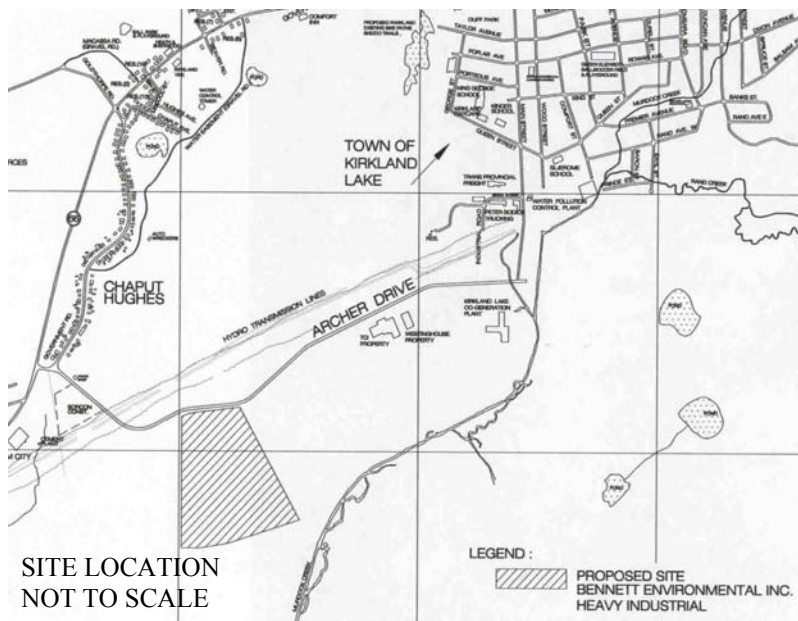


INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT



Environmental Assessment For the Proposed High Temperature Thermal Treatment Facility

The *Environmental Assessment Act* Subsection 7(1) Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment



An environmental assessment (EA) has been submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MOEE) by Bennett Environmental Inc. (Bennett) for the undertaking, being a high temperature thermal treatment facility in the Town of Kirkland Lake, Ontario. The proposed facility would be a service provider for the treatment of soil and solids contaminated with chlorinated and non-chlorinated compounds. The proposed service area for the facility is NAFTA signatory countries.

Any comments on the undertaking and the environmental assessment received by the due date will be considered in the preparation of the Ministry's review of the EA. After the review is completed, notice will be given to those who have made submissions and others. When that notice is published, there will be further opportunity to make submissions and an opportunity to request a hearing on the application or on particular matters related to the application.

HOW TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

You can inspect the EA during normal business hours at the following locations:

Ministry of Environment and Energy
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Phone: 416-314-8001
Facsimile: 416-314-8452

Ministry of Environment and Energy
Timmins District Office
Ontario Government Complex
Highway 101E
South Porcupine, ON P0N 1H0
Phone: 705-235-1500
Facsimile: 705-235-1520

Ministry of Environment and Energy
Northern Region Office
3rd Floor, Suite 331, 435 James Street South
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7
Phone: 807-475-1205
Facsimile: 807-475-1754

Bennett Environmental Inc.
Kirkland Lake Office
1 Duncan Avenue North
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3N8
Phone: 705-567-1448
Facsimile: 705-567-1522
Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 2 pm
Saturday 10am – 4pm

Copies are also available for viewing at:

Town of Kirkland Lake – Clerk's Office
3 Kirkland Street
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3P4
Phone: 705-567-9361
Facsimile: 705-567-3535

Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology
140 Government Road East
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 2E9
Phone: 705-567-9291
Facsimile: 705-567-2044

Teck Centennial Library
10 Kirkland Street East
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3K2
Phone: 705-567-7966

New Liskeard Public Library
Whitewood Avenue
New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0
Phone: 705-647-4215
Facsimile: 705-647-4215

Englehart Public Library
71 Fourth Avenue
Englehart, ON P0J 1H0
Phone: 705-544-2100

Please ensure your written comments are received by:

Send written comments to:

August 9, 2002

Ariane Heisey, Special Project Officer
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch
Ministry of Environment and Energy
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

If you make a submission before the above date, you will be notified of any decisions about the EA.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in all submissions becomes part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.