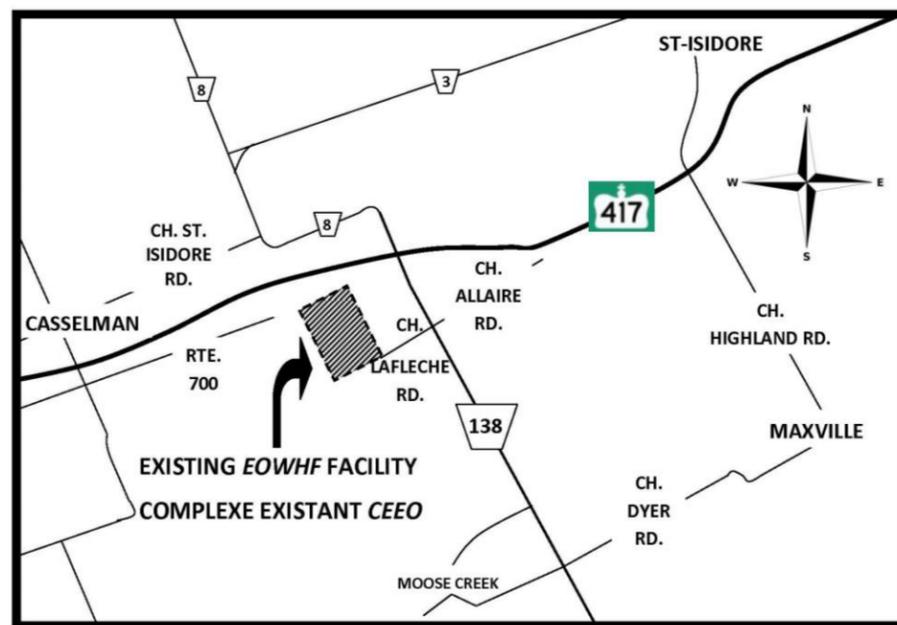


Notice of Commencement and Public Open House Environmental Assessment for an Expansion of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility

GFL Environmental Inc. (formerly Lafleche Environmental Inc.), the owner and operator of the existing *Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility* (EOWHF) in Moose Creek, Ontario, has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) seeking approval to expand the disposal capacity of the existing landfill at the EOWHF. The proposed expansion will involve the development of Stage 3B and Stage 4 of the existing landfill. These landfill stages were identified for development in the original approval for the EOWHF.

The EOWHF is located within the Township of North Stormont, approximately 5 kilometres north-northwest of the village of Moose Creek, Ontario, and 5 kilometres east of the village of Casselman, Ontario. The location of the Facility is shown on the Key Plan below. The purpose of the EA is to assess the potential effects of the proposed landfill expansion on the environment.

KEY PLAN



The Process

The EA will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of *the Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA). The Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) approved the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the project on May 11, 2017. The approved ToR outlines the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the EAA requirements when preparing the EA, including the public consultation activities that will be carried out. A copy of the approved ToR is available on the project website: www.leic.com/about/projects.

This EA will be carried out according to the approved ToR, conditions of approval and the requirements of the EAA. Results from this study will be documented in an EA Study Report, which will be submitted to the MOECC for review. At that time, the public, agencies, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons will be informed when and where the EA Study Report can be reviewed.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons are encouraged to continue to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in local newspapers, on the project website www.leic.com/about/projects, and by direct and/or electronic mail (email).

A **Public Open House** to provide an update on the project and discuss the EA process, including providing information on the existing conditions within the study areas, the proposed landfill expansion alternatives, and the consultation process that will be followed during the development of the EA, is scheduled for **Wednesday June 21st, 2017** at the **EOWHF Administrative Office, 17125 Lafleche Road, Moose Creek, Ontario** from **4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

You are encouraged to attend and participate in helping us identify issues, interests or ideas to be addressed in the EA. In addition to attending the Public Open House, you are invited to submit your comments by mail, email, or fax to the contact for the project provided below. If you would like to be added to the project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

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