



## Sustainable Development

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File: 18230

May 31, 2019

Ms. Larissa Love  
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Rural Municipality of West Interlake  
Box 370  
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Dear Ms. Love:

**Re: Ashern Waste Disposal Ground, Permit 41187 P1**

Enclosed please find the Permit for your waste disposal ground.

Please note that failure to comply with any condition of the Permit may result in prosecution pursuant to the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this Permit may be appealed to the Minister of Sustainable Development by any person who is affected by the issuance of this permit within 30 days of the date of issue.

In addition to the enclosed Permit requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

If you have any questions concerning the Permit or procedures, please call Tyler Kneeshaw in Portage la Prairie at (204) 239-3608 or via electronic mail at [tyler.kneeshaw@gov.mb.ca](mailto:tyler.kneeshaw@gov.mb.ca).

Please note that for Conditions under Site Construction and Upgrading of the Permit, the designated Environment Officer is Cory Graham of the Approvals Branch, who may be contacted at [cory.graham@gov.mb.ca](mailto:cory.graham@gov.mb.ca) or 204-250-7645.

Yours sincerely,

Cordella Friesen  
The Environment Act

c: S. Davies/Y. Hawryliuk, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch

**NOTE:** Confirmation of Receipt of this Permit (*by the Permittee only*) is required by the Director of Environmental Approvals. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and emailing ([solidwaste@gov.mb.ca](mailto:solidwaste@gov.mb.ca)) or faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by June 8, 2019.

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On behalf of West Interlake

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Date

# Waste Disposal Ground Operating Permit

Permit No: 41187 P1

Client File: 18230

In accordance with the Waste Management Facilities Regulation, made under The Environment Act, the **Rural Municipality of West Interlake** is hereby permitted to operate a **Waste Disposal Ground** to be known as the **Ashern Waste Disposal Ground** situated at **SE 9-26-7 WPM** in the Rural Municipality of West Interlake, Province of Manitoba.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is subject to being AMENDED, SUSPENDED or REVOKED under section 7 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

## Definitions

In this permit,

**"liquid waste"** means waste that has a slump of more than 150 mm using the Canadian Standards Association Slump Test Method A23.2-5C.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is issued subject to the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

## General Terms and Operating Conditions

1. This permit expires on April 30, 2024.
2. The Operator shall maintain and operate the Ashern Waste Disposal Ground (the Facility) in accordance with the most current version of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation (M.R. 37/2016) and this Operating Permit.
3. Within six (6) months of issuance of this permit, the Operator shall develop an Operations Manual detailing the operation and maintenance for this Facility in accordance with M.R. 37/2016. This manual should include but not be limited to:
  - a) a detailed list of waste and recyclable materials accepted;
  - b) emergency and safety procedures;
  - c) composting materials accepted and composting practices;
  - d) location where materials not accepted are diverted to;
  - e) leachate reduction, management and transfer to leachate pond procedures;
  - f) leachate pond maintenance and management;
  - g) active cell development and maintenance;
  - h) cover and interim cover frequency and procedures; and
  - i) preliminary closure plan.
4. The Operator shall provide the Manual to an Environment Officer for approval in accordance with the timelines set in Clause 3, and shall provide the Manual to the Environment Officer upon request thereafter.
5. The Operator shall maintain a copy of the Operations Manual developed pursuant to M.R. 37/2016 and a copy of this Operating Permit at the Facility or where the Facility is managed.
6. The Operator shall obtain approval in writing from the Director for any proposed alterations to the Facility before proceeding with the alteration.

### **Special Operational Requirements**

7. The Operator shall not accept any animal mortalities, liquid waste or other wastes that have the potential to generate excessive amounts of leachate without the approval of the designated Environment Officer.
8. The Operator shall maintain the leachate or liquid level within the active waste cell to be less than 0.3 metres at any point on the landfill liner.
9. The Operator shall apply an interim cover biweekly over the active waste in the waste cell constructed in 2018.
10. The Operator shall maintain at least 1.0 metre freeboard at all times in the evaporation pond. In the event the liquid level breaches into the freeboard level, the Operator will reduce the volume by a method approved in writing by the Director.
11. The Operator shall monitor and record the evaporation pond liquid level biweekly when the pond is not frozen.
12. The Operator shall implement a maintenance plan to ensure vegetation is controlled around the evaporation pond to optimize evaporation pond functionality.

### **Site Access and Control**

13. The Operator shall restrict access to the Facility when site supervision is not provided, with a locked gate, barrier or other system approved in writing by an Environment Officer.

### **Materials Acceptance and Handling**

14. Materials collected for recycling or reuse must be segregated and temporarily stockpiled in clearly signed designated areas. These areas must be maintained to control weeds, vectors and quality of the materials. The Operator shall have the materials removed regularly or upon the request of an Environment Officer, within the timeframe specified.
15. The Operator shall remove any litter accumulated along the access road and around the perimeter of the site. Litter collection shall occur at minimum twice annually or as required by an Environment Officer.

### **Hazardous Wastes**

16. The Operator shall collect and dispose of hazardous waste in accordance with The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act, other Provincial and Federal Regulations.

### **Placement and Cover**

17. The Operator may use material other than soil for cover of the active area upon receiving written approval from the Director or Environment Officer.

### **Surface Water Management**

18. The operator shall develop and maintain a surface water drainage network to minimize water from entering active cells, recycling and storage areas.

### **Site Construction and Upgrading**

19. The Operator shall have all waste disposal cells, modifications or alterations designed by and construction overseen by a Professional Engineer.
20. The Operator shall, prior to initiating any construction at the Facility, submit two paper copies and one electronic copy of final engineering design plans, sealed by an engineer(s), to the Director. The plans will show the engineering details of each new or altered component and the location of each new or altered component with respect to other components.
21. The Operator shall construct the Facility in accordance with the design plans submitted to the Director pursuant to Condition 20 of this Permit and subject to any terms and conditions set by the Director.
22. Notwithstanding Condition 20, construction shall be subject to the following conditions:
- a) the Operator must provide for testing of all clay liners and cut-off walls by a qualified consultant to confirm compaction is 95% Standard Proctor Density on maximum lifts of 150 mm; and
  - b) all active areas or leachate containment developed from or with clay must be constructed to achieve a hydraulic conductivity of not more than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s with a minimum thickness of 1 metre perpendicular to the surface. If appropriate or sufficient clay is not available an alternative proposal must be submitted to the Director for written approval prior to construction.
23. The Operator shall arrange with the designated Environment Officer a mutually acceptable time and date for any required soil sampling between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of October of any year, unless otherwise approved by the Environment Officer.
24. The Operator shall take and test undisturbed soil samples from the following:
- a) the clay of new waste disposal cell(s);
  - b) leachate ponds; and
  - c) any clay component of the Facility requiring testing by the Director.
25. The number and location of samples and test methods will be specified by the designated Environment Officer up to a maximum of twenty (20) samples per cell or clay component of the Facility.
26. The Operator shall, prior to operation of any area tested in accordance with Condition 24, receive the approval of the Environment Officer for the results of the tests carried out pursuant to Condition 24 of this Permit.
27. The Operator shall, within 120 days of the completion of construction of a new waste disposal cell submit "record drawings" along with a construction report to the Director. The construction report shall comprise, without being limited to the following, the engineer's inspection dates and notes, density measurements (for clay lined facility), updated site plan

showing the new cell and monitoring well installation logs, locations and background water samples (if applicable).

### **Composting**

28. The Operator shall compost only yard and leaf waste. Any other feedstock requires approval from the Environment Officer, prior to acceptance.

### **Burning of Specified Waste**

29. The Operator shall only burn separated and readily combustible materials such as boughs, leaves, loose straw, paper products, cardboard, non-salvageable untreated wood, and packing materials derived from wood, and only when there is an appropriate volume of this material. Plywood, composite board or other materials constructed with glues, finishes or preservatives must not be burned.

30. The Operator shall not burn any other products or materials; including but not limited to plastics, composites, rubber, manures, chemically treated fabrics, mattresses, finished furniture, or man-made synthetics.

### **Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

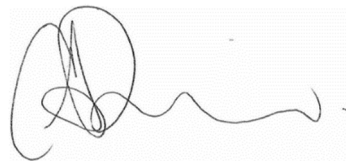
31. Groundwater monitoring well samples shall be collected, stored and analyzed using approved field and laboratory techniques for dissolved analysis. The analytical results shall be retained in a format acceptable to Manitoba Sustainable Development.

32. The Operator shall sample the groundwater monitoring for those parameters identified in Appendix A once per year, or at a frequency as approved by the Director.

33. The Operator shall submit an annual report, in a format acceptable to the Director, detailing the sampling methodology, field observations and results of groundwater sampling analyses, complete with previous results and trends. The report shall be submitted to the designated Environment Officer no later than December 31 annually.

### **Revocation**

34. This Permit replaces Permit No. 41187 which is hereby rescinded.



May 31, 2019

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Cordella Friesen  
The Environment Act

## Appendix A

### Ground Water Chemistry Parameters

Chemical Parameters		
<b>Inorganics</b>		
Alkalinity – Total		Magnesium – Dissolved
Ammonia – Total		Manganese – Dissolved
Arsenic – Total		Mercury – Dissolved
Barium – Dissolved		Nitrate - Reported as N
Boron – Dissolved		Nitrite - Reported as N
Cadmium – Dissolved		Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen – Reported as N
Calcium – Dissolved		Total Phosphorous
Calcium Carbonate		Potassium – Dissolved
Chloride		Silicon – Dissolved
Chromium – Dissolved		Sodium – Dissolved
Conductivity		Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
Copper – Dissolved		Sulphate
Iron – Dissolved		Uranium – Dissolved
Lead – Dissolved		Zinc – Dissolved
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)</b>		
BTEX		
<b>Other Organics</b>		
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)		Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)		
<b>Field Parameters</b>		
pH		Groundwater Elevation
Conductivity		Dissolved Oxygen
Temperature		

**Note:** This Appendix is subject to revision at any time by the Director.  
 All metals (except Arsenic) are to be sampled for dissolved analysis.  
 Dissolved samples should be filtered in the field and preserved in the field at time of sampling. If dissolved samples are not to be filtered and preserved in the field then the Director and the Laboratory must be notified prior to sampling.