

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ELLSIN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMERCIAL OPERATION

April 24, 2019 - Ellsin Environmental Ltd., owners and operators of the Ellsin facility located at 155 Yates Avenue in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario have completed an Environmental Screening Report (ESR) under the Environmental Screening Process required under Ontario Regulation 101/07 (Waste Management Projects Regulation) of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act)*. An earlier ESR and Notice of Completion was issued in April 9, 2018 but has now been reissued because Ellsin has reduced the maximum amount of material it is proposing to process from 20 to 10 tonnes daily of used tires, off spec tires, tire shred, tire crumb, and rubber products. Ellsin will utilize a patented microwave process to breakdown rubber products into carbon black, oil, steel to be sold to outside companies; and gas to be used as a fuel to create heat for the process. The facility had previously operated at the same location under the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. 1180-7XRKUW as a pilot facility processing up to 10 tonnes of used tires per day.

The proposed commercial operation of the Ellsin facility would increase the capacity of the project and include an increase in the waste materials stored onsite from 60 to 100 tonnes. All proposed changes will occur within the Site's existing building footprint and Site boundaries.

Increasing the production is based on the information gathered during the initial pilot scale operation and it is essential for commercial size operation. The equipment would be upgraded and some new equipment would be assembled. The study area and site location are shown on the maps below.

Study Area

Site Location



A public consultation process has been undertaken beginning with the Notice of Commencement. All comments and questions received from the public, Indigenous peoples, government agencies and stakeholders have been considered and integrated where appropriate. The Environmental Screening Process including public consultation and technical assessment was completed and identified no significant negative impacts from the proposed commercial operation and no additional mitigation measures are required.

In accordance with the Environmental Screening Process, the ESR will be available for review and comment by the public, government agencies, Indigenous peoples and stakeholders for a sixty (60) day review period beginning April 24, 2019. For this review, the ESR and associated documents are available at Ellsin's website <http://www.ewi.ca/environmental-screening.html> or can be viewed at the Sault Ste. Marie library located at 50 East Street. The 60 day review period will extend from April 24 to June 25, 2019. Any written questions or comments must be received by no later than 5:00 pm on June 25, 2019.

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Any comments or questions submitted will be reviewed and Ellsin will attempt to resolve any issue raised by concerned parties prior to the end of the public review period. In the event any concerns cannot be resolved by the proponent/concerned party, the *Environmental Assessment Act* has provisions that allow interested parties to make a written request for elevation to the Director of Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) prior to the end of the public/MECP review period (June 25, 2019). Requests for elevation should be sent to **Director of Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, 2 St. Clair Ave West, Floor 14, Toronto, ON M4V 1L5, Fax no. (416) 314-8452.**

Any elevation request to the MECP must be received by June 25, 2019 and contain the following information:

- The name of the Project and Proponent;
- The basis of the request;
- That the Project be elevated to an individual environmental assessment;
- The nature of the specific environmental concerns that remains unresolved;
- The benefits of requiring the Proponent to undertake an Individual Environmental Assessment;
- Information about any efforts to discuss/resolve these concerns/environmental effects with the Proponent;
- Details of any correspondence between the concerned party and the Proponent;
- Any other matters considered relevant by the requesting person.

Under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.