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## **Phase I Environmental Site Assessment**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## Assessment

Paterson Group was retained by the Richcraft Group of Companies to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) of properties located along either side of Mer Bleue Road, between the intersections of Innes and Renaud Road, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The purpose of this Phase I ESA was to research the past and current use of the site and study area and to identify any environmental concerns with the potential to have impacted the subject property.

According to the historical research, the subject site and adjacent properties were vacant or used for agricultural purposes with farmsteads along Mer Bleue Road at least as early as 1945. Some properties along Mer Bleue Road have been used for commercial purposes since the 1980's.

The majority of the subject site has never been developed with the exception of the properties located along Mer Bleue Road. The review of City directories identified two (2) businesses, an excavation contractor (2220 Mer Bleue Road) and a former welding shop (2284 Mer Bleue Road), which are considered to be potentially contaminating activities (PCAs) and therefore areas of potential environmental concern (APECs).

Following the historical research, a site inspection was conducted of the subject site and Phase I ESA study area. The subject site is primarily vacant with residential and commercial properties along Mer Bleue Road. There are five (5) locations on the subject site with identified PCAs (areas of fill placement, a snow disposal area, a former welding shop and an excavation contractor) that are considered to be APECs.

Neighbouring properties were a combination of vacant, residential and commercial properties. There were seven (7) existing PCAs (retail fuel outlets, automotive garages, City of Ottawa snow disposal facility, electrical substation) and one (1) former PCA (storage of waste crankcase oils and lubricants) identified in the Phase I – ESA study area; none of which were considered to be APECs.



## Recommendations

Any potable water wells encountered during redevelopment of the subject lands, that are no longer going to be used, should be abandoned in accordance with Ontario Regulation 903.

The results of the historical research, personal interviews, and the site inspection identified potential environmental concerns with respect to specific areas on the subject site. In our opinion, a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment is required for these select portions of the subject property.



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

At the request of the Richcraft Group of Companies, Paterson Group (Paterson) conducted a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (Phase I ESA) of a large parcel of land located along Mer Bleue Road, between the intersections of Innes Road and Renaud Road, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The purpose of this Phase I ESA was to research the past and current use of the site and study area and to identify any environmental concerns with the potential to have impacted the subject property.

Paterson was engaged to conduct this Phase I ESA by Mr. Steve Grandmont, from Richcraft, whose office is located at 2280 St. Laurent Boulevard, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. Grandmont can be reached by telephone at (613) 739-7111.

This report has been prepared specifically and solely for the above noted project which is described herein. It contains all of our findings and results of the environmental conditions at this site.

This Phase I-ESA report has been prepared in general accordance with Ontario Regulation 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11 (Environmental Protection Act), and also complies with the requirements of CSA Z768-01. The conclusions presented herein are based on information gathered from a limited historical review and field inspection program. The findings of the Phase I - ESA are based on a review of readily available geological, historical and regulatory information and a cursory review made at the time of the field assessment. The historical research relies on information supplied by others, such as, local, provincial and federal agencies and was limited within the scope-of-work, time and budget of the project herein.



## 2.0 PHASE I PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: No specific address.

Legal Description: Part of Concession 3, Lot 1 to 4 in the Township of

Gloucester and part of Concession 11, Lot 1 and 2 in the Township of Cumberland, now City of Ottawa.

Location: The subject site is located on either side of Mer Bleue

Road, between the intersections of Innes and Renaud Road, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The subject site is shown on Figure 1 - Key Plan following the body of

this report.

Latitude and Longitude: 45° 26' 36" N, 75° 30' 22" W.

**Site Description:** 

Configuration: Irregular, 230 hectares (approximate)

Zoning: IL – Light Industrial Zone.

IG – General Industrial Zone.

DR – Development Reserve Zone.

Current Use: Primarily vacant, with residential dwellings (2220 and

2226 Mer Bleue Road), commercial buildings (2220 and 2284 Mer Bleue Road), and a temporary

stormwater management pond.

Services: The subject site is located in a mixed municipally and

privately serviced area; however, the future

development is to be connected to City services.



## 3.0 SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

The scope of work for this Phase I – Environmental Site Assessment was as follows:

- Determine the historical activities on the subject site and study area by conducting a review of readily available records, reports, photographs, plans, mapping, databases and regulatory agencies;
- Investigate the existing conditions present at the subject site and study area by conducting site reconnaissance;
- Conduct interviews with persons knowledgeable of current and historic operations on the subject property, and if warranted, neighbouring properties;
- Present the results of our findings in a comprehensive report in general accordance with the requirements of Ontario Regulation 269/11 amending O.Reg. 153/04 made under the Environmental Protection Act and in compliance with the requirements of CSA Z768-01;
- Provide a preliminary environmental site evaluation based on our findings;
- Provide preliminary remediation recommendations and further investigative work if contamination is suspected or encountered.

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## 4.0 RECORDS REVIEW

## 4.1 General

## **Phase I-ESA Study Area Determination**

A radius of approximately 250 m was determined to be appropriate as a Phase I ESA study area for this assignment. Properties outside the 250 m radius are not considered to have impacted the subject land, based on their significant distance from the site.

## **First Developed Use Determination**

According to the aerial photographs and documents reviewed, the land has mostly been vacant or used for agricultural purposes with some farmsteads. The properties along Mer Bleue Road have been used for residential and commercial purposes since the late 1970's and have included a welding shop and excavation contractor.

For the purposes of this report, and based on the above information, the majority of the site is considered to have never been developed with the exception of the commercial properties located along Mer Bleue Road and residential dwellings, some of which were developed prior to 1945.

#### Fire Insurance Plans

Fire Insurance Plans (FIPs) are not available for the subject site or Phase I study area.

## **City of Ottawa Street Directories**

City directories at the National Archives were reviewed in approximate 10 year intervals from 1961 to 2011 as part of the Phase I ESA. City directories do not cover the study area prior to 1981. Commercial properties on the subject property include Denis Ladouceur Excavation Limited (2220 Mer Bleue Road) listed in 2011 and Leblanc Roger Welding Limited (2284 Mer Bleue Road) listed in 1992 and 2005. These businesses are considered to be potentially contaminating activities (PCAs) and therefore are areas of potential environmental concern (APECs) on the property.



A retail fuel outlet (2001 and 2011), located at 4042 Innes Road approximately 145 m north of the subject site and an automotive service garage (2005), located at 2319 Mer Bleue Road approximately 77 m to the south, were identified in the review of the city directories. The uses of these properties are considered to be potentially contaminating activities (PCAs), however, based on the distances from the subject site and previous environmental assessments, the retail fuel outlet and automotive service garage are not considered to be Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APECs) for the subject site.

## **Previous Engineering Reports**

The following reports were reviewed as part of this assessment:

"Phase I – Environmental Site Assessment, Proposed Residential Development, Page Road and Renaud Road, Ottawa, Ontario", prepared by Paterson Group, dated June 12, 2007.

A Phase I – ESA was conducted by Paterson on the portion of the subject site that is south of the hydro easement. This area was vacant and covered with grass fields and mature trees. No significant environmental concerns were identified with the current or historical use of the land which has always been vacant or used for agricultural purposes.

 "Phase I – Environmental Site Assessment, 2226 Mer Bleue Road, Ottawa, Ontario", prepared by Paterson Group, dated March 31, 2008.

A Phase I – ESA was conducted by Paterson on a residential dwelling and old farmstead located along Mer Bleue Road. Fill of unknown quality was identified on the subject site. The area with fill was understood to be used for the storage of equipment by the contractor located adjacent to the north (2220 Mer Bleue Road). No testing was conducted on the fill material to confirm its quality.

■ "Phase I – Environmental Site Assessment, Vacant Land, Mer Bleue Road, Ottawa, Ontario", prepared by Paterson Group, dated July 5, 2011.

A Phase I – ESA was conducted by Paterson on vacant land located on the west side of Mer Bleue Road, north of the hydro easement. This site has always been vacant or used for agricultural purposes. A snow disposal facility was built adjacent to the west in 2009. No environmental concerns were identified with the current or historical use of the land, as such, no further work was recommended.



"Geotechnical – Existing Conditions Report, East Urban Community Mixed Use CDP, Mer Bleue Road, Ottawa, Ontario", prepared by Paterson Group, dated August 25, 2014.

The geotechnical investigation of existing conditions conducted by Paterson included the placement of fifty-four (54) test holes (boreholes, test pits and hand auger holes) across the subject site in 2012. Results from geotechnical investigations completed by others were also included in the report. The subsurface profile encountered generally consisted of shallow bedrock in the northern portion of the site and a deep silty clay deposit in the southern portion. The groundwater is expected to be 1.5 to 2.5 meters below ground surface.

"Existing Conditions Report: Hydrogeology, East Urban Community MUC CDP, Ottawa, Ontario", prepared by Paterson Group, dated October 2, 2014.

The shallow bedrock and bedrock outcrops located across the northern portion of the property potentially divides the groundwater flow such that flow north of the divide is inferred to be in a northerly direction towards the Ottawa River or Bilberry Creek and the flow south of the divide is inferred to be southerly towards Mud Creek and Green's Creek.

"Geotechnical – Existing Conditions Report, East Urban Community Mixed Use CDP, Mer Bleue Road, Ottawa, Ontario", prepared by Paterson Group, dated October 24, 2014.

Ten (10) additional boreholes were advanced on the subject site in September of 2014 and are shown on Drawing: PE3331-1 – Site Plan in the Figures section of this report, following the text. The subsurface profile encountered at the test locations consisted of topsoil underlain by silty clay and glacial till. Groundwater was encountered at a depth ranging from 3 to 4 meters below the ground surface.

## 4.2 Environmental Source Information

## **Environment Canada**

A search of the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) was conducted electronically on September 15, 2014. The subject site and adjacent properties were not listed in the NPRI database. No records of pollutant release were listed in the database for properties located within the Phase I Study Area.



## **PCB Inventory**

A search of national PCB waste storage sites was conducted. No PCB waste storage sites are located within the Phase I study area.

## **Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE) Instruments**

A request was submitted to the MOE Freedom of Information office for information with respect to certificates of approval, permits to take water, certificates of property use or any other similar MOE issued instruments for the site. No records were available for the area of the subject site.

## **MOE Coal Gasification Plant Inventory**

The Ontario Ministry of Environment document titled "Municipal Coal Gasification Plant Site Inventory, 1991" was reviewed to reference the locations of former plants with respect to the site. No coal gasification plants were identified within the Phase I study area.

## **MOE Incident Reports**

A request was submitted to the MOE Freedom of Information office for information with respect to records concerning environmental incidents, orders, offences, spills, discharges of contaminants or inspections maintained by the MOE for the site or adjacent properties. An incident report was available regarding the expiry of the waste generator number for Builder's Warehouse located at 3636 Innes Road in March of 2013 (situated north of the northwest corner of the subject site). The company could not be contacted by the MOE.

## **MOE Waste Management Records**

A request was submitted to the MOE Freedom of Information office for information with respect to waste management records. The property addressed 3636 Innes Road operated by The Builder's Warehouse Inc. was first registered as a waste generator in 1987. The waste classes include waste crankcase oils and lubricants (252), wastes from the use of paints, pigments and coatings (145) and heavy fuels (222). The waste class 252 was approved for on-site processing and storage.



#### **MOE Submissions**

A request was submitted to the MOE Freedom of Information office for information with respect to reports related to environmental conditions that have been submitted to the MOE. No records were available for the area of the subject site.

## **MOE Brownfields Environmental Site Registry**

A search of the MOE Brownfields Environmental Site Registry was conducted as part of this assessment for the site, neighbouring properties and the general area of the site. No Records of Site Condition (RSCs) were filed for the subject property or the Phase I study area.

## **MOE Waste Disposal Site Inventory**

The Ontario Ministry of Environment document titled "Waste Disposal Site Inventory in Ontario, 1991" was reviewed as part of the historical research. This document includes all recorded active and closed waste disposal sites, industrial manufactured gas plants and coal tar distillation plants in the Province of Ontario. No active or closed waste disposal sites or any of the other listed sites were identified in the vicinity of the subject site.

## **Areas of Natural Significance**

A search for areas of natural significance and features within the Phase I study area was conducted on the web site of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) on September 15, 2014. The response from MNR indicated that there were no recorded natural features or areas of natural significance within the Phase I study area.

## **Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA)**

The TSSA, Fuels Safety Branch in Toronto was contacted electronically on September 16, 2014 to inquire about current and former underground storage tanks, spills and incidents for the site and neighbouring properties. The response from the TSSA indicated that no records were found in the TSSA database for the subject site. The property 145 m to the north (4042 Innes Road) has a record of four (4) active underground storage tanks (USTs) and an active cylinder exchange facility. A copy of the TSSA correspondence is included in Appendix 2.



## **City of Ottawa Landfill Document**

The document entitled "Old Landfill Management Strategy, Phase I – Identification of Sites, City of Ottawa", was reviewed. No landfill sites were identified within the Phase I study area.

## City of Ottawa Historical Land Use Inventory (HLUI)

A requisition form was sent to the City of Ottawa on September 23, 2014 to request information from the City's Historical Land Use Inventory (HLUI) database for the subject property. At the time of issuance of this report, a response had not been received. A copy of the response will be forwarded to the client, should it contain any pertinent information.

## 4.3 Physical Setting Sources

## **Aerial Photographs**

Historical air photos from the National Air Photo Library were reviewed in approximate ten (10) year intervals. The review period dates back to the first available air photos for the site. Based on the review, the following observations have been made:

1945	The subject site and neighbouring properties appear to be vacant or used for agricultural purposes. Farmsteads and residential dwellings are present along Mer Bleue and Innes Road, located to the east and north, respectively.
1952	No significant changes have been made to the subject site or neighbouring properties. Renaud Road is visible further to the south.
1967	No significant changes have been made to the subject site or neighbouring properties. A water tower is visible to the north.
1979	Additional residential dwellings have been developed along the east side of Mer Bleu Road. No significant changes have been made to the neighbouring properties.



1987	No significant changes have been made to the subject site. Residential subdivisions and commercial buildings have been built further to the north. A lumber yard is located adjacent to the northwest.
1994	No significant changes have been made to the subject site. Residential subdivisions have been built further to the west, opposite Pagé Road. No other significant changes were made to neighbouring properties.
2002	No significant changes have been made to the subject site with one exception. It appears that the building material supplies business exterior storage area has been extended southward onto the subject site. A retail fuel outlet is visible to the north, at the intersection of Innes and Mer Bleue Road. No other significant changes were made to the use of neighbouring properties.
2011	(City of Ottawa website) Soil disturbance is visible on the southeast portion of the subject site. A stormwater management pond is visible in the northwestern portion of the site. A City of Ottawa snow disposal facility is visible within the boundaries of the subject site but is not considered to be a part of the site. Commercial/retail properties have been developed adjacent to the north, along Innes Road. No other significant changes were made to the subject site or neighbouring properties.

Laser copies of selected aerial photographs reviewed are included in Appendix 1.

## **Topographic Maps**

Topographic maps were obtained from Natural Resources Canada – The Atlas of Canada website and from the City of Ottawa website. The topographic maps indicate that the regional topography in the general area of the site is generally flat, sloping down towards Mer Bleue Bog located further to the south. An illustration of the referenced topographic map is presented on Figure 2 – Topographic Map, appended to this report.



## **Physiographic Maps**

A Physiographic Map was reviewed from the Natural Resources Canada – The Atlas of Canada website. According to this physiographic map, the site is located in the St. Lawrence Lowlands. According to the mapping description provided: "The lowlands are plain-like areas that were all affected by the Pleistocene glaciations and are therefore covered by surficial deposits and other features associated with the ice sheets." The subject site is located in the Central St. Lawrence Lowland, which is generally less than 150 m above sea level.

## **Geological Maps**

The Geological Survey of Canada website on the Urban Geology of the National Capital Area was consulted as part of this assessment. Based on this information, bedrock in the area of the site consists of interbedded limestone and shale of the Lindsay Formation. Overburden soils are shown as marine deposits, clay and silt. Drift thickness is on the order of 0 to 25 meters.

#### **Water Well Records**

A search of the MOE's online water well records database was completed on September 16, 2014, for all drilled wells within 250 m of the subject site. Well records matching the search criteria were retrieved from the database. The records consist of private water wells drilled along Mer Bleue Road for domestic and commercial use.

## Water Bodies and Areas of Natural Significance

The Blue Sea Bog, located approximately 1.9 km south of the subject site, is the closest water body. No areas of natural significance are known to exist within the Phase I study area.



## 5.0 INTERVIEWS

## **Property Owner Representative**

Mr. Steve Grandmont, representative of Richcraft Homes Limited, was interviewed as part of the assessment. Mr. Grandmont indicated that the raised fill identified on the southeast corner of the subject property was native material excavated during the construction (2010-2011) of the stormwater management ponds located to the west of the site. The native material is not considered to be impacted and, as such, is not considered to be an environmental concern for the subject property. Mr. Grandmont was not aware of any environmental concerns with respect to the subject site.

## 6.0 SITE RECONNAISSANCE

## 6.1 General Requirements

The site assessment was conducted on October 20, 2014 between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Xavier Redhead from the Environmental Department of Paterson Group conducted the site visit. Access was provided to the entire subject site with the exception of private residential and commercial buildings located along Mer Bleue Road. In addition to the site, the uses of neighbouring properties within the Phase I study area were also assessed at the time of the site assessment.



## 6.2 Specific Observations at Phase I Property

## **Buildings and Structures**

There are several residential and commercial buildings located along Mer Bleue, some of which are not considered to be part of the subject site. A temporary stormwater management pond and hydro transmission towers are located on the subject property. The remainder of the subject site is vacant and undeveloped.

Table 1 – Developed Properties – East Urban Community Mixed Use Centre				
Address	Land Use	Property Owner		
Off-site Properties		L		
2035-2045 Mer Bleue Road	Toyota and Honda Dealerships (Under Construction)	McGiac Realty Corp.		
2115, 2123, 2133, 2139, 2147, 2171, 2179, 2201, 2215 Mer Bleue Road	Residential Dwellings	Various Private Individuals		
On-Site Properties				
2220 Mer Bleue Road	Residential/Commercial (Ladouceur Excavation Ltd.)	Private Individual		
2226 Mer Bleue Road	Residential (Heritage Significance)	Richcraft		
2284 Mer Bleue Road	Commercial (Former Welding Shop)	Richcraft		

## **Storage Tanks**

No above ground storage tanks (ASTs) or evidence of underground storage tanks (USTs), or evidence of other fuel or chemical storage was observed on the exterior of the subject site.

## **Water Source**

Surrounding properties are serviced by the City while the properties along Mer Bleue Road are serviced by private water wells. It is our understanding that the proposed development for the subject site will be connected to the municipal water system.

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### **Unidentified Substances**

There were no unidentified substances on the exterior of the subject property at the time of this assessment.

## **Sewage Works**

The properties along Mer Bleue Road are serviced by private sewage systems. Surrounding properties are serviced by the municipal sewer system.

## **Waste Storage and Disposal**

The domestic and recyclable wastes generated by the residential/commercial properties located along Mer Bleue Road are collected weekly by the municipality. No concerns regarding waste storage and disposal were noted at the time of the site assessment.

## **Railway Lines**

There are no railway lines within the Phase I study area.

## Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs)

There were no potential sources of ODSs observed on site during the assessment.

#### Site Features

The subject site is flat, primarily vacant and covered with short brush and trees. The site is at grade with adjacent properties and slopes gently downwards to the south. Drainage consists primarily of infiltration.

## Potentially Contaminating Activities (PCA)

The site visit identified areas of fill placement, an area used for snow disposal, a former welding shop and an excavation contractor which are considered to be potentially contaminating activities, some of which are outlined in Column A of Table 2 in Ontario Regulation 269/11.

## **Building Material Assessment**

The interior of the buildings located along Mer Bleue Road on the subject property were not inspected during the site visit. Based on the age of the buildings, it is possible that asbestos containing materials and lead based paints are present.



## **Neighbouring Properties**

An inspection of the neighbouring properties was conducted from publicly accessible roadways at the time of the site inspection. Land use adjacent to the subject site was as follows:

- North Commercial properties, followed by Innes Road;
- South Vacant land, followed by Renaud Road;
- East Vacant land and a residential subdivision, followed by Tenth Line Road;
- West Vacant land, followed by residential dwellings.
- Within Site Boundaries In addition to the off-site properties listed in Table 1, the City of Ottawa owns a snow disposal facility addressed 2170 Mer Bleue Road which is located within the site boundaries but is not part of the subject site.

The current use of the immediately adjacent properties, including a snow disposal facility, existing retail fuel outlets, automobile garages and electrical substation, are not considered to pose an environmental concern to the subject site. The current land use in the Phase I Study area is illustrated on Drawing: PE3331-2 – Surrounding Land Use Plan in the Figures section of this report, following the text.



## 7.0 REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF INFORMATION

## 7.1 Land Use History

The following table indicates the current and past uses of the site as well as any associated potentially contaminating activities dating back to the first developed use of the site (if present).

Time Period	Land Use	Potentially Contaminating Activities	Potential Environmental Concerns
No civic address ava	ilable		
1945 (earliest air photo reviewed)- Present	Vacant Agricultural/Farmsteads Residential	None	No
2220 Mer Blue Road			
1987-Present	Residential/Commercial (Ladouceur Excavation Ltd.)	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality, Possible Maintenance and Fuel Storage for Heavy Equipment	Yes
2226 Mer Bleue Road	d	,	
1979-Present	Residential Dwellings (Heritage Significance)	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality by Adjacent Contractor	Yes
2284 Mer Bleue Road	d		
1979-1987	Residential/Commercial	None	No
1992-2005	Leblanc Roger Welding Limited	Metal Fabrication and Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality	Yes
No civic address ava	ilable	1	
Northwest corner of subject site	Vacant	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality and Snow Disposal	Yes

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## **Potentially Contaminating Activities (PCAs)**

The following five (5) Potentially Contaminating Activities were identified on the subject site:

Item 30, Table 2, O.Reg. 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11: "Importation of Fill Material of Unknown Quality" - this PCA was identified based on the suspected placement of fill on the subject site.

The areas of suspected fill are located in the northwest corner of the subject property, adjacent to the building material supplies business exterior storage yard; along the northern property line, adjacent to a wooded area; at the rear of the properties addressed 2220 and 2226 Mer Bleue Road, originating from the activities of an excavation contractor; and at the rear of the former welding business, addressed 2284 Mer Bleue Road.

Item 34, Table 2, O.Reg. 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11: "Metal Fabrication" - this PCA was identified based on the former welding business located at 2284 Mer Bleue Road.

Leblanc Roger Welding Limited was listed in the City directories in 1992 and 2005. It has since moved location and the building is now vacant.

Item 28, Table 2, O.Reg. 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11: "Gasoline and Associated Products Storage in Fixed Tanks" - this PCA was identified based on the excavation contractor located at 2220 Mer Bleue Road.

The area of fill observed at the rear of 2220 and 2226 Mer Bleue Road is used as a storage yard for the excavation contractor for vehicles, equipment and materials.

The area located at the rear of the property addressed 3676 Innes Road, adjacent to the temporary stormwater management pond, is used for snow disposal and is considered to be a PCA. The on-site PCAs mentioned above represent Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APECs) on the subject site.

Seven (7) Potentially Contaminating Activities were identified within the Phase I study area, including an electrical substation (2132 Tenth Line Road), retail fuel outlets (4042 and 4270 Innes Road), automotive garages (2040 Lanthier Drive and 2319 Mer Bleue Road), a snow disposal facility (2170 Mer Bleue Road) and the former storage of waste crankcase oil and lubricants (3636 Innes Road). None of the off-site PCAs are considered to pose an Area of Potential Environmental Concern on the subject property.



## **Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APECs)**

The Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APECs) identified in this Phase I ESA are summarized below in Table 3. Other Potentially Contaminating Activities within the Phase I study area are not considered to pose an environmental concern to the subject.

Table 3: Areas of Potential Environmental Concern					
Area of Potential Environmental Concern (APEC)	Location of APEC on Phase One Property	Potential Contaminating Activities (PCA)	Location of PCA (on-site / off- site)	Contaminants of Potential Concern (CPC)	Media Potentially Impacted (Groundwater, Soil and/or Sediment)
APEC 1: Building Materials Supply Business Exterior Storage Area	Northwest corner of site	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality	On-site	Metals, PHCs	Soil (fill)
APEC 2: Snow Disposal Area	Northwest portion of site	Snow Disposal	On-Site	Sodium, Chloride, Metals, Inorganics	Soil/Groundwater
APEC 3 Area of Suspected Fill	Northern property line (central)	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality	On-site	Metals, PHCs	Soil (fill)
APEC 4: Excavation Contractor	2220 and 2226 Mer Bleue Road	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality and Gasoline and Associated Products Storage	On-Site	PHCs, BTEX, Metals, PAHs	Soil/Groundwater
APEC 5: Former Welding Business	2284 Mer Bleue Road	Importation of Fill of Unknown Quality and Metal Fabrication	On-Site	PHCs, BTEX, Metals	Soil/Groundwater



#### Contaminants of Potential Concern

Contaminants of potential environmental concern include the following:

- Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes (BTEX) this suite of parameters includes gasoline and diesel related parameters associated with fuel distribution operations. BTEX may be present in the soil matrix as well as in the dissolved phase in the groundwater system.
- Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHCs, F1-F4) this suite of parameters encompasses gasoline (Fraction 1), diesel and fuel oil (Fraction 2), and heavy oils (Fractions 3 and 4). PHCs F1-F4 were selected as CPCs for the Phase I property based on the presence of the excavation contractor and areas of fill of unknown quality. Gasoline and diesel are commonly used motor vehicle fuels, and heavy oils may be present in the form of lubricants. PHCs may be present in the soil matrix, sorbed to soil particles, as well as in free or dissolved phase in the groundwater system. PHCs are generally considered to be LNAPLs light non-aqueous phase liquids, indicating that when present in sufficient concentrations above the solubility limit, they will partition into a separate phase above the water table, due to their lower density.
- Metals this suite of parameters encompasses various metals for which MOECC standards exist. Metals may be present in the soil matrix. There is low potential for metals to have impacted site groundwater due to their nonleaching nature. Metals were selected as CPCs for the Phase I property based on the presence of suspect fill material identified during the Phase I ESA site visit.
- Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) – this suite of parameters encompasses various complex hydrocarbons, commonly associated with coal and/or combustion and heavier petroleum hydrocarbon products. PAHs were selected as a CPC for the site based on the excavation contractor business.

## 7.2 Conceptual Site Model

## Geological and Hydrogeological Setting

Based on information from the Geological Survey of Canada, drift thickness in the area of the subject site is estimated to be on the order of 0 to 25m. Overburden soils are shown to be marine deposits, clay and silt.



### **Contaminants of Potential Concern**

As per section 7.1 of the report, the Contaminants of Potential Concern (CPCs) identified on the subject site include PHCs, BTEX, metals and PAHs.

## **Existing Buildings and Structures**

On-site building and structures include residential and commercial buildings located along Mer Bleue Road, a temporary stormwater management pond and hydro transmission towers.

#### **Water Bodies**

Mer Bleue Bog, which is located approximately 1.9 km to the south of the subject site, is the closest water body.

## Areas of Natural Significance

No areas of natural significance were identified on the site or in the Phase I study area.

## **Drinking Water Wells**

The commercial and residential properties along Mer Bleue Road, within the Phase I study area, are serviced with private wells.

## **Neighbouring Land Use**

Neighbouring land use in the Phase I study area is vacant/agricultural, residential and commercial. There are two (2) retail fuel outlets, two (2) automotive garages, an electrical substation, a building material supplies business and a City of Ottawa snow disposal facility operating within the Phase I study area. These properties are not expected to have had the potential to impact the subject site. No concerns were identified with the current neighbouring land use.



# Potentially Contaminating Activities and Areas of Potential Environmental Concern

As per Section 7.1 of this report, the Potentially Contaminating Activities, and as result, Areas of Potential Environmental Concern identified on the subject site were the placement of fill of unknown quality, former welding shop, snow disposal area and excavation contractor. These operations are believed to have had the potential to have introduced contamination to the soil and/or groundwater under the subject site. Additional Potential Contaminating Activities were identified within the Phase I study area but were not considered to represent Areas of Potential Environmental Concern.

## Assessment of Uncertainty and/or Absence of Information

The information available for review as part of the preparation of this Phase I ESA is considered to be sufficient to conclude that there are Areas of Potential Environmental Concern on the subject site. The presence of potentially contaminating activities was confirmed by a variety of independent sources, and as such, the conclusions of this report are not affected by uncertainty which may be present with respect to the individual sources.

## 8.0 CONCLUSIONS

## Conclusion

The results of the historical research, personal interviews, and the site inspection identified potential environmental concerns with respect to specific areas on the subject site. In our opinion, a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment is required for these select portions of the subject property.



#### STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS 9.0

This Phase I - Environmental Site Assessment report has been prepared in general accordance with O.Reg. 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11, and meets the requirements of CSA Z768-01. The conclusions presented herein are based on information gathered from a limited historical review and field inspection program. The findings of the Phase I - ESA are based on a review of readily available geological, historical and regulatory information and a cursory review made at the time of the field assessment. The historical research relies on information supplied by others, such as, local, provincial and federal agencies and was limited within the scope-of-work, time and budget of the project herein.

Should any conditions be encountered at the subject site and/or historical information that differ from our findings, we request that we be notified immediately in order to allow for a reassessment.

This report was prepared for the sole use of the Richcraft Group of Companies. Permission and notification from Richcraft and Paterson will be required to release this report to any other party.

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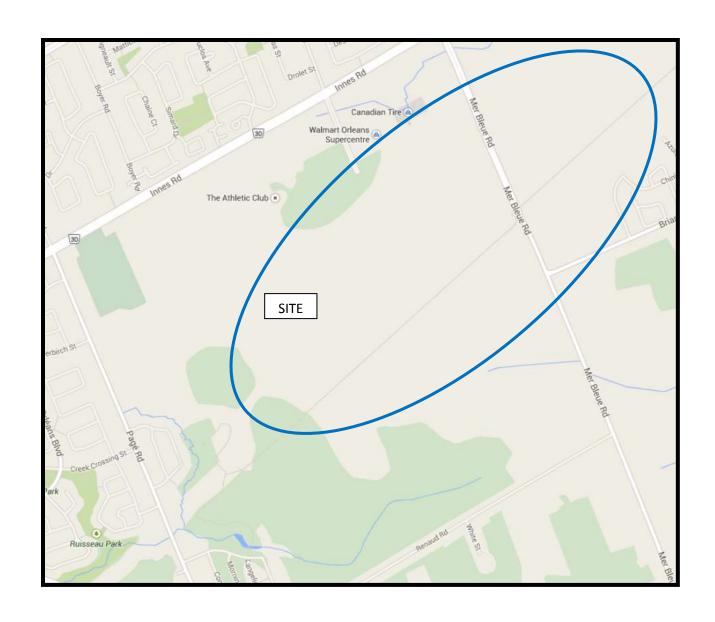
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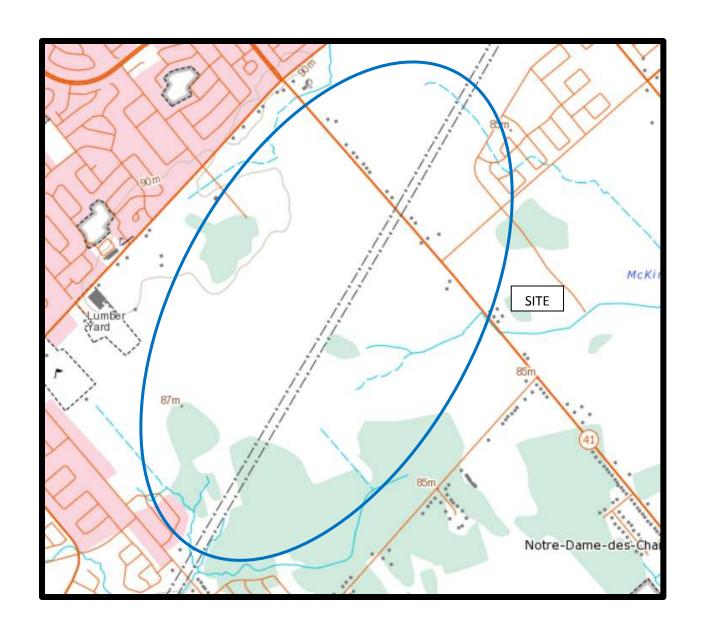
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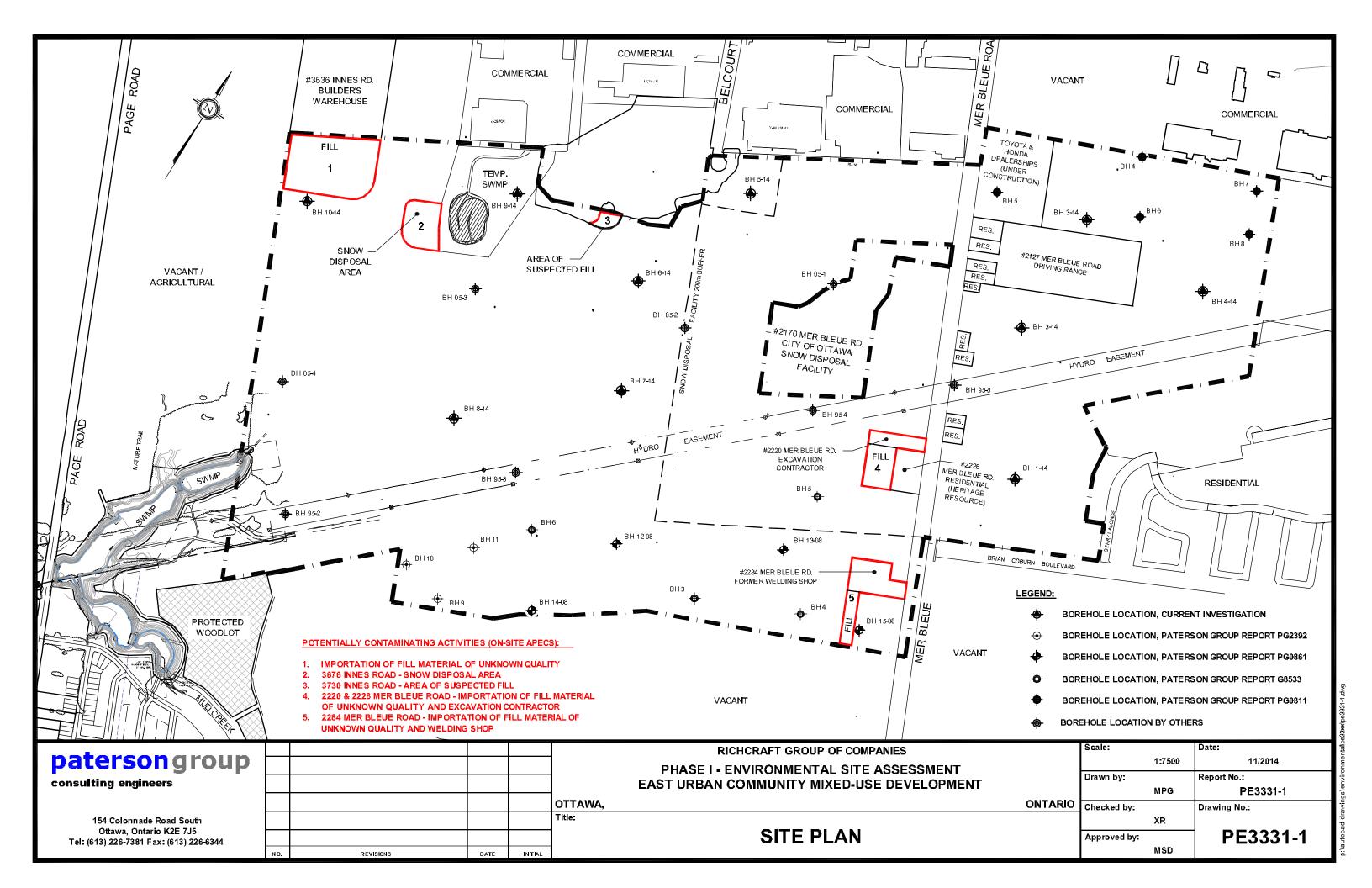


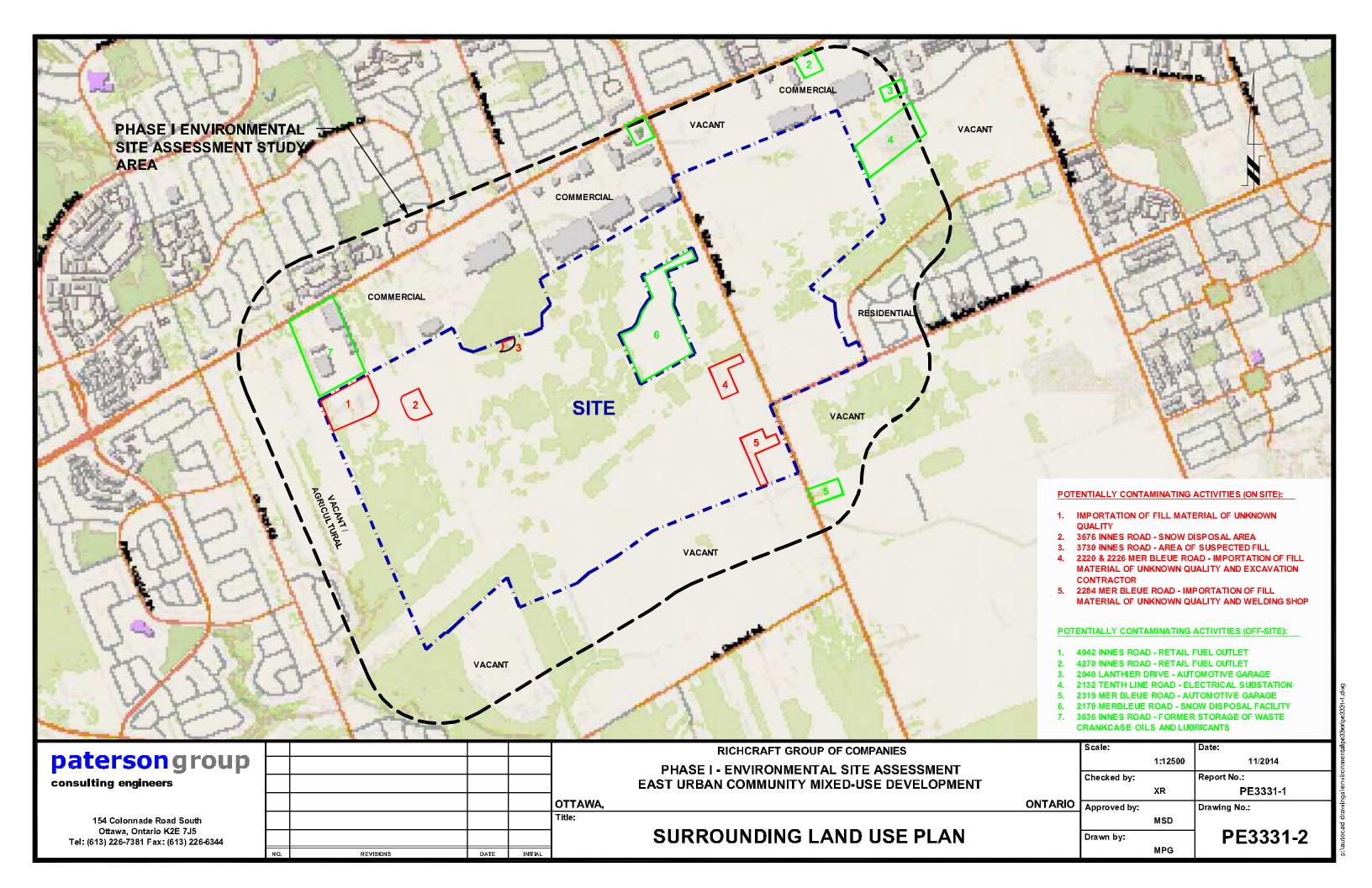
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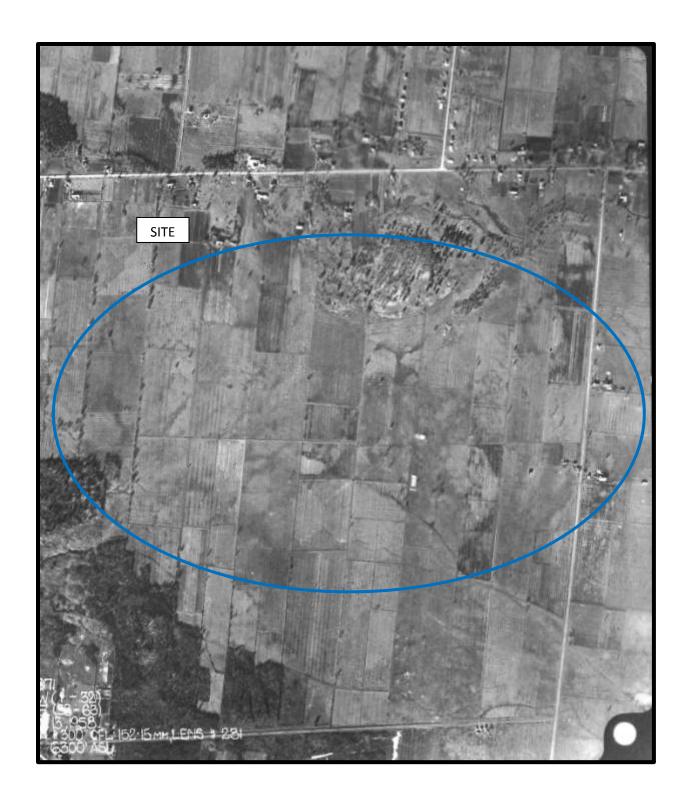
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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



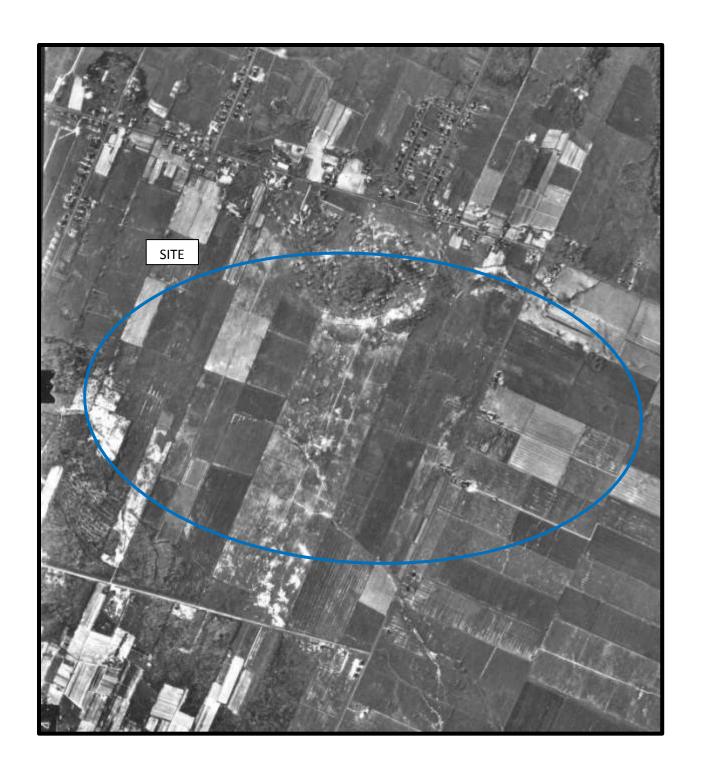
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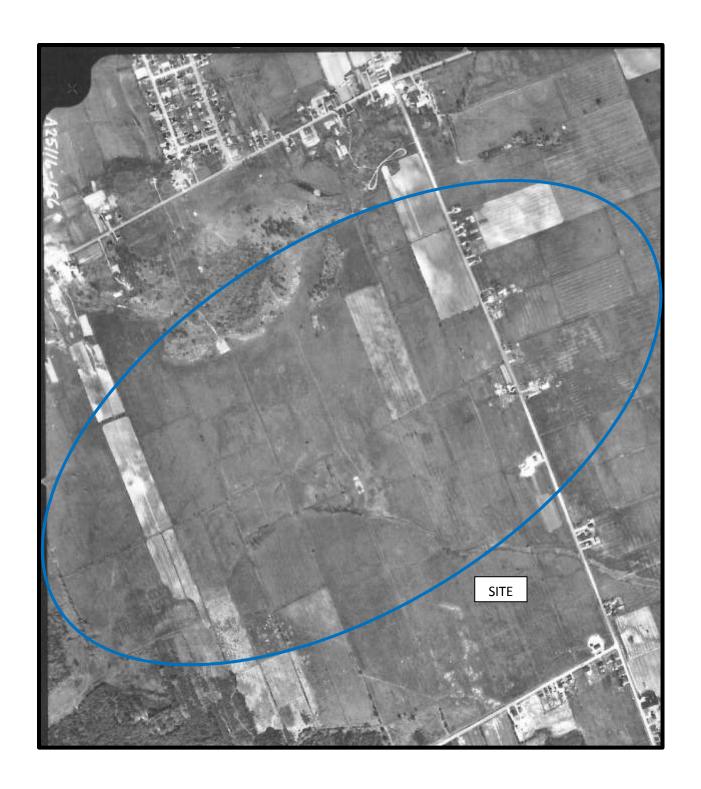


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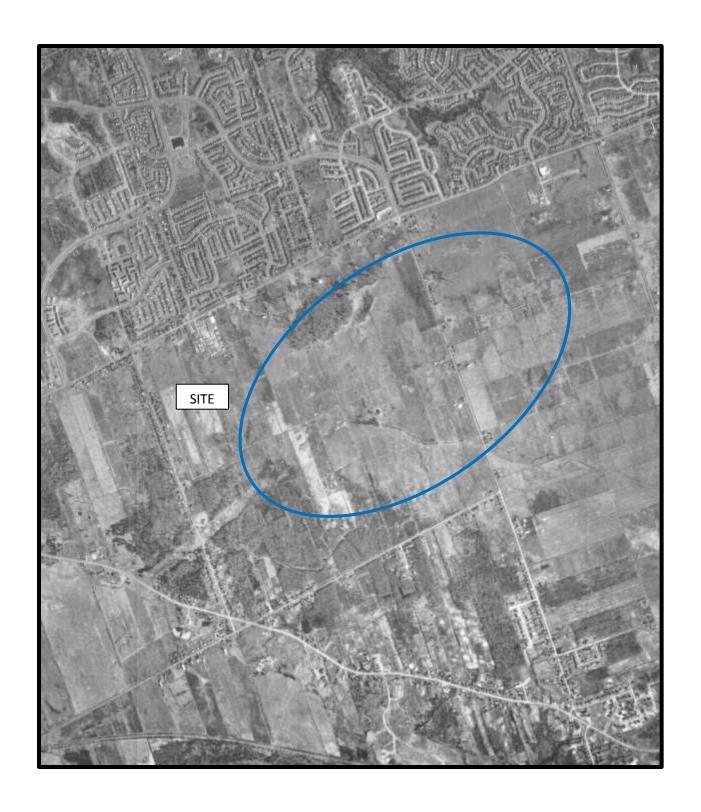
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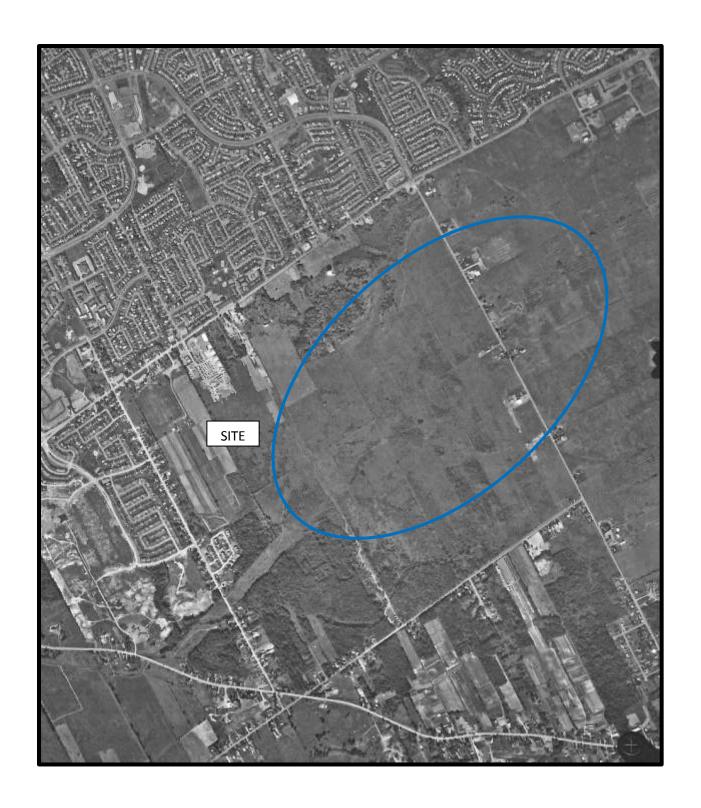


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# **Site Photographs**

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East Urban Community CDP Study Area, Ottawa, Ontario

October 20, 2014



Photograph 1: View of the raised fill layer that encroaches on the subject property, facing north.



Photograph 2: View of the southeast corner of the property and adjacent communication tower, facing south.

# **Site Photographs**

PE3331

East Urban Community CDP Study Area, Ottawa, Ontario

October 20, 2014



Photograph 3: View of the former welding shop, facing east.



Photograph 4: View of the hydro corridor that crosses the subject property, facing east.

# **APPENDIX 2**

# MOE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE TSSA CORRESPONDENCE MOE WELL RECORDS RESPONSE CITY OF OTTAWA HLUI SEARCH REQUEST

# Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office

12<sup>th</sup> Floor 40 St. Clair Avenue West Toronto ON M4V 1M2 Tel: (416) 314-4075 Fax: (416) 314-4285 Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique

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October 7, 2014

Xavier Redhead Paterson Group Inc. 154 Colonnade Road Ottawa, ON K2E 7J5

Dear Xavier Redhead:

RE: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request
Our File #: A-2014-05563, Your Reference #: PE3331

This letter is in response to your request made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* relating to 3636 and 3676 Innes Road, Ottawa.

After a thorough search of the Ministry's Ottawa District Office, Investigations and Enforcement Branch, Environmental Approvals Branch, Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Branch, Sector Compliance Branch and Safe Drinking Water Branch, records were located in response to your request. It is my decision to provide full access to the attached information.

In accordance with Section 57 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, detailed below are our charges:

•	BALANCE WAIVED (NOT REQUIRED)	\$ 5.60
•	Deposit Received	- 30.00
•	Total	\$ 35.60
•	Delivery	3.00
•	Copying 13 pages @ \$0.20/page	\$2.60
•	Search Time 1 hour @ \$30/hour	\$30.00

The District Office has advised that there may be inactive records in the Records Centre, Mississauga. To retrieve these files there is a charge of \$60.00 with no guarantee that any records will be located responsive to your request. If you would like us to retrieve these files, please forward to me at the above address payment by money order or cheque (made payable to the "Minister of Finance (FOI)") or by credit card in the amount of \$60.00. Credit card forms are available on the Ministry's website <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/freedom-information-request-form-credit-card-form">http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/freedom-information-request-form-credit-card-form</a>. Please note, a request for records must usually be answered within 30 calendar days, however Section 27 allows for time extensions under certain circumstances. If you choose to have the files retrieved from the Records Centre, the time for answering your request will be extended for an additional 30 days.

You may request a review of my decision by contacting the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, ON M4W 1A8 (800-387-0073 or 416-326-3333). Please note that there is a \$25.00 fee and you only have 30 days from receipt of this letter to request a review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ayesha Kapadia at 416-212-8912.

Yours truly,

Heidi Ritscher FOI Manager

Attachments



# **INCIDENT REPORT**

Reference Number:

5306-95GQJB

Module:

Incident Reporting

Cross Reference:

(doc link)

**Originating Document:** 

Incident Report Reference Number:

**Date Created:** 

2013/03/04

**Bring Forward Date:** 

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Status:

Recommended

Program

Waste - Hazardous & Liquid industrial

Module Type:

File Storage Number: SI OT GL IN 700

Task Link:

5476-95GQX7

Legislation Non-Compliance

Created by:

**Activity:** 

**Emily Diamond** 

5306-95GQJB

Date Completed:

Bring Forward Reason:

General (No related specific activity)

Is this an air emission (measured or modelled) or wastewater (sewage) discharge exceedance that will become part of the Environmental Compliance Report?

(legislation, certificate of approval, order, or guideline)

O Yes

● No

To be determined

Click here for Guidance

## Caller or PO Information

Reported By:

First Name Emily **Last Name** 

Diamond

**Contact Mailing Address** 

Municipality:

Ottawa

Reported By:

## **MOE Information**

Date & Time Reported to MOE:

2013/03/04 14:12

Office Receiving Incident

Eastern Region

Report:

Incident Info Received By:

**Emily Diamond** 

No Field Response

Site Region:

Eastern

MOE Response:

Date & Time of MOE Arrival at Scene:

Master Incident Report

Number:

**SAC Action Class:** 

Non-Standard Procedure:

No

**ERP Call-out Initiated:** 

## Client(s)

Information

**Show Map** 

Builders Warehouse < UNOFFICIAL>, Business/Facility Name:

Mailing Address: , , , Ontario, Canada

Physical Address: Lot: , Part: . . , Ontario, Canada

Telephone: FAX: Client Type: NAICS:

## Site(s)

Information

**Show Map** 

Builders Warehouse < UNOFFICIAL>

Address: Lot::, Part: , 3636 Innes Road, Ottawa, City,

District Office: Ottawa

GeoReference: Map Datum., Accuracy Estimate:, UTM Easting:, UTM Location Description:,

LIO GeoReference: Zone: , UTM Easting: , UTM Northing: , Latitude: , Longitude:

## **Incident Information**

Incident Summary:

**HWIN Expired Generator** 

cannot be longer than 60 characters

Incident Description:

ON0832300 - Generator Number for Builders Warehouse.

March 26, 2013 - Email sent to company official, Robert Devereux, requesting site closure. Email bounced back.

Company could not be contacted.

File closed

Links & Comments:

**Attachments Names:** 

Date & Time of Incident

**Incident Date Confirmation? Actual** 

2013/03/04

Source Type:

Sector Type:

Nearest Watercourse:

**Watershed Category** 

Code:

**Environmental Impact:** 

Nature of Impact:

Incident Event:

Incident Reason:

Damaged Party:

No

**Contaminants Table** 

Contaminant Name

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# Registration/Notification Number

Canada

ON0832300

# **Legal Company Name**

Primary Name:	BUILDERS WAREHOUSEING.	Division Name:	NA
	THE	Division value	

# **Company Operating Name**

Primary Name: Builders Warehouse Division Name:	Division Name. NA
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# **Mailing Address**

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County: (if inside Ontario)	OTTAWA CARLTON (RM)	Province/State (If inside Canada/US)	ONTARIO
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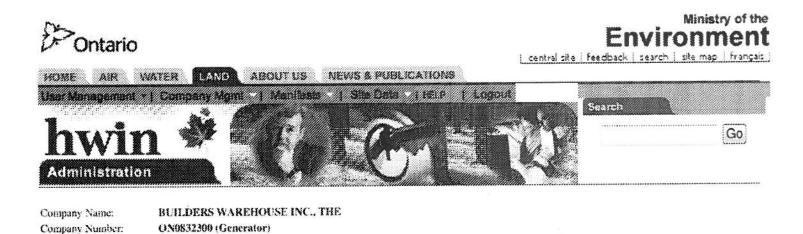
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**Active Waste Classes** 

**Active Waste Class Listing** 

Add New Waste Class Inactive waste classes

**Active On-site Waste Classes** 

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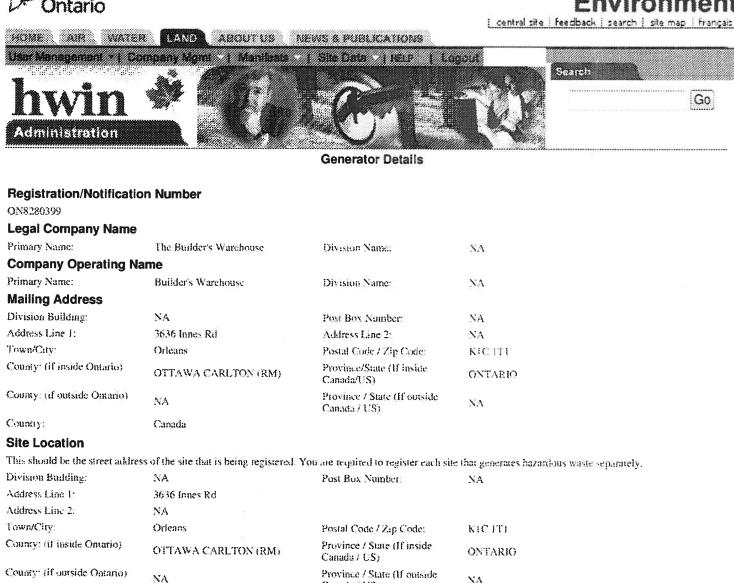
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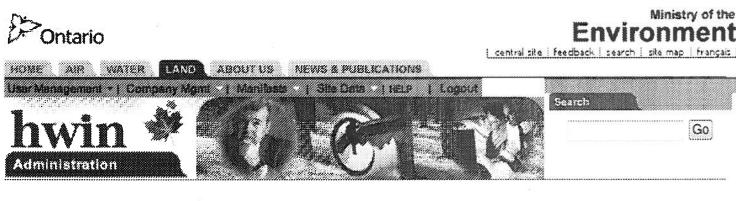


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Company Name:

The Builder's Warehouse

Company Number:

ON8280399 (Generator)

## **Active Waste Classes**

## **Active Waste Class Listing**

Add New Waste Class Inactive waste classes

### **Active Off-site Waste Classes**

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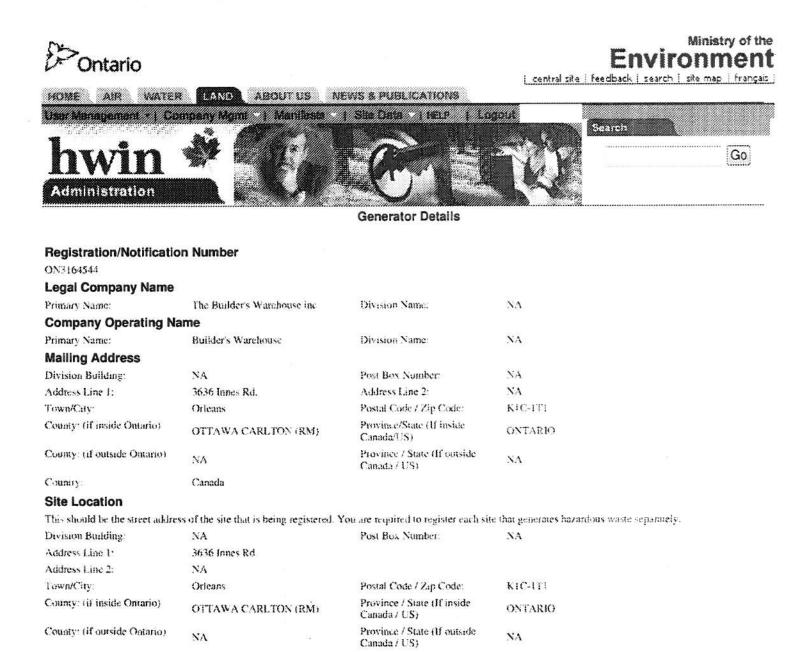
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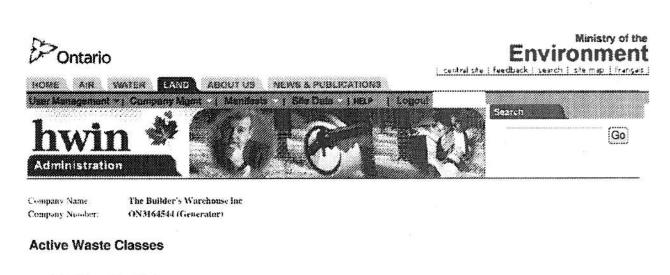
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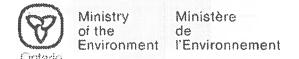
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135 St. Clair Avenue West Scrie 100 Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5 136, avenue St. Clair quest Bureau 199 Toronto (Onterio) M4V 195.

The Builders Warehouse Inc. 3636 Innes Rd. Orleans, Ontario K1C 1T1

Attn: Mr. Ronald S. Ford Controller

Dear Mr. Ford:

RE: Acknowledgement of Subject Waste Registration

As prescribed by Section 15(4) of Ontario Regulation 309, this letter acknowledges receipt of your Generator Registration Report(s) dated March 9, 1987 and further correspondence as outlined in Schedule "B" for the following site:

3636 Innes Rd. Orleans, Ontario

The Generator Registration Number assigned to your company at this site is:

# ON0832300

Please note that this Generator Registration Number must be used only in conjunction with the site for which it was issued.

This acknowledgement letter supersedes the previous acknowledgement letter dated July 17, 1987 for this site.

Please ensure that the company name shown in this letter is complete and accurate. This would be the corporate name or, if a partnership or proprietorship, the name of the principal(s). If you intend to carry on business under a separate name or style, this should also be entered. If there is a discrepancy, it is your responsibility to re-register providing us with your complete and accurate company name.

A list of the waste stream(s) covered by this acknowledgement is attached to this letter as Schedule "A".

Under the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario, offsite and on-site disposal of subject wastes is only permissible if the property receiving the waste has been approved as a waste disposal site. The disposal of waste materials in an uncertified site is unlawful.

For off-site disposal of subject wastes, the waste number(s) describing the waste stream(s) in Schedule "A" and the Generator Registration Number must be entered on manifest forms for each waste transaction after you have received this generator registration document.

For on-site disposal of subject wastes covered by this acknowledgement, including on-site incineration, landfilling and discharges to sanitary sewers, every generator shall retain records for a period of at least two years. These records shall include the generator registration number, waste name(s), waste number(s), quantity and disposition of the waste(s).

For off-site disposal of any registerable solid wastes shown in Schedule "A" (waste classes ending in the letter "N"), manifesting is not required at this time. These wastes can be disposed of at most approved municipal landfilling sites.

The selection of accurate waste classes is the responsibility of each waste generator. This acknowledgement must not be considered as a confirmation of the accuracy of information submitted by you. Based on the information you have provided, the waste class(es) that has (have) been selected appear(s) to be correct. If, due to information new or re-assessment of information feel your submitted, you waste inappropriately classified, you should apply for a revision to your registration using the Generator registration using the Generator Registration Report, Form 2. Should the waste class(es) that you have selected be deemed incorrect by the Ministry, or improper waste disposal occurs at any time, you may be subject to legal action as provided by the Environmental Protection Act and Regulation 309.

Your Generator Registration Report has now been forwarded to the District Office of this Ministry that is closest to your generating site. The District Office will be conducting a post-registration audit and may be

contacting you for additional information or may be conducting site visits.

It is important to note that under Section 15(4) of Ontario Regulation 309, a new Generator Registration Report must be submitted to the Ministry within fifteen (15) days for any of the following reasons:

- 1. If the name, address or telephone number of your company or waste generating site changes.
- If the description, the waste class or physical or chemical characteristics of your registered wastes change(s).
- 3. If you generate a hazardous or liquid industrial waste that has not been registered with the Ministry.

If the quantity of registered wastes or your carrier or receiver changes, automatic re-registration is not required. However, in order to update our file, we may periodically request additional information when we observe or suspect a significant change as compared to the most recent information submitted by you for registration purposes.

Should you have any questions concerning generator registration or manifesting requirements, please contact the Waste Management Branch Reviewer identified below at 323-5056.

Yours truly,

Director

Regulation 309, R.R.O., 1980 Environmental Protection Act

Waste Management Branch Reviewer:

J. Armiento

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Enclosure

# SCHEDULE "A"

This attached Schedule forms part of the acknowledgement of generator registration for the facility and site identified by Generator Registration Number ON0832300, dated at Toronto,

MAY 1 7 1991

Waste Stream Waste Class

1. Waste crankcase oils and lubricants 252L

Waste Management Branch Reviewer:

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October 1, 2014

Xavier Redhead Paterson Group Inc. 154 Colonnade Road Ottawa, ON K2E 7J5

Dear Xavier Redhead:

RE: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request Our File # A-2014-05559, Your Reference PE3331

This letter is in response to your request made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* relating to 2220 and 2284 Mer Bleue Road, Ottawa.

After a thorough search through the files of the Ministry's Ottawa District Office, Investigations and Enforcement Branch, Environmental Approvals Branch, Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Branch, Sector Compliance Branch and Safe Drinking Water Branch, no records were located responsive to your request. To provide you with this response and in accordance with Section 57 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the fee owed is \$30.00 for 1 hour of search time @ \$30.00 per hour. We have applied the \$30.00 for this request from your initial payment. This file is now closed.

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Yours truly,

Heidi Ritscher FOI Manager

# Xavier Redhead

3300 Bloor Street West

From: Sent:	squibell@tssa.org on behalf of Public Information Services [publicinformationservices@tssa.org] September-22-14 11:05 AM
To: Subject:	Xavier Redhead Re: Mer Bleue Road, Ottawa
Hi Xavier,	
Thank you for your inquiry.	
I have searched the below note	ed address (addresses) and I have located the following record:
4042 Innes Rd, Orleans h	has record of 4 active underground tanks and an active cylinder exchange facility.
request in writing to Public Inf	luding underground fuel storage tank details and copies of all inspection reports, please submit your formation Services via e-mail ( <a href="mailto:publicinformationservices@tssa.org">publicinformationservices@tssa.org</a> ) or through mail along with a fee of cation. The fee is payable with credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or with a cheque made payable to
Although TSSA believes the in information in any way whatso	nformation provided pursuant to your request is accurate, please note that TSSA does not warrant this pever.
Thank you and have a great da	ay!
Regards,	
Sarah Quibell	
Public Information Services	
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Toronto, ON M8X 2X4

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On Mon, Sep 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM, Xavier Redhead < XRedhead@patersongroup.ca > wrote:

Good morning,

Could you please complete a search of your records for underground/aboveground storage tanks, historical spills or other infractions for the following addresses for properties located in Ottawa, Ontario.

2170, 2220, 2284 and 2319 Mer Bleue Road

3490, 3604, 3636, 3676 and 4042 Innes Road

2040 Lanthier Drive

Thank you,

Xavier Redhead, B.Eng.

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Well Contractor/Technician Information

Well Contractor's Licence No.

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☐ Observation well ☐ Abandoned, insufficient supply
☐ Test Hole ☐ Abandoned, poor quality

Was the well owner's information package delivered? Yes No

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(Please print name)

Title: Environmental Assessor Company: Paterson Group Inc.

Signed: Vain Redhed Dated: September 22, 2014
Per: Xavier Redhead, B.Eng.

# **INFORMAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PROCESS** CONFIDENTIAL

File No.:	PE3331	
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# Request for Information

(Informal Request)\*

<u>1.</u>	REQU	JEST	ER IN	FORMA	TION

1. l	REQUESTER INFORMATION
a)	Name of Requester: Xavier Redhead
b)	Address of Requester: 154 Colonnade Road South, Ottawa, Ontario, K2E 7J5
c)	Telephone Number: 613-226-7381
d)	Site Address: Lot- 1 to 4 Concession: 3
-)	Street: Mer Bleue Road City/Town: Ottawa (Gloucester)
	Postal Code:
e)	Legal Plan Attached: Yes ( ) No ( X )
f)	Site Owners: Richcraft Group (and various others – see attached plan).
g)	Adjacent Property Owners:
h)	Date of Ownership:
	Previous Owner(s):
i)	Type of Site: (x) vacant, (x) residential, (x) commercial,
,	( ) other (specify)
j)	Requestors relationship to Site: Environmental Site Assessor
k)	Date of Previous Request: n/a
l)	Date of Previous ESA: n/a
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	fractions, spills or leaks, waste disposal sites) and HLUI database for historical land
	se in the area of the site.
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a)	Consent Required: (x) Owner () Tenant () Purchaser () Legal**
b)	Consent Required: (x) Owner () Tenant () Purchaser () Legal** Consent Obtained: (x) Owner () Tenant () Purchaser () Legal**
	*Will not be processed as a request for information pursuant to MFIPPA.
	**(Consent letters must contain the information required, give authorization to requestor,
	and be dated and signed)

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# **Consulting Engineers**

154 Colonnade Road South Ottawa, Ontario Canada, K2E 7J5 Tel: (613) 226-7381 Fax: (613) 226-6344

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September 22, 2014 File: PE3331-HLUI

City of Ottawa 110 Laurier Avenue W Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1J1

Subject:

**Authorization Letter, HLUI Search** 

Phase I-Environmental Site Assessment East Urban Community Mixed Use CDP

Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir or Madame,

Please consider this letter as confirmation that Paterson Group has been retained by the property owner to conduct a Phase I-Environmental Site Assessment at the aforementioned property.

With this letter, the property owner authorizes the City of Ottawa and other regulatory bodies to release, to Paterson Group, information requested for the purpose of completing an environmental assessment of the property.

Name of Company/Property Owner:

Name of Representative

**Authorization of Representative** 

Date

SEPTEMBER 22, 2014.

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# **APPENDIX 3**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF ASSESSORS** 

# Mark S. D'Arcy, P. Eng.

# patersongroup

## **POSITION**

Associate and Supervisor of the Environmental Division Senior Environmental/Geotechnical Engineer

## **EDUCATION**

Queen's University, B.A.Sc.Eng, 1991 Geotechnical / Geological Engineering

# Environmental Engineering

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

Ottawa Geotechnical Group Professional Engineers of Ontario Consulting Engineers of Ontario

# Geotechnical Engineering

# **EXPERIENCE**

# 1991 to Present **Paterson Group Inc.**

Associate and Senior Environmental/Geotechnical Engineer Environmental and Geotechnical Division Supervisor of the Environmental Division

# Materials Testing Quality Control

# **SELECT LIST OF PROJECTS**

Mary River Exploration Mine Site - Northern Baffin Island

Rideau Centre Expansion project - Ottawa Agricultural Supply Facilities - Eastern Ontario Laboratory Facility – Edmonton (Alberta)

Building Science
Ottawa International Airport - Contaminant Migration Study - Ottawa Investigation and Remediation - Cotton Mill Redevelopment, Cornwall

Billings Hurdman Interconnect - Ottawa Bank Street Reconstruction - Ottawa

Environmental Review - Various Laboratories across Canada - CFIA

Dwyer Hill Training Centre - Ottawa

Hydrogeology Nortel Networks Environmental Monitoring - Carling Campus – Ottawa

Remediation Program - Block D Lands - Kingston Investigation of former landfill sites - City of Ottawa Record of Site Condition for Railway Lands - North Bay Assessment and Remediation - North Bay Airport Commercial Properties - Guelph and Brampton Brownfields Remediation - Alcan Site - Kingston

Archaeological Services

PWGSC Building – 90 Elgin Street - Ottawa Remediation Program - Ottawa Train Yards

MHLH Facility - CFB Petawawa

Ottawa Congress Centre

Lansdowne Park Redevelopment - Ottawa