



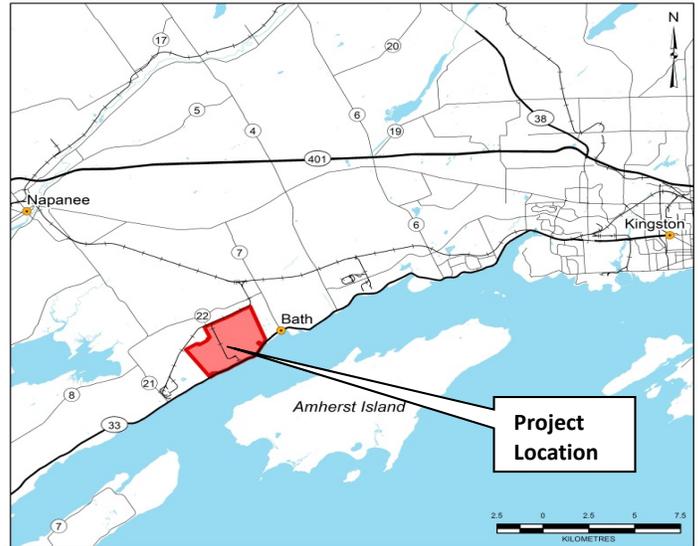
Notice of Commencement and Public Meeting for an Environmental Screening Process

Evaluation of Low Carbon Fuels - Project 2 Considerations for Permanent Use

Project Proponent: Lafarge Canada Inc. ("Lafarge")

Project Description: Lafarge, Canada's largest diversified supplier of construction materials, has undertaken a broad initiative to improve the sustainability of their Bath cement plant by the year 2020, termed the Cement 2020 Initiative. Under this initiative, working in Partnership with Queen's University, environmental non-government organizations and various levels of government, Lafarge is reducing its imported fossil fuel use, and so lowering its Green House Gas emissions, through the use of local and/or regional, sustainable, Low Carbon Fuels (LCF). Lafarge is currently approved to use virgin biomass (crops such as switch grass and oat hulls) in the cement manufacturing process, and has completed an Environmental Screening Process to assess the use of weathered treated wood (such as railway ties and utility poles), construction and demolition materials and asphalt shingles as LCFs ("Project 1"); an Environmental Compliance Approval application will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) for the permanent use of these fuels. Lafarge is now using the same Environmental Screening Process to assess the potential environmental effects (including benefits) of using the following materials as LCFs ("Project 2"):

- paper fibre/wood/plastic composite materials, such as manufacturing rejects and trimmings of unused off-spec personal hygiene products, household goods, packaging labels and tape;
- non-recyclable paper fibre packaging (and related similar products), such as rejects and trimmings from paper recycling facilities (i.e. ragger tails);
- textiles, carpet cuttings, manufacturing end rolls and cores; and
- disposable beverage cups and lids (e.g. K-cups).



At the same time as undertaking Project 2, Lafarge is using their Pilot Study to assess the use of a variety of other mixed biomass LCFs. Lafarge is proposing to amend their Pilot Study Environmental Compliance Approval to include non-recyclable rubber (not including used tires) and rubber recycling by-products (e.g. polyester/nylon fiber from tire recycling facilities), non-recyclable plastics from Material Recovery Facilities and the Institutional, Commercial and Industrial (ICI) sector, and non-odorous oversized and/or unused compost materials (e.g. twigs, plastic bags) on the list of allowed fuels.

Project Location: The Lafarge Bath Plant is located on Concession 1 (Broken Front Lot 4 to 6 and Lot 7 to 8 Part Lot plus open allowance) in Loyalist Township. It is on the north side of Highway No. 33, approximately 3 kilometres west of the Village of Bath, Ontario.

Regulations: Project 2 is being completed in accordance with the MOECC's Environmental Screening Process for Waste Management Projects and Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. An Environmental Screening Report will be completed according to the MOECC's "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects" (2007) that documents the process followed and the conclusions reached.

Consultation: As part of the Environmental Screening Process, and responding to earlier community feedback and interest in environmental studies, Lafarge will carry out a consultation program. This program will engage interested persons, Aboriginal community members and government agencies, collect feedback that can be incorporated into the Project, and encourage community participation early in the Environmental Screening Process.

You're invited to a Public Meeting

Lafarge is hosting a Public Meeting to introduce LCF Project 2, review the Environmental Screening Process, and identify potential environmental effects (including benefits) to be assessed. Representatives from Lafarge, Cement 2020 research partners, and technical experts will be in attendance to discuss Project 2 and answer your questions. Lafarge will also be available to discuss the proposed fuels for the Pilot Study amendment. Further information is provided at www.cement2020.org.

Location: Loyalist Golf & Country Club, 1 Loyalist Boulevard, Bath, ON, K0H 1G0

Date/Time: July 12, 2016, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Project Contacts and Information: If you have questions, comments or would like more information prior to the Public Meeting, please feel free to contact us.

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