

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de la nature et des Parcs

#### AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER 4010-BCSHWT Issue Date: June 13, 2019

Niagara Piston Inc. 4754 Bartlett Rd South Beamsville, Ontario LOR 1B1

Site Location: 4754 Bartlett

4754 Bartlett Road South, Beamsville

Lincoln Town, Regional Municipality Of Niagara

You have applied under section 20.2 of Part II.1 of the <u>Environmental Protection Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19 (Environmental Protection Act) for approval of:

- three (3) natural gas fired bake ovens, each having a thermal input of 1,266,000 kilojoules per hour, exhausting to the atmosphere at a volumetric flowrate of 0.76 cubic meters per second, through a stack, EX1, having an exit diameter of 0.25 metre, extending 11 metres above grade;
- five (5) mould cells served by two (2) dust collectors, exhausting internally into the *Facility*;
- three (3) machine lines served by a mist collector, exhausting internally into the *Facility*;

all in accordance with the Environmental Compliance Approval Application submitted by Niagara Piston Inc., dated February 13, 2019 and signed by Ken Thompson, Plating Facilitator, Environmental Manager; and the supporting information, including the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, submitted by Pinchin Ltd., dated February 20, 2019 and signed by Daniel Barbisan, additional information provided by Daniel Barbisan in emails dated April 30, 2019, May 10, 2019, May 27, 2019 and May 28, 2019 and the Acoustic Assessment Report, submitted by Pinchin Ltd., dated January 31, 2019 and signed by Aidan Maher, P.Eng.

For the purpose of this environmental compliance approval, the following definitions apply:

- 1. "Approval" means this Environmental Compliance Approval, including the application and supporting documentation listed above;
- 2. "Company" means Niagara Piston Inc., that is responsible for the construction or operation of the

Facility and includes any successors and assigns;

- 3. "District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Facility is geographically located;
- 4. "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;
- 5. "*Equipment*" means the equipment and processes described in the *Company* 's application, this *Approval* and in the supporting documentation submitted with the application, to the extent approved by this *Approval*;
- 6. "Facility" means the entire operation located on the property where the Equipment is located;
- 7. "Manual" means a document or a set of documents that provide written instructions to staff of the *Company*;
- 8. "*Ministry*" means the ministry of the government of Ontario responsible for the *EPA* and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;
- 9. "Publication NPC-300" means the Ministry Publication NPC-300, "Environmental Noise Guideline, Stationary and Transportation Sources Approval and Planning, Publication NPC-300", August 2013, as amended.

You are hereby notified that this environmental compliance approval is issued to you subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. The *Company* shall ensure that the *Equipment* is properly operated and maintained at all times. The *Company* shall:
  - a. prepare, not later than three (3) months after the date of this *Approval*, and update, as necessary, a *Manual* outlining the operating procedures and a maintenance program for the *Equipment*, including:
    - i. routine operating and maintenance procedures in accordance with good engineering practices and as recommended by the *Equipment* suppliers;
    - ii. emergency procedures;
    - iii. procedures for any record keeping activities relating to operation and maintenance of the

#### Equipment;

- iv. all appropriate measures to minimize noise and odorous emissions from all potential sources; and
- v. the frequency of inspection and replacement of the filter material in the Equipment;
- b. implement the recommendations of the *Manual*.
- 2. The Company shall operate a maximum of two (2) bake ovens at any given time.

#### 2. RECORD RETENTION

- 1. The *Company* shall retain, for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of their creation, all records and information related to or resulting from the recording activities required by this *Approval*, and make these records available for review by staff of the *Ministry* upon request. The *Company* shall retain:
  - a. all records on the maintenance, repair and inspection of the Equipment; and
  - b. all records of any environmental complaints, including:
    - i. a description, time and date of each incident to which the complaint relates;
    - ii. wind direction at the time of the incident to which the complaint relates; and
    - iii. a description of the measures taken to address the cause of the incident to which the complaint relates and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

### 3. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS

- 1. The *Company* shall notify the *District Manager*, in writing, of each environmental complaint within two (2) business days of the complaint. The notification shall include:
  - a. a description of the nature of the complaint; and
  - b. the time and date of the incident to which the complaint relates.

## 4. NOISE

1. The *Company* shall, at all times, ensure that the noise emissions from the *Facility* comply with the limits set out in *Ministry Publication NPC-300*.

*The reasons for the imposition of these terms and conditions are as follows:* 

- 1. Condition number 1 is included to emphasize that the *Equipment* must be maintained and operated according to a procedure that will result in compliance with the *EPA*, the Regulations and this *Approval*.
- 2. Condition number 2 is included to require the *Company* to keep records and to provide information to staff of the *Ministry* so that compliance with the *EPA*, the Regulations and this *Approval* can be verified.
- 3. Condition number 3 is included to require the *Company* to notify staff of the *Ministry* so as to assist the *Ministry* with the review of the site's compliance.
- 4. Condition number 4 is included to provide the minimum performance requirements considered necessary to prevent an adverse effect resulting from the operation of the *Facility*.

# Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). 3338-4R9KLH issued on November 24, 2000

In accordance with Section 139 of the Environmental Protection Act, you may by written Notice served upon me, the Environmental Review Tribunal and in accordance with Section 47 of the Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, within 15 days after receipt of this Notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will place notice of your appeal on the Environmental Registry. Section 142 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the Notice requiring the hearing shall state:

- a. The portions of the environmental compliance approval or each term or condition in the environmental compliance approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- b. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

Pursuant to subsection 139(3) of the Environmental Protection Act, a hearing may not be required with respect to any terms and conditions in this environmental compliance approval, if the terms and conditions are substantially the same as those contained in an approval that is amended or revoked by this environmental compliance approval.

The Notice should also include:

- 1. The name of the appellant;
- 2. The address of the appellant;
- 3. The environmental compliance approval number;
- 4. The date of the environmental compliance approval;
- 5. The name of the Director, and;
- 6. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in.

And the Notice should be signed and dated by the appellant.

*This Notice must be served upon:* 

The Secretary\*
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5

AND

The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

<u>AND</u>

The Director appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

\* Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349, Fax: (416) 326-5370 or www.ert.gov.on.ca

This instrument is subject to Section 38 of the Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993, that allows residents of Ontario to seek leave to appeal the decision on this instrument. Residents of Ontario may seek leave to appeal within 15 days from the date this decision is placed on the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca, you can determine when the leave to appeal period ends.

The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.

DATED AT TORONTO this 13th day of June, 2019

Jeffrey McKerrall, P.Eng.

Director

appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* 

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c: District Manager, MECP Niagara Daniel Barbisan, Pinchin Ltd.