

# TERMS OF REFERENCE - NOTICE OF APPROVAL

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

### SUBSECTION 6(4)

## APPROVAL OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

### FOR

## THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

RE: Proponent: Waste Management of Canada Corporation

Terms of Reference: Twin Creeks Environmental Centre Optimization Project  
Environmental Assessment

Undertaking: Landfill capacity expansion

EA File No.: 03-08-02

As provided for by subsection 6(4) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, Terms of Reference, as submitted for approval to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on January 7, 2022, and revised through the submission of an amended Terms of Reference dated March 30, 2022, is hereby approved.

Pursuant to subsection 6.1(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, any environmental assessment for the above-noted undertaking, submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks pursuant to subsection 6(2)(c) of the Act, must be prepared in accordance with the Terms of Reference as hereby approved.

### **Reasons:**

I am satisfied that an environmental assessment prepared in accordance with the amended Terms of Reference will be consistent with the purpose of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the public interest for the following reasons:

1. The amended Terms of Reference ensure that the environmental assessment will be completed using a comprehensive government agency, Indigenous Community and public consultation process that is open and transparent;
2. The amended Terms of Reference provides an acceptable level of detail to confirm that the environmental assessment will provide sufficient information to accurately assess the environmental effects of the preferred undertaking and all alternatives;

3. The amended Terms of Reference sets out a planning process that will ensure that the completed environmental assessment will be consistent with the purpose of the act and the public interest; and,
4. There are no outstanding issues that have not been addressed in the amended Terms of Reference or cannot be addressed during the preparation of the environmental assessment.

Dated the 13 day of December, 2022 at TORONTO.



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