

January 18, 2013

Mr. David Fumerton
District Manager
York-Durham District Office
Ministry of the Environment
230 Westney Road South
Ajax, ON L1S 7J5

Dear Mr. Fumerton:

Re: 13471 Lakeridge Road, Township of Scugog


I am writing on behalf of GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL) in regard to the above-noted site, which was partially filled with soils by Earthworx Industries in 2010 and 2011.

In June 2011, I advised the Township of Scugog that GFL had agreed to acquire the site from Earthworx, provided that we could agree with the Township on the terms of a new site alteration permit. GFL has been working on the application for a permit, and hopes to be in a position to proceed with the application in the near future. We expect that the Township's permitting process will be rigorous and inclusive.

We have been provided with copies of your Order and its amendments. We appreciate that the Ministry, the Township and local residents want issues with the quality of fill already in place at the site addressed before any further filling takes place. While it is addressed to Earthworx as the site owner, the *Supplementary Phase II Environmental Site Assessment* completed by D.L. Services Inc. (DLS) was in fact funded by GFL. We have also retained DLS to prepare both a work plan for the remedial soil excavation recommended in that report and an expanded groundwater monitoring program. Please find attached copies of the *Supplementary Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (Attachment 1)*, *Work Plan Remedial Soil Excavation, (Attachment 2)* and *Groundwater Monitoring Program, (Attachment 3)*.

It is GFL's intention to proceed with the Work Plan as the first step in a new fill operation at the site should Township Council decide to issue a new Site Alteration Permit. Given the concentration and nature of the contaminants in the fill to be removed, we understand that there is no appreciable environmental risk to deferring the remedial soil excavation until the Township permitting process is complete. We are prepared to proceed with the installation of the three additional groundwater monitoring wells so that DLS can undertake a complete groundwater monitoring event this spring.

Yours very truly,


Patrick Dovigi
President & CEO

cc: Mayor Chuck Mercier, Township of Scugog
Ian McLaurin, Lakeridge Citizens for Clean Water

Attachments: 1. *D.L. Services Inc., Supplementary Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, February 15, 2012*
2. *D.L. Services Inc., Work Plan, Remedial Soil Excavation, January 15, 2013*
3. *D.L. Services Inc., Groundwater Monitoring Program, January 15, 2013*