

Notice of Public Open House

June 1, 2017 1:00pm - 4:00pm, 155 Yates Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ELLSIN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMERCIAL OPERATION

Ellsin Environmental Ltd., owners and operators of the Ellsin facility located at 155 Yates Avenue in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario have initiated an Environmental Screening Process as required under Ontario Regulation 101/07 (Waste Management Projects Regulation) of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act)*. Ellsin is proposing to process 20 tonnes daily of used tires, off spec tires, tire shred, tire crumb, and rubber products. Ellsin utilizes a patented microwave process to breakdown rubber products into carbon black, oil, steel and gas. The carbon black, oils and steel are sold to outside companies; the gas is used as a fuel to power a gas engine to create electricity. The facility had previously operated at the same location under the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. 1180-7XRKUW as a pilot facility processing up to 10 tonnes of used tires per day.

The Environmental Screening Process is being completed in accordance with the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects, as required by Ontario Regulation 101/07 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Members of the public, agencies, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation events, submitting written comments, or contacting Project Team staff directly with questions.

You are encouraged to attend and participate in helping us to identify issues, concerns, interests or ideas to be addressed during the Environmental Screening Process. In addition to attending the Public Open House, you are invited to visit our website www.ewi.ca/ellsin-ea/ and to submit your comments by mail or email to the contacts for the project provided below:

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