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Scott Sangster
Vice President, Environmental Affairs - Eastern Canada
Envirosystems Incorporated
11 Brown Avenue
Dartmouth NS B3B 1Z7

Dear Scott Sangster:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - Envirosystems Incorporated
Waste Dangerous and Non-Dangerous Goods Temporary Storage Facility
Halifax County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Waste Dangerous and Non-Dangerous Goods Temporary Storage Facility in Halifax County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that, pursuant to Section 13 (1)(a) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, I have determined that the Registration Document provided is insufficient to allow me to make a decision, and that I require additional information. Specifically, the review determined that the following additional information is required in order to evaluate potential environmental effects that may be caused by the undertaking:

- In consultation with Nova Scotia Environment (NSE), prepare a contingency plan that meets NSE's Contingency Planning Guidelines and addresses:
 - Potential releases to air. The Plan must detail the potential worst-case incident for all releases (solid, liquid, vapour, and mixing of incompatible materials), and ensure the resources are available to respond.
- Provide detailed information for the handling of compressed gasses, solids and asbestos waste including handling and spill prevention of all substance types (liquid, gas, solid).
- Provide a detailed site design including:
 - all spill containment features prepared and signed by a professional engineer;
 - a site drainage, stormwater and surface water management plan; and
 - technical information on the proposed fabric shelter.

This information must be submitted by Envirosystems Incorporated within one year, as an addendum to the original Registration Document. Upon submission of the information, I will have 50 days to make my decision. If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Gordon Wilson, MLA
Minister of Environment

c: Helen MacPhail, Nova Scotia Environment