

Environmental Assessment Approval

Approval Date: _____

Short-Term Asbestos Storage Area,

Burnside Environmental Services Ltd., Proponent

**Burnside Industrial Park, Dartmouth, Halifax County
Nova Scotia**

The Short-Term Asbestos Storage Area (the “Undertaking”), proposed by Burnside Environmental Services Ltd. (the “Proponent”), Burnside Industrial Park, Dartmouth, Halifax County is approved pursuant to Section 13(1)(b). This Approval is subject to the following conditions and obtaining all other necessary approvals, permits or authorizations required by municipal, provincial and federal acts, regulations, by-laws, guidelines, policies or standards before commencing work on the Undertaking. It is the responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that all such approvals, permits or authorizations are obtained before commencing work on the Undertaking.

This environmental assessment approval is based upon the review of the conceptual design, environmental baseline information, impact predictions, and mitigation presented in the Registration Information.

Terms and Conditions for Environmental Assessment Approval

1.0 General Approval

- 1.1 The Environmental Assessment Approval for the project is limited to the project as described in the registration document. Any proposal by the Proponent for expansion, modification or relocation of any aspect of the project from that proposed in the registration document must be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Branch for review and may require an environmental assessment.
- 1.2 The Proponent shall within 2 years of the date of issuance of this approval commence work on the undertaking unless granted a written extension by the Minister.
- 1.3 The Proponent shall not transfer, sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of this approval without the written consent of the Minister.

2.0 Facility Operation

- 2.1 Only asbestos waste may be stored in the designated asbestos storage area.
- 2.2 The area designated for asbestos storage must be secured from unauthorized access and clearly marked.
- 2.3 The Proponent shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Nova Scotia *Asbestos Waste Management Regulations*.
- 2.4 Asbestos shall not be removed from the shipping containers while in the storage area.
- 2.5 Containers containing asbestos may only be stored on site for a maximum of 14 days except in exceptional circumstances and when approved by the Regional Manager or District Manager of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour (NSDEL), Environmental Monitoring and Compliance Division, Bedford Office.
- 2.6 The Proponent shall not store at any one time more than two five tonne containers of asbestos, or equivalent volume of asbestos unless otherwise approved by the NSDEL, Environmental Monitoring and Compliance Division, Bedford Office.
- 2.7 The Proponent shall provide for approval, a facility abandonment plan three months prior to the permanent shut down of the facility to the NSDEL, Environmental Monitoring and Compliance Division, Bedford Office.

3.0 Contingency Plans

- 3.1 As part of the application for the Part V Approval under the *Environment Act*, the Proponent shall provide an acceptable contingency plan that addresses accidental occurrences, including but not limited to contingencies for spills or fire and procedures for responding to incidents occurring during times when the facility is not staffed (eg. evenings, weekends, holidays).

4.0 Transportation

- 4.1 As part of the application for the Part V Approval under the *Environment Act*, the Proponent shall provide details of whether containers or bags of asbestos waste are to be transported to the Colchester Balefill Facility and details of transportation including types of vehicles and transportation routes.

- 4.2 The Proponent shall notify the NSDEL, Environmental Monitoring and Compliance Division, Bedford Office or the appropriate regulatory agency of any spill of asbestos material during transportation or storage.
- 4.3 The Proponent shall only receive material transported in compliance with the *Asbestos Waste Management Regulations*.

Minister of Environment and Labour