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PURPOSE:

The County of Birch Hills may provide access to designated wastewater lagoons to accepted companies for the purpose of discharging septage that was collected within the County of Birch Hills.

POLICY

Any company or person wishing to discharge at the Wanham wastewater lagoon dumping facility must sign a Septage Dumping Agreement (Attachment). Once this agreement has been signed by the Director of Public Works or his/her designate, a key will be issued for access to the lagoon site.

Access to the lagoon will be regulated by the regulatory requirements set out by provincial and Federal statutes, Birch Hills County Bylaws and policies.

Any company or person violating these current regulations will be held liable for any damages caused or any illegal activities carried out at this septage dumping site.

The company or person discharging septage will be required to send a weekly report (faxed, emailed) to the Director of Public Works for review.

The Director of Public Works will inform the party to the agreement of any change in regulations that will affect the agreement.

Only the dumping of domestic wastewater from holding tanks or septic tanks will be permitted at the Wanham lagoon.

Tanks used for hauling wastewater will be used for domestic wastewater only and will not contain any materials or residue that may be considered harmful to the integrity of the wastewater system. A grab sample may be taken to ensure there is no contaminated waste. If contamination is found in any load, the carrier will be responsible for all costs related to the lagoon clean up and site repairs. If a driver refuses to allow the Birch Hills County employee to take a sample, further access will be denied.

GOVERNANCE

As per section 6.2 of the Water/Wastewater Bylaw: No person shall permit to be discharged into any sewer, any liquid or liquids which would prejudicially affect the wastewater, or the disposal of the sewage, or any matter of substance by which the free flow of the sewage may be interfered with, or any chemical refuse, or trade waste, or any waste stream, condensing water, heated water, or other liquids of a higher temperature than seventy seven (77°C) degrees Celsius.

As per section 6.11 of the Water/Wastewater Bylaw: No waste or discharge resulting from any trade, industrial or manufacturing process, shall be directly discharged to any County wastewater system without approval of the Chief Administrative Officer. As a condition of such approval, the Chief Administrative Officer may require such pre-treatment of the effluent as is deemed necessary. The pre-treatment facilities required shall be completely installed by the applicant, at

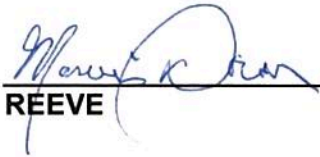



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his expense, prior to the construction of the wastewater connection, and thereafter shall be continuously maintained and operated by the applicant.

COST

For current Septage dumping fees refer to Schedule 'A' of Birch Hills Countys #2016-07 Water/Wastewater Bylaw.


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