



NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS HIGHWAY 527 WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

The Municipality has acquired an existing woodwaste disposal site, along Highway 527, approximately 14 km north of Highway 17, for the purposes of future disposal of domestic waste generated within the boundaries of Shuniah. Please refer to Key Plan. Under the existing Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) Certificate of Approval, the waste disposal site is currently only permitted to receive woodwaste.

The proposed change of use from a woodwaste disposal site to a domestic waste site is considered a project listed under Part 3 of the Waste Management Projects Regulation, as outlined in MOECC's Guide to Environmental Assessment

Requirements for Waste Management Projects. Therefore, the Municipality of Shuniah has commenced an Environmental Screening Process in accordance with the Waste Management Projects Regulation (Ontario Regulation 101/07) of the Environmental Assessment Act in order to amend the existing Environmental Compliance Approval (Waste Disposal).

The Environmental Screening Process will assess the potential net effects from the proposed change of use to the existing waste disposal site from a bio-physical and socio-economical environment perspective. Consultation with the MOECC, as well as the public, aboriginal communities and governing agencies will be made throughout the Environmental Screening Process at key stages. Members of the public, agencies, aboriginal communities, and other interested parties will be encouraged, throughout the Environmental Screening Process, to participate by contacting staff with comments, questions or concerns, or by attending public information centers.

Input and comments are invited for incorporation into the Environmental Screening Processes for this project and will be received until **December 5th, 2016**. Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Municipality of Shuniah intends to proceed with the Environmental Screening Process as defined in the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects document.

Input and comments can be directed to either contact below.

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