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Good Morning,


Hi, my name is Kurtis Medecine, Solid Waste MTSA Coordinator, for Naotkamegwaning First Nation. We are currently in the process of decommissioning our solid waste landfill site with no anticipation of creating a new site. During this decommission process, our main task is to secure a Municipal-Type Service Agreement for solid waste. Indigenous Services Canada no longer wants the maintenance capacity of retaining an on-reserve landfill.

Throughout our MTSA study, we found that The Town of Fort Frances is our best option. We are requesting that:

1. We enter into a short-term 1-2 year Solid Waste MTSA Agreement, gradually moving into a long-term agreement greater than 5 years.
2. We deliver approximately 30cu.yd. once per week of solid waste only, eventually to include recycled material(excluding paper) after the first 4 months, or once notice of permission is given.
3. If Council of Fort Frances approve the request, Naotkamegwaning First Nation and The Town of Fort Frances develop contractual agreement terms.
4. Naotkamegwaning First Nation will be requested to fill out a credit application.
5. Naotkamegwaning First Nation anticipate to begin delivering solid waste to Fort Frances Landfill Mid-End October 2018, or at a later date agreed by Mayor & Council of Fort Frances.

In the meantime, if you have further questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (807)226-5411. I look forward to hearing your response.

  
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Solid Waste MTSA Coordinator

  
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To Whom it May Concern,

**SUBJECT: Nautkamegwanning First Nation & Fort Frances Municipal Type Service Agreement**

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has been participating in stakeholder discussions regarding the development of a Municipal Type Service Agreement between the Municipality of Fort Frances and the Nautkamegwanning First Nation and is encouraged at the progress being made.

The ministry has conducted a review of inspection reports prepared by the First Nation and Inuit Health Branch that outlines site conditions present at the current waste disposal site located on Nautkamegwanning First Nation. Information provided within the inspection reports indicates that the current waste disposal site has reached, or is near, its capacity and a solution to this issue is required.

The ministry agrees that an alternate approach is required, and the establishment of a transfer station for the collection and transportation of waste to a municipal waste disposal site from Nautkamegwanning First Nation under a Municipal Type Agreement would be an acceptable approach. It is the responsibility of the Nautkamegwanning First Nation to ensure that an acceptable agreement is in place and the alternative waste disposal site is able to accept waste generated from the community.

Once the agreement is in place, the ministry strongly suggests that the current waste disposal site located on Nautkamegwanning First Nation is properly decommissioned to mitigate any impacts to the environment or human health.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or requirements under Ontario's environmental legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [jason.tittlemier@ontario.ca](mailto:jason.tittlemier@ontario.ca) or by telephone at (807) 468-2758.

Yours truly,

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