

Appendix C6

**Feedback and Response Log -
Government Review Team -
MECP Environmental
Assessment and Permissions
Division, Environmental
Permissions Branch, Industrial
and Private Wastewater
Approvals**



Table: Summary of Feedback Received and Response / Action – MECP Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division, Environmental Permissions Branch, Industrial and Private Wastewater Approvals

Group Name	Comment ID from source	Comment Raised	Response	Addressed in the EA / IS	Internal ID
MECP Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division, Environmental Permissions Branch, Industrial and Private Wastewater Approvals	1	<p>Multiple sections, tables etc. incorrectly refer to the MECP’s ministry name as “Ministry of Environment and Parks” or “Ministry of the Conservation, Environment and Parks”.</p> <p>Correct to “Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks” where needed</p>	<p>Ministry of Environment and Parks has been changed to Ministry of Environment Conservation, and Parks in Sections 13.2, 14.4.2.1 and 14.4.2.3 of the Final EA/IS.</p>	<p>Final EA/IS Sections 13.2, 14.4.2.1 and 14.4.2.3</p>	1172
MECP Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division, Environmental Permissions Branch, Industrial and Private Wastewater Approvals	2	<p>“Temporary Construction Camps” states that domestic sewage generated during construction will be contained in holding tank systems to be disposed off-site. Section 7.2.3.10 “Construction Waste” subheading “wastewater” on the other hand states that domestic wastewater will be discharged to on-site leaching beds at temporary construction camps to be sized in accordance with the Ontario Building Code (OBC).</p> <p>It would appear these two sections contradict each other. While it is acknowledged that the exact method of sewage disposal at each future construction camp may be unknown at</p>	<p>A new section, Section 7.2.3.11 Wastewater was added to the Final EA/IS to separate it from the waste section.</p> <p>The wording on Section 7.2.3.6 was updated as follows: “The method of domestic sewage disposal at temporary construction camps will be determined during detail design. Options may include holding tank systems with off-site disposal or on-site leaching beds.”</p> <p>The wording on Section 7.2.3.11 was updated as follows: “The method of domestic sewage disposal at temporary construction camps will be determined during detail</p>	<p>Comment noted; see response for details.</p>	1173

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		<p>the current stage of the project, the EA report should either refer to the actual method of planned sewage disposal (if known) or be reworded to avoid conflicting statements.</p> <p>Second, it would appear “wastewater” should not be listed under the waste section as it is considered sewage, not waste. Last, the reference to OBC sizing should be confirmed or reworded if needed. Subsurface sewage disposal systems (or holding tanks) with a daily design capacity exceeding 10,000 L would be subject to OWRA s.53 approval requirements.</p> <p>The report refers to the project requiring a 200 and 50 person camp, it would appear unlikely that any sewage disposal method would fall within the jurisdiction of the OBC without municipal services available.</p>	<p>design. Options may include holding tank systems with off-site disposal or on-site leaching beds designed in accordance with applicable codes and approvals. All required permits and authorizations will be acquired for construction and operation of these.</p> <p>Where subsurface sewage disposal systems are proposed, they will be designed in accordance with the Ontario Building Code (OBC) for systems under 10,000 L/day. For systems exceeding this threshold, approval under Section 53 of the Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA) will be obtained.</p> <p>If required and when feasible, domestic wastewater will be removed by approved disposal trucks and disposed of at wastewater treatment plants with the authorization and capacity to accept this wastewater.”</p>		
MECP Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division, Environmental	3	<p>The WSP surface water report refers to the MECP in several sections as “Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change”.</p> <p>Correct to “Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks” where needed</p>	<p>Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change has been changed to Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in Appendix F Surface Water Technical Support Document of the Final EA/IS.</p>	Appendix F	1174

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MECP Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division, Environmental Permissions Branch, Industrial and Private Wastewater Approvals	4	<p>During the prior TOR review, the prior reviewer recommended that the future report should list/clarify approval requirements for construction camps and aggregate washing systems if the design capacity is over 10,000 liters per day as well as approval requirements for stormwater management facilities, all in accordance with OWRA s.53.</p> <p>It appears the current draft EA main report contains no reference to the 10,000 liters/day criteria nor stormwater permit requirements.</p> <p>Acknowledge relevant OWRA s. 53 approval requirements where applicable.</p>	<p>The criteria of 10,000 L/.day for stormwater permit requirements is acknowledged. Stormwater permits required for the Community Access Road will be determined during detail design.</p> <p>Appendix AA-2 Permits and Approvals includes a list of future permits and approvals which the Community Access Road will require. However, an acknowledgement of the relevant OWRA s. 53 approval requirement has not been added to the body of the Final EA/IS as this comment is considered recommended</p>	Comment noted; see response for details	1175