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Ryan Potter

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Dear Ryan Potter:

Re: Blue Sky Opportunities Inc. - Blue Sky Opportunities Inc. Material Recovery Facility - Permit No. 49373 P1

Thank you for your proposal. Enclosed Permit No. 49373 P1 (permit) is issued to Blue Sky Opportunities Inc. to run its material recovery facility.

Blue Sky Opportunities Inc. must follow all permit requirements and federal, provincial, and municipal regulations and by-laws.

Anyone affected by the issuance of this permit may appeal the decision to the Minister of Environment, Climate and Parks. Appeals may be submitted in writing to the Minister at minecp@leg.gov.mb.ca by February 22, 2023. This 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 EnvCEPortage@gov.mb.ca, Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at 204-239-3608.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

James Capotosto
Director

Enclosure

c. Tyler Kneeshaw
Public Registry

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Permit No.: 49373 P1
Issue Date: January 23, 2023

Following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation under The Environment Act, Blue Sky Opportunities Inc. is hereby permitted to operate the Blue Sky Opportunities Inc. Material Recovery Facility (facility) located at Lot 1- Plan 58937 (349-2nd Street NW), Town of Altona. Schedule A of this permit identifies the layout of 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 Environment 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 5 different persons who do not live in the same household; and

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

This permit is issued subject to the following terms and conditions:

General Terms and Conditions

1. This permit expires on January 23, 2028.
2. The operator must maintain and operate the facility following the Waste Management Facilities Regulation and any future amendments thereof, and this permit.
3. The operator must obtain approval in writing from the director before altering the facility as permitted.

Environmental Coordinator

4. The operator must, within 60 days of the date of issuance of this permit, designate an employee as the facilities environmental coordinator, whose job description will include assisting the:
 - a) operator in complying with the limits, terms and conditions in this permit; and
 - b) senior management to manage environmental issues at the facility.
5. 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.

Site Access and Control

6. The operator must provide site supervision when the public can access the processing area of the facility.

Emergency Response

7. The operator must, within 90 days of the date of issuance of this permit, prepare and maintain an emergency response contingency plan following the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety "Emergency Response Planning Guide" or other emergency planning guidelines acceptable to the director.
8. The operator must report incidents that cause or may cause, the release of contaminants or pollutants, and other environmental emergencies, to the Environmental Emergency Response Line at 204-944-4888 (toll-free 1-855-944-4888), identifying the type of materials involved and the location of the fire.

Odour Nuisance

9. 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

10. 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.

Materials Acceptance and Handling

11. The operator must segregate materials collected for recycling or reuse, and must temporarily stockpile these materials in clearly signed designated areas. These areas must also be maintained to control weeds, vectors, and the quality of the materials.
12. The operator must store wastes, or materials separated during processing that are not recycled or reused, in a manner that prevents nuisance and environmental impacts.
13. The operator must remove the materials identified in clauses 11 and 12 of this permit regularly or upon the request of an environment officer, within the timeframe specified.
14. The operator must not accept petroleum contaminated soil, industrial wastes, construction and demolition wastes, tires, or dead animals at the facility.
15. The operator must dispose of all non-hazardous solid waste collected at the facility, which is not recycled, only to a waste disposal ground operating under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Waste Management Facilities Regulation or any future amendment thereof, or a licence issued pursuant to The Environment Act.

Annual Report

16. The operator must unless otherwise approved by the director, submit an annual report about all activities at the facility during the previous year on or before the 31st day of March of each year. The operator must submit an annual report in an acceptable format to the director and must contain at a minimum a summary of the monthly quantity of materials received, recycled, reused, processed, sold, removed and/or disposed.

Burning

17. The permittee must not allow burning at the facility.

Original Signed by

James Capotosto
Director

Schedule A to Permit No. 49373 P1
The facility layout

