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Mr. Bryan Martin
Chief Administration Officer
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Dear Mr. Martin,

On March 7, 2013 I received two requests asking that the Township of Bonnechere Valley (Township) be required to prepare an individual environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site Capacity Expansion (Project).

I am taking this opportunity to inform you that I have decided that an individual EA is not required. This decision was made after giving careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding request, Project documentation, the provisions of the Environmental Screening Process (ES) as per the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects (Waste Guide), under Ontario Regulation 101/07. The reasons for my decision can be found in the attached letters to the requesters.

With this decision being made, the Township must submit the required Statement of Completion and may proceed with the Project, subject to any other permits or approvals required. The Township must implement the Project in the manner it was developed and designed, inclusive of all mitigating measures and environmental and other provisions therein. In accordance with the ESP, any commitments made to affected agencies or members of the public must be fulfilled and implemented as part of the proposed Project.

Please note that any contravention of the Environmental Assessment Act, including failure to comply with the ESP, may result in prosecution under Section 38 of the Act. This decision is made with the understanding that the Township recognizes the importance and value of the Act and that these commitments will be fulfilled.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Parrott
Director (A)
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c: Requesters
Ms. Andrea Zavitz Coppins, Cambium Environmental



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Ms. Gail McPhee
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Golden Lake Property Owners Association
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Dear Ms. McPhee,

On March 7, 2013 I received your request, on behalf of the Golden Lake Property Owners Association, asking that the Township of Bonnechere Valley (Township) be required to prepare an individual environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site Capacity Expansion (Project). I am writing to inform you that a decision has been made and that an individual EA is not required for this Project.

In making this decision, I have given careful consideration to the Project documentation, the provisions of the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects (Waste Guide) and the issues raised in your request. Your concerns together with the reasons for my decision are attached. I am satisfied that your issues and concerns have been addressed by the work done to date by Proponent, or will be addressed in future work that is required to be carried out.

With this decision having been made, the Township can now proceed with the Project, subject to any other permits or approvals required. The Township must implement the Project in the manner in which it was developed and designed, as set out in the Environmental Study Report, and inclusive of all commitments made during the review of the elevation request, mitigating measures, and environmental and other provisions therein.

Again, I would like to thank you for participating in the Environmental Screening Process and for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Parrott
Director (A)
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch

c: Mr. Bryan Martin, Township of Bonnechere Valley
Ms. Andrea Zavitz Coppins, Cambium Environmental

**Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site Capacity Expansion, Township of
Bonnehchere Valley**

**Director's review of Issues Raised by the Golden Lake Property Owners
Association**

Issues	Response
Issues with Surface Water and Stormwater Management	
<p>You are concerned about the potential for pollution from the facility to reach Golden Lake, causing damage to water quality.</p>	<p>As stated in the Environmental Screening Report, the flow of surface water off-site will be contained within catchment basins and there will be no direct discharge to any surface water feature.</p> <p>As per the Ministry's publication entitled, "Landfill Standards: A Guideline on the Regulatory and Approval Requirements for New or Expanding Landfilling Sites, 2012":</p> <p>"Surface water monitoring is necessary to demonstrate that a landfilling site is performing as designed and to identify any potential impacts on surface water features in the vicinity of the site. The surface water monitoring program typically addresses the discharges from on-site surface water control works and any potential impacts on receiving waters."</p> <p>Based on the results of the surface water assessment, further monitoring may be required. Ontario Regulation 232/98 requires that a surface water monitoring program be carried out at a landfilling site.</p> <p>Groundwater flow direction in the vicinity of the proposed waste disposal area is not toward Golden Lake and the groundwater will meet the ministry's Reasonable Use Criteria within the proposed Containment Attenuation Zone.</p> <p>I am satisfied that pollution potential from surface water and ground water sources from the proposed landfill will be monitored and mitigated as required by regulations and standard landfill operating conditions.</p>