

# Notice of Submission of Terms of Reference

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

As part of the planning process for the proposed Quarry Landfill Expansion, a Terms of Reference is being submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review as required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. If approved, the Terms of Reference will serve as a framework for the preparation and review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed undertaking.

Stelco is proposing to expand the existing Quarry Landfill (the Site) at the Lake Erie Works (LEW) to accommodate the on-site disposal of non-hazardous steelmaking secondary materials generated at the facility that cannot be reused or recycled. The capacity of the existing Quarry Landfill was reached in early 2023 although a limited vertical expansion environmental compliance approval (ECA) was received in July 2023 to place an additional 40,000 cubic metres of non-hazardous steelmaking secondary materials onto the existing footprint that will allow for approximately one more year of capacity. The purpose of the EA is to identify alternatives and study the potential effects of the proposed long term landfill expansion on the environment. Stelco has completed a comparison of 'Alternatives To' and Landfill Site Expansion is being proposed by Stelco as the preferred 'Alternative To'. The Terms of Reference is a summary document of the proposed Project, the Project need or rationale, environmental components considered, high level existing environment, 'Alternatives To', how the 'Alternatives To' were considered, consultation undertaken and the results, future consultation during the EA, work plans for the EA and Terms of Reference commitments.

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



The Terms of Reference will be available for public review and comment at the following locations:

1. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5  
416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290  
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
2. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Hamilton District Office  
119 King St. W., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y7  
905-521-7650/1-800-668-4557  
By appointment only
3. Norfolk County Public Library – Port Dover Branch  
713 St. George St.  
Port Dover, ON N0A 1N0  
519-426-3506 ext. 3  
Tues. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wed. and Thurs. 12 p.m. – 7 p.m., Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.,  
Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
4. Haldimand County Public Library – Jarvis Branch  
2 Monson St.  
Jarvis, ON N0A 1J0  
289-674-0400 ext. 5  
Mon. 12 p.m. – 8 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Fri and Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
5. <https://consultation.stelco.com/Home/Project>

Your written comments about the Terms of Reference must be received before October 15, 2023. All comments must be submitted to:

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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Environmental Assessment Branch  
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Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5  
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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

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