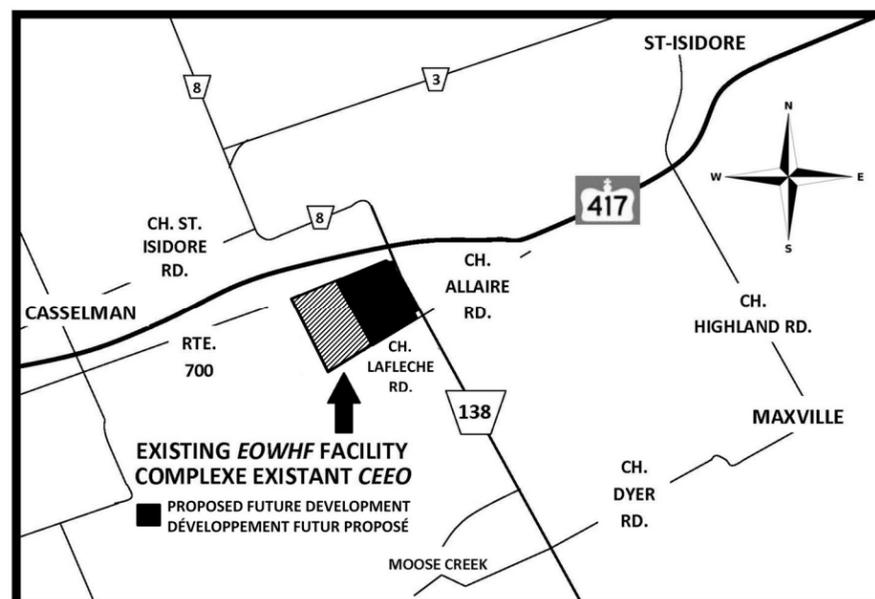
GFL Environmental Inc., the owner and operator of the existing Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility (EOWHF) in Moose Creek, Ontario, has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) seeking approval for the future development of the EOWHF. The future development will involve the construction of additional landfill disposal capacity. GFL has determined that there is a sustainable business opportunity and need for the EOWHF to continue to provide disposal capacity over the long term. By developing this additional disposal capacity, GFL will also be able to continue providing economical waste diversion and green bin organics composting services to customers into the future. The EOWHF is a major employer and financial contributor to the local community. The development of approximately 15.1 million cubic metres of additional landfill disposal capacity over a 20-year planning period will allow GFL to continue to provide this type of economic support to the local community. No changes to the approved fill rates or site access routes are proposed.

The EOWHF is located within the Township of North Stormont, approximately 5 kilometres north-northwest of the village of Moose Creek, Ontario, and 5 kilometres east of the village of Casselman, Ontario. The proposed future development will be on land currently owned or to be owned by GFL, and may include an area of the existing EOWHF if necessary. The location of the existing EOWHF and the proposed future development are shown on the Key Plan below. The purpose of the EA is to assess the potential effects of the future development on the environment.

The Process

The EA will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step in the process is the preparation of a Terms of Reference (ToR). The ToR will set out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation and engagement activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the ToR will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the EA.

KEY PLAN



Draft ToR Review

The Draft ToR will be available for review on **June 12, 2020**. Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in reviewing and providing comments on the Draft ToR. We request that you provide any questions or comments to the study team using the contact information provided below by **July 31, 2020**. All comments received as part of this review will be considered in the preparation of the Final ToR, to be submitted for approval by the Minister.

The Draft ToR will be posted for review on the GFL project website www.gflenv.com/moose-creek-eowhf. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Draft ToR will not be available for review in person at publicly-accessible locations. If you have difficulty obtaining a copy of the Draft ToR from the project website, please inform GFL using the information below.

You are encouraged to submit your comments or questions on the Draft ToR by mail, email, telephone, or fax to the attention of:

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