

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique

## AMENDMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 7306-8FDKNX Notice No. 5

Issue Date: March 14, 2016

The Regional Municipality of Durham 605 Rossland Rd E 5th Floor Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3

and

The Regional Municipality of York 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1

and

TransRiver Canada Incorporated, as general partner for and on behalf of Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Limited Partnership 445 South St Morristown, New Jersey USA 07960

Site Location: Durham York Energy Centre

1835 Energy Dr Lot 27, Concession Broken Front, Part 1 Clarington Municipality, Regional Municipality of Durham

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You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. 7306-8FDKNX issued on June 28, 2011 for Waste Disposal Site (Incineration), complete with an Energy from Waste Facility and associated equipment, as follows:

- I. The following conditions have been amended to read as follows:
  - 2. SERVICE AREA, APPROVED WASTE TYPES, RATES and STORAGE
  - (5) Storage Restrictions:

## Solids:

- (c) A maximum of approximately 77 tonnes or 106 cubic metres of the Residual Waste, limited to the recovered ferrous metals, shall be stored in one (1) dedicated bunker, located within the confines of the Residue Building, described in the Supporting Documentation.
- (d) A maximum of approximately 120 tonnes or 100 cubic metres of the Residual Waste, limited to the recovered non-ferrous metals, shall be stored in one (1) dedicated bunker, located within the confines of the Residue Building, described in the Supporting Documentation.
- (e) A maximum of 630 tonnes of the Residual Waste, limited to bottom ash shall be stored in two (2) dedicated bunkers, located within the confines of the Residue Building, described in the Supporting Documentation.
- (f) A maximum of 700 tonnes of the Residual Waste, limited to the fly ash shall be stored in seven (7) dedicated bunkers, located within the confines of the Residue Building, described in the Supporting Documentation.
- (j) A maximum of 65 cubic metres of cement for fly ash conditioning shall be stored in one (1) outdoor silo, located adjacent to the Residue Building.
- (k) A maximum of 105 cubic metres of pozzolan for fly ash conditioning shall be stored in one (1) outdoor silo, located adjacent to the Residue Building.

# Liquids:

- (l) (i) A maximum of 57 cubic metres of aqueous ammonia for the SNCR System shall be stored in one (1) outdoor tank, located adjacent to the Residue Building.
- (8) (a) Waste received at the Site shall be processed within six (6) days from its receipt at the Site.
  - (b) Emergency storage of Waste requirements:
    - (i) On an emergency basis only, the storage duration of Waste inside the tipping pit may be extended beyond the limit set out in Condition 2.(8)(a), above, subject to compliance with the following requirements:
      - (A) prior to the start of the emergency storage of Waste, the Owner shall notify, in writing, the District Manager that the incoming Waste will be stored longer than six (6) days from its receipt;

- (B) any additional information that the District Manager may require shall be submitted within a time period acceptable to the District Manager;
- (C) the proposed preventative measures for emergency storage of Waste as identified in the Operations and Maintenance Manual shall be implemented upon commencement of the emergency storage of Waste and shall remain in effect for the entire duration of the emergency storage, unless otherwise advised by the District Manager; and
- (D) the Owner shall notify, in writing, the District Manager when emergency storage is no longer required.

# 5. EQUIPMENT and SITE INSPECTIONS and MAINTENANCE

- (p) all measures deemed necessary to prevent an occurrence of an adverse effect from the emergency storage of Waste.
- II. The following section of Schedule "F" has been amended to read as follows:

#### **PARAMETER:**

**Total Hydrocarbons** 

# **INSTALLATION:**

The Total Hydrocarbons Monitor shall be installed at an accessible location where the measurements are representative of the concentrations of Organic Matter (as methane) in the Undiluted Gases leaving the combustion zone via the economizer outlet of each Boiler or at any other location that has been determined in consultation with the Ministry to be suitable/equivalent for the determination of Total Hydrocarbons leaving the combustion zone of each Boiler and has been approved by the Director. The Total Hydrocarbons Monitor shall meet the following installation specifications:

#### PARAMETERS SPECIFICATION

Detector Type: Flame Ionization
 Oven Temperature: 160°C minimum
 Flame Temperature: 1800°C minimum at the corona of the

hydrogen flame

4. Range (parts per million, ppm): 0 to ≥200 ppm

5. Calibration Gas: propane in air or nitrogen6. Calibration Gas Ports: close to the sample point

# **PERFORMANCE:**

The Continuous Total Hydrocarbons Monitor shall meet the following minimum performance specifications for the following parameters.

#### **PARAMETERS**

#### **SPECIFICATION**

≥ 168 hours without corrective

maintenance

1.	Span Value (nearest ppm equivalent):	2 times the average normal concentration of the source
2.	Relative Accuracy:	$\leq$ 10 percent of the mean value of the reference method test data or $\pm$ 5 ppm
3.	System Bias:	whichever is greater ≤ 4 percent of the mean value of the
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4.	Noise:	≤ 1 percent of span value on most sensitive
		range
5.	Repeatability:	≤ 1 percent of span value
6.	Linearity (response with propane in air):	≤ 3 percent of span value over all
		ranges
7.	Calibration Error:	≤ 2 percent of actual concentration
8.	Procedure for Zero and Span Calibration Check:	all system components checked on all ranges
9.	Zero Calibration Drift (24-hours):	≤ 2.5 percent of span value on all ranges
10.	Span Calibration Drift (24-hours):	≤ 2.5 percent of span value
11.	Response Time (90 percent response to a step change):	≤ 60 seconds

#### **CALIBRATION:**

Operational Test Period:

12.

Daily calibration drift checks on the monitor shall be performed and recorded in accordance with the requirements of Report EPS 1/PG/7.

## **DATA RECORDER:**

The data recorder must be capable of registering continuously the measurement of the monitor with an accuracy of 0.5 percent of a full scale reading or better and with a time resolution of 2 minutes or better. Measurements of concentrations of organic matter (as methane) shall be kept as 10 minute average values for record keeping and reporting purposes.

## **RELIABILITY:**

The monitor shall be operated and maintained so that accurate data is obtained during a minimum of 90 percent of the time for each calendar quarter during the first full year of operation, and 95 percent thereafter.

- III. The following Item #4 in Schedule "A" has been amended to read as follows:
  - 4. Letter dated October 31, 2013 from Mirka Januszkiewicz, The Regional Municipality of Durham to Ian Parrott, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, requesting approval of the Ash Sampling and Testing Protocol and the document entitled "Durham York Energy Centre, Ash Sampling and Testing Protocol", excluding a reference to the Loss-on-Ignition test method on page 6, prepared by Golder

Associates and dated June 2014.

# IV. The following document has been added to Schedule "A":

5. Letter dated February 29, 2016 from Leon Brasowski, TransRiver Canada Incorporated, to Dale Gable, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, requesting change to the total hydrocarbon monitor location as reviewed and accepted by the Ministry's Standards Development Branch.

The reasons for this amendment to the Approval are as follows:

- 1. to remove the storage duration limits on storage of recovered ferrous and non-ferrous metals since such storage does not pose an environmental risk;
- 2. to increase the amounts of cement, pozzolan and aqueous ammonia approved for storage at the Site since the currently approved amounts result in partial filling of the tanks, necessitating more frequent deliveries resulting in increased truck traffic and a chance of interrupting fly ash and flue gas treatment;
- 3. to revise the protocol for an emergency storage of the incoming Waste so that the Owner is able to deal more effectively with emergency situations occurring at the Site while providing more flexibility to the Districting Manager to oversee management of such situations;
- 4. to remove a reference to an incorrect bottom ash testing method erroneously included within the text of the DYEC Ash Sampling and Testing Protocol included as Item #4 in Schedule "A" in order to ensure that only the approved testing method for compliance testing is referenced in the supporting documentation.
- 5. to approve the revised location of the Total Hydrocarbons Monitor following the Ministry's acceptance of the results of the test program in which two (2) Total Hydrocarbons Monitor monitors were operated in the existing and the proposed locations simultaneously.

# This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. 7306-8FDKNX dated June 28, 2011, as amended.

In accordance with Section 139 of the Environmental Protection Act, you may by written Notice served upon me and the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after receipt of this Notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. Section 142 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the Notice requiring the hearing shall state:

- 1. The portions of the environmental compliance approval or each term or condition in the environmental compliance approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- 2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

Pursuant to subsection 139(3) of the Environmental Protection Act, a hearing may not be required with respect to any terms and conditions in this environmental compliance approval, if the terms and conditions are substantially the same as those contained in an approval that is amended or revoked by this environmental compliance approval.

## The Notice should also include:

- 3. The name of the appellant;
- 4. The address of the appellant;
- 5. The environmental compliance approval number;
- 6. The date of the environmental compliance approval;
- 7. The name of the Director, and:
- 8. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in.

And the Notice should be signed and dated by the appellant.

This Notice must be served upon:

The Secretary\*
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5

**AND** 

The Director appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

\* Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349, Fax: (416) 326-5370 or www.ert.gov.on.ca

The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.

DATED AT TORONTO this 14th day of March, 2016

Dale Gable, P.Eng.

Director

appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* 

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c: District Manager, MOECC York-Durham n/a, TransRiver Canada Incorporated operating as Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Limited Partnership