

Longueuil, the 2nd of March 2020

RENEWAL OF AUTHORIZATION
Law on the quality of the environment
(RLRQ, chapter Q-2, article 70.14)

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Ref/No. : 7610-16-01-0453013
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Object: Operating a center for managing hazardous residual material

Madame's,
Sirs,

The following renewal concerns the permit delivered on the 4th of February 2015, and since modified, to C.R.I. Environment, under article 70.11 of the *Law on the quality of the environment* (RLRQ, chapter Q-2), as is read on this date, in regards to the project comprising the activities described below:

Storage to a maximum of 3 607 metric tons of Hazardous Residual Material belonging to categories mentioned in annex 4 of the *Regulations on hazardous materials* with the exception of radioactive materials, explosives or unknowns, that are detailed, among others, as follows:

- 50 drums or 10,2 m³ containing HRM contaminated by PCB's, at concentrations greater than 50 ppm, in marine containers, excluding transformers and electrical equipment;
- 192 m³ of <<lab-packs>> waste;
- Tanks of liquid HRM in bulk;
- 300 metric tons on the consolidation platform (storage in a pile and in container);
- 1200 drums or 240m³ of solids, liquids or sludgy HRM on the concrete exterior platform;
- 800 drums or 164 metric tons on the concrete exterior platform;
- 25 containers or 300 metric tons for a maximum of 6 months;
- 8 trailers (1 409 drums or 289 metric tons) stored for a maximum of 15 days, on the southern part of the site;
- 3 marine containers (maximum total capacity of 133 drums) containing oxidizing HRM;

In addition to storage, the other activities referred by the permit can be summarized as follows:

- Blending and consolidating on a platform of semi solid HRM, solids that contain no free liquid ;

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- Usage of two shredders, Model 318 Heavy Duty, manufactured by Pelletier Equipment Inc... The first to be used for the treatment of medications and controlled substances, and the second to be used only for aerosol cans;
 - Cleaning of tank cars containing hazardous or non-hazardous material;
 - Shredding of hazardous and non hazardous residual material with the aide of three devices with respective capacities of 1 500, 2 500, and 5 000 kg per hour;
 - Denaturing by chemical destruction of narcotics and controlled drugs.
 - Mixing of HRM with inert and degassed polyurethane powder on the consolidation platform.
 - Storage, transfer and dismantaling of used propane tanks (1lb to 20lbs. size)
 - Screening (sieving) of liquids unloaded at the unloading area for tank trucks.

Since the 23rd of March 2018, by the application of article 279 of the *Law modifying the Law on the quality of the environment in order to modernize the environmental authorization process and amending other legislative provisions notably the reform of the governance of the green fund* (2017, chapter 4), this permit is deemed to be an authorization issued under article 22 of the *Law on the quality of the environment*.

Following your request for an authorization renewal on the 7th of November 2019, received the 15th of November 2019 and completed the 15th of January 2020, I authorize, in accordance with article 70.14 of the *Law on the quality of the environment* (RLRQ, chapter Q-2), the holder mentionned above to exercise the activity or activities described above.

This authorization is valid until the 9th of March 2025, according to article 70.14 of the *Law on the quality of the environment*.

The following documents are an integral part of this authorization:

- Letter addressed to the Ministry of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, dated the 7th of November 2019 and signed by Mr. Jean Bouchard, concerning the request for a permit renewal (1 page, 1 annex);
- Email to the Ministry of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, transmitted the 13th of November 2019 at 12h57 by Mr. Jean Bouchard, concerning the claimants statement (1 attachment);
- Email to the Ministry of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, transmitted the 15th of January 2020 by Mr. Jean Bouchard, concerning the corrective measures following a notice of non-conformity on the 24th of October 2019 (1 attachment).

In case of any discrepancies between these documents, information contained in the most recent document prevails.

Activities should be realised in compliance with these documents.

Besides, this authorization does not exempt the holder from obtaining all other authorizations required by all other laws or regulations, as the case may be.

For the minister,

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