

Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference

Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Quarry Landfill Expansion, Stelco Lake Erie Works, Nanticoke

Stelco Inc. (“Stelco” or the “Company”) is beginning an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*, RSO 1990, c. E.18 to expand the Quarry Landfill (the “Site”) at its Lake Erie Works (“LEW”).

The Process

This EA will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*, RSO 1990, c. E.18 (Act). The first step of the EA process is the preparation of Terms of Reference (ToR). The ToR will set out the proponent’s framework and work plan for addressing the requirements under the Act when preparing the EA. This would include such things as the alternatives that would be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister, the ToR will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the EA.

Stelco is proposing to expand the existing Quarry Landfill at LEW to accommodate the on-site disposal of non-hazardous steelmaking secondary materials generated at the facility that cannot be reused or recycled, as well as the potential disposal of historical non-hazardous steel-making secondary materials from its Hamilton Works site (“HW”), located approximately 70 km from the Site. It is estimated that the capacity of the current Quarry Landfill will be reached by the end of 2023. Stelco is currently evaluating re-use and recycling opportunities for the historical non-hazardous secondary materials from HW; however, it is possible that some of these materials may need disposal and will be included in the volume required for the Site expansion. The proposed Site expansion requires approval under the Act and is the reason for this Notice of Commencement. The purpose of the EA is to identify alternatives and study the potential effects of the proposed landfill expansion on the environment.

The Site is located at the Stelco facility in Nanticoke, Ontario. The location of the Site is indicated on the map below:



Consultation

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting individuals listed below directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in local newspapers and through a project-specific website at consultation.stelco.com. Possible consultation events include open house events or virtual open house events depending on the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and/or technical bulletins.

For further information on the proposed study, please visit our website (<http://consultation.stelco.com>) or contact:

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