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September 28, 2012

Rose Caterini, Clerk  
 City of Hamilton  
 City Hall, 71 Main Street West, 1st Floor  
 Hamilton, Ontario  
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Dear Madam:

**Re: Application for Approval of Waste Disposal Sites  
 Amending Rennie Street Waste Transfer/Processing Facility  
 Hamilton City  
 MOE Reference Number 7743-8XWQHV**

The Ministry of the Environment has received an application from BFI Canada Inc. seeking an amendment to Environmental Compliance Approval Number A650135 for a Waste Disposal Site (waste transfer and processing facility) located at 464 Rennie Street, Hamilton, Ontario. The application, if approved, will permit the expansion of the site boundaries and addition of a 300 square meter concrete pad to store recovered clean wood.

Additional details relating to the application can be found at the Environmental Bill of Rights Environmental Registry at <http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/>.

It is requested that the City of Hamilton make comments with respect to the application including a confirmation of whether the property is appropriately zoned for the proposed use. Please ensure the report is signed and dated by the Commissioner of Planning or the Commissioner of Works, or their respective equivalent. Please respond to the attention of *Tesfaye Gebrezghi, P. Eng., Supervisor/Part V Director, Environmental Approvals Branch* at the above address within six weeks of the date of this letter. If no response is received by this date, we will assume that you have no objections to the issuance of the Environmental Compliance Approval.

Should you require further details of the site's operation, including copies of the Site Plan drawings that were included with the application, please contact Betsy Varghese, Dillon Consulting Limited at 416-229-4647.

As you are aware, the Director has the discretion under section 20.15(1), Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) to hold a public hearing regarding applications for Environmental Compliance Approvals. Municipalities or affected members of the public have the right to request that the Director consider calling a hearing with respect to any application submitted under Part V of the EPA. Any submissions in this regard must be accompanied by valid reasons and supporting technical justification.

Please make reference to the file number 7743-8XWQHV and indicate "Municipal Comments" in the subject line of all related correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the above phone number.

Yours truly,



Vivian Tsapas  
Application Assessment Officer

c: District Manager, MOE Hamilton - District  
Betsy Varghese, Dillon Consulting Limited  
Howard Goldby, BFI Canada Inc.