

File # 2.5622.0048
Reg. #1992

Mr. Jean-Pierre Pepin, Director
STERICYCLE, ULC
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Dear Mr. Pepin:

**RE: Mount Pearl Stericycle Biomedical Waste Transfer and Treatment Facility -
Registration 1992**

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment.

The Pollution Prevention Division of this department requires a Certificate of Approval (COA) for this undertaking. The COA will include monitoring requirements, environmental emergency contingency plan and many more requirements. For further information, please contact the pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-1771.

The Department of Health and Community Services recommends that site staff have standard immunizations in addition to Hepatitis A and B. For further information, please contact the Department of Health and Community Services at (709) 729-3422.

The Wildlife Division of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources advises that you operate under established legislation and regulations to prevent harassment of wildlife (Section 106 of the *Wild Life Regulations* under the *Wild Life Act*) and guidance with respect to wildlife and their habitats (e.g. nesting birds, waterfowl, wetlands, inland fish, riparian species) to avoid or minimize adverse impacts. For further information, please contact the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources at (709) 637-2353.

Transport Canada would like to remind you of the requirements under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (TDGA)* available at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/safety-menu.htm>. They would also like to remind you of the Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC) operated by Transport Canada to assist emergency response personnel in handling dangerous goods emergencies. This national bilingual advisory centre is specialized in interpreting technical information, providing advice, and emergency response. CANUTEC offers 24-hour emergency telephone service at 1-613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone. For further contact information, please contact Transport Canada at (709) 351-3200.

The Government Service Centre of the Department of Service NL advises that many approvals are required such as for electrical plans, building accessibility, and waste management. For further information, please contact the Government Service Centre at (709) 729-2008.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS Division) of the Department of Service NL has provided advice on the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*. For further information, please contact the OHS Division at (709) 729-7454.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada advise that proponents proposing to conduct work in or near water are now required to self-assess using the DFO "*Projects Near Water*" website, located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>, and determine if their project requires a review by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. Please note that you must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Graham Letto
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

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