



September 23, 2013

Tracking Number: 286973  
Authorization Number: 106667

District of Sechelt  
Box 129  
2nd Floor, 5797 Cowrie Street  
Sechelt, British Columbia  
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Dear Registrant:

**Re: Registration under the Municipal Wastewater Regulation of the discharge to marine waters of Trail Bay from a new sewage facility (Ebbtide site) Parcel A (being a consolidation of Lots B and C) Block R, District Lot 304, Group 1, NWD, Plan 22755 and existing sewage facility (Dusty Road site) Part of Block A, District Lot 7613, NWD, both located in Sechelt, BC**

Receipt of your completed registration under the Municipal Wastewater Regulation is acknowledged. The effective date of registration is September 23, 2013. On and following the effective date of registration you are exempt from section 6(2) and 6(3) of the *Environmental Management Act* and may discharge waste to the environment from these facilities provided all conditions and requirements of the Municipal Wastewater Regulation are met.

Please indicate the Ministry authorization number shown above on all future correspondence with the Ministry regarding this facility.

The registration is for a discharge of 4750 cubic metres per day of advanced treated ultra violet disinfected effluent, having a maximum biochemical oxygen demand of 10 mg/L and total suspended solids of 10 mg/L, to the marine waters of Trail Bay from two municipal wastewater treatment plants (respectively identified as Ebbtide and Dusty Road) located in Sechelt, BC.

The existing Dusty Road plant will be used to pre-treat all trucked wastes which will then be piped to the new Ebbtide plant for further treatment along with the District's sewage. The final effluent will be discharged to the marine waters of Trail Bay via an existing submerged outfall. The thickened solids from the Dusty Road plant will be trucked to the new plant and dewatered with the waste activated solids and subsequently all dewatered solids will be trucked offsite for manufacturing into Class A compost.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the terms and conditions specified in the Municipal Wastewater Regulation. Contravention of any of the conditions is a violation of the *Environmental Management Act* and may result in prosecution. If the Municipal Wastewater Regulation does not cover all waste streams at the site, additional authorizations may be required under the *Environmental Management Act*.

An annual registration fee will be determined according to the Permit Fees Regulation and you will be receiving an annual invoice from the Ministry for payment of this fee. Payment of all fees due is necessary to comply with the Municipal Wastewater Regulation.

Registration under the Municipal Wastewater Regulation should not be construed as a representation that the works are adequately designed or will satisfy the Regulation. It is the responsibility of the discharger to ensure that the works are adequately designed, constructed and operated and that the discharge quality complies with the Regulation. Registration under the Municipal Wastewater Regulation is without prejudice to any additional works that may be required or any additional requirements that may be specified by the Director. The Director may also issue Orders under the *Environmental Management Act*.

Registration under the Municipal Wastewater Regulation does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority rests with the operator. It is also the responsibility of the operator to ensure that all activities conducted under the Municipal Wastewater Regulation are carried out with regard to the rights of third parties, and comply with other applicable legislation that may be in force. The operator must also obtain any necessary approvals from other agencies.

Administration of this Regulation will be carried out by staff from the Ministry regional office. Plans, data and reports pertinent to the Municipal Wastewater Regulation are to be submitted to the Regional Director, Environmental Protection, at the regional office indicated above. Each data submission shall include a statement outlining the number of reported values outside the Regulation limits. Clearly identify the dates of these occurrences in the data submission, include an explanation as to the cause of each occurrence and provide a description of the measures taken to rectify the situation. Should all values be within the Regulation limits, a statement to that effect shall be included. The Ministry uses a reference number to track monitoring data associated with discharges. The site reference number for this discharge is E100781.

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Following sewer connection and commission of the new sewage facility at the Ebbitide site, the District of Sechelt is requested to cancel Waste Management Permit PE-4088.

Yours truly,



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for Director, *Environmental Management Act*

CC: Environment Canada

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ENCL: none