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Dear Andres Cuellar:

Re: Emterra Material Recovery Facility Permit No. 42681 P2

Please find enclosed Permit No. 42681 P2 in response to your application dated February 1, 2024, and additional information received on July 5, 2024. You wish to continue to operate the Emterra Material Recovery Facility on 1029 Henry Avenue in the City of Winnipeg.

Halton Recycling Ltd DBA Emterra Environmental must follow all permit requirements and federal, provincial, and municipal regulations and by-laws.

Anyone affected by this decision may appeal, in writing, to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change at minecc@manitoba.ca by October 20, 2024. The permit is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6000wmfpermits/index.html>.

If you have any questions about this approval, please contact Sonja Bridges, Acting Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at EnvCEWinnipeg@gov.mb.ca or 204-918-4271.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Agnes Wittmann
Director
The Environment Act

Enclosure

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Material Recovery Facility Operating Permit



File No. : 60386

Permit No.: 42681 P2

Issue Date: September 20, 2024

Following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation under The Environment Act, Halton Recycling Ltd DBA Emterra Environmental is hereby permitted to operate Emterra Material Recovery Facility at 1029 Henry Avenue within the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Schedule A of this permit identifies the facility.

This permit is subject to being amended, suspended, or revoked under sections 7 and 9 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Definitions

in this permit,

"director" means an employee so designated under the act unless otherwise specified in the permit;

"material recovery facility" means a facility where comingled recyclable materials are separated, processed or where source-separated recyclable materials are processed for sale;

"noise nuisance" means an unwanted sound, in an affected area, which is annoying, troublesome, or disagreeable to a person:

- a) residing in an affected area;
- b) working in an affected area; or
- c) present at a location in an affected area which is normally open to members of the public;

if the unwanted sound

- d) is the subject of at least five written complaints, received by the director in a form satisfactory to the director and within a 90-day period, from five different persons falling within clauses a), b), or c), who do not live in the same household; or
- e) is the subject of at least one written complaint, received by the director in a form satisfactory to the director, from a person falling within clauses a), b), or c) and the director is of the opinion that if the unwanted sound had occurred in a more densely populated area there would have been at least five written complaints received within a 90-day period, from five different persons who do not live in the same household;

"odour nuisance" means a continuous or repeated odour, smell or aroma, in an affected area, which is offensive, obnoxious, troublesome, annoying, unpleasant, or disagreeable to a person:

- a) residing in an affected area;
- b) working in an affected area; or
- c) present at a location in an affected area which is normally open to members of the public;

if the odour, smell, or aroma

- d) is the subject of at least five written complaints, received by the director in a form satisfactory to the director and within a 90-day period, from five different persons falling within clauses (a), (b), or (c), who do not live in the same household; or
- e) is the subject of at least one written complaint, received by the director in a form satisfactory to the director, from a person falling within clauses (a), (b), or (c) and the director is of the opinion that if the odour, smell, or aroma had occurred in a more densely populated area there would have been at least five written complaints received within a 90-day period, from five different persons who do not live in the same household.

"operator" means the holder of a licence or permit issued in respect of the waste management facility.

General Terms and Operating Conditions

1. This permit expires on September 20, 2029.
2. The operator must maintain and operate the facility following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation and any future amendments, and this permit.
3. The operator must:
 - a) review and update the operations manual at least every five years, or at an earlier time if required by the director; and
 - b) submit the operations manual to the director or environment officer upon request.
4. The operator must obtain approval in writing from the director before altering the facility.

Environmental Coordinator

5. The operator must, within 60 days of the date of issuance of this permit, designate an employee as the operator's environmental coordinator, whose job description will include assisting the:
 - a) operator in complying with the limits, terms, and conditions in this permit; and
 - b) assisting the senior management of the operator to manage environmental issues at the facility.
6. The operator must submit the name of the environmental coordinator in writing to the director within 14 days of the appointment and any subsequent appointment.

Facility Access and Supervision

7. The operator must not allow public drop-off of materials at the facility.
8. The operator must provide site supervision when the public can access the processing area of the facility.
9. The operator must secure the facility so that:
 - a) gates are provided for all access locations to the facility; and
 - b) the gates are kept locked when an operator is not on duty, or the facility is closed.

Materials Acceptance and Handling

10. The operator must not allow the deposition of petroleum contaminated soil, industrial wastes, metal goods, construction and demolition wastes, tires, or dead animals at this facility without the written approval of the director.
11. The operator must implement control measures to prevent the attraction and sustenance of rodents and scavenging vectors.
12. The operator must:
 - a) segregate materials collected for recycling or reuse;
 - b) temporarily stockpile these materials in clearly designated enclosed areas; and
 - c) must remove these materials every 90 days or as required by an environment officer.
13. The operator must:
 - a) not store any wastes, or materials separated out during processing that are not recycled or reused, except in appropriate storage bins in a manner to prevent nuisance; and
 - b) remove and dispose of all wastes identified in clause 13 a) of this permit at a minimum every week or at a frequency required by an environment officer.
14. The operator must remove any litter accumulated around the perimeter of the site. Litter collection must occur at a minimum weekly or as required by an environment officer.
15. The operator must, unless otherwise approved by an environment officer, not store any material outside the building except during receiving or shipping operations for a duration of not more than 48 hours.

Hazardous Wastes

16. The operator must not collect, store, and dispose of any hazardous waste at the facility without a licence issued under The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act. If any incidental hazardous waste is found disposed of at the facility, it must be managed following The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act, and other federal, provincial, and municipal regulations.

Odour Nuisance

17. The operator must not cause or permit an odour nuisance to be created as a result of the construction, operation, or alteration of the facility, and must take such steps as the director may specify to eliminate or mitigate an odour nuisance.

Noise Nuisance

18. The operator must not cause or permit a noise nuisance to be created as a result of the operation or alteration of the facility and must take such steps as the director may require to eliminate or mitigate a noise nuisance.

Solid Waste

19. The operator must undertake a general clean-up to confine solid waste to the smallest practicable area within the facility area at least once each spring and once each autumn, or more frequently if required by an environment officer.
20. The operator must dispose of all non-hazardous solid waste collected at the facility, which is not recycled only to a waste management facility operating under the authority of a permit issued following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation or any future amendments, or a licence issued following the act.

Fire Reporting

21. The operator must, in the event of a fire that continues in excess of 30 minutes, require implementation of the emergency response plan, or request fire suppression assistance from personnel outside of the facility (example: fire department) by:
 - a) calling the fire department; and
 - b) reporting to the environmental emergency report line at 204-944-4888 (toll free 1-855-944-4888), identifying the type of materials involved, and the location of the fire.

Retain Records and Annual Report

22. The operator must maintain records of the materials received and removed from the facility.
23. The operator must make the records as identified in clause 22 of this permit available to an environment officer upon request.
24. The operator must, on or before the 31st day of March of each year, submit to the director an annual report respecting all activities at the facility during the previous year. The report must be in a format acceptable to the director and must contain at minimum the monthly breakdown of materials received, recycled, reused, processed, sold, removed and/or disposed.

Revocation

25. This permit replaces Permit No. 42681 P1, which has expired.

Original Signed By
Agnes Wittmann
Director
The Environment Act

Schedule A to Permit No. 42681 P2

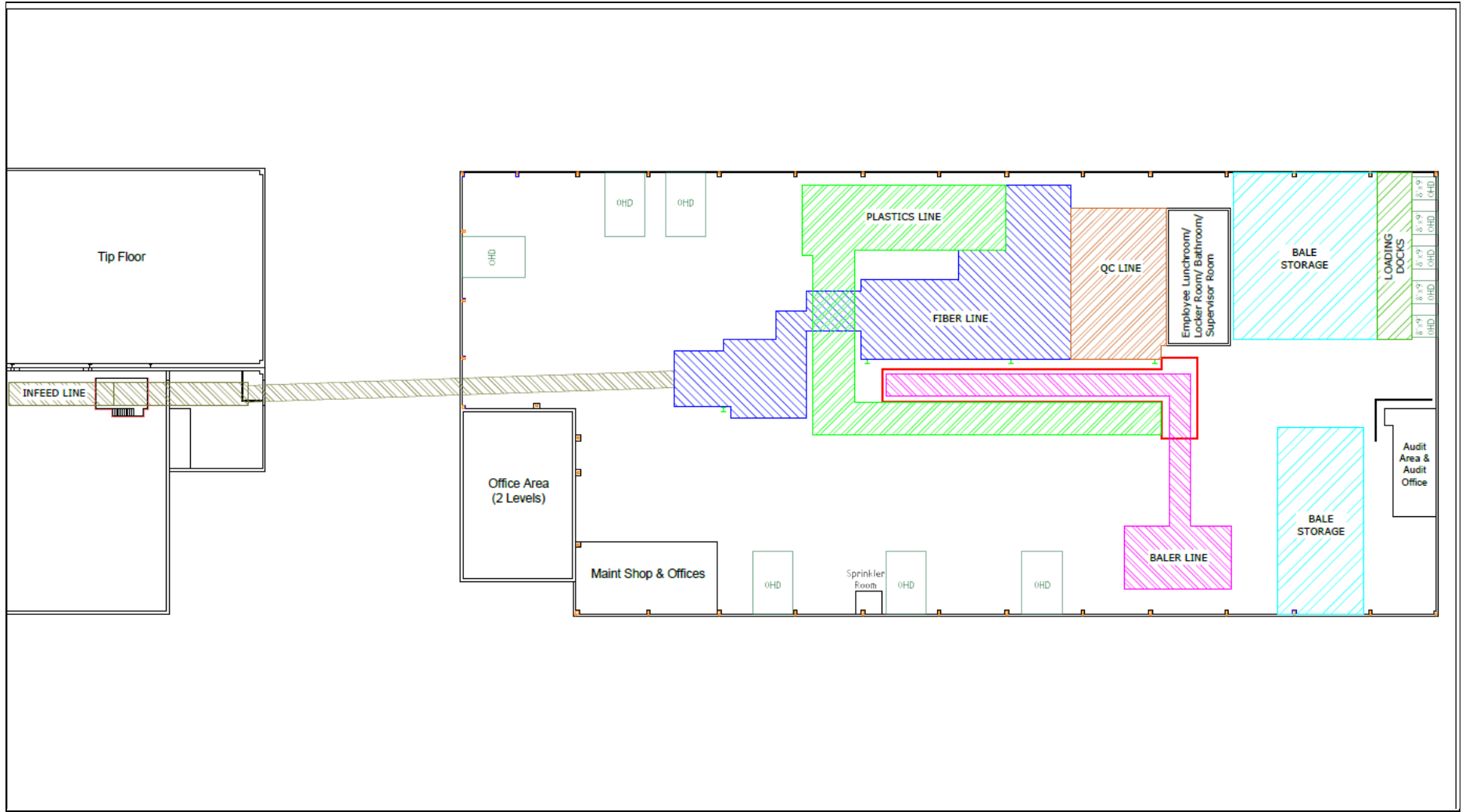


Figure 1 Facility Layout