

November 4, 2016

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Travis Rob, Manager of Operations & Facilities

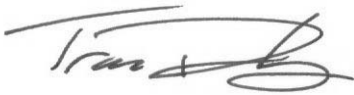
RE: 2016 Landfill Site Inspection Report by Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

On September 23, 2016 the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change attended the Town of Fort Frances Landfill site for the purposes of conducting a site inspection. At the conclusion of their inspection, no charges were laid, however 2 items were brought forward to be addressed and one additional item as a recommendation. Please see attached report from Doug Herr, Environmental and Facilities Superintendent and supporting information.

All items were addressed within the timelines stipulated in the inspection report and to the satisfaction of the inspector, and as of the date of this report, the burning of the wood waste pile is still suspended. Typically the wood waste pile is burned annually early in the winter after there is some snow on the ground.

This report is for information purposes only at this time and there is no action required by Mayor and Council.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Rob', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Travis Rob, EIT
Manager of Operations and Facilities

<p>Council Approval of this report is not required as this report shall be considered information at this time.</p>
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Friday, November 4, 2016

Report To: Travis Rob, Manager of Operations & Facilities
From: Douglas Herr, Environmental & Facilities Superintendent
Subject: 2016 Solid Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Inspection
Fort Frances Municipal Landfill
Reference Number 2413-A9PSHF

"2016 Solid Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Inspection – Municipal Landfill"

Travis,

In receipt of the 2016 Inspection Report of the Fort Frances Municipal Landfill conducted by Cathy Debney, Senior Environmental Officer, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change on September 23, 2016. There were no Orders issued however there are two (2) items identified that require resolution and one (1) recommendation. There is no action required for the MOECC recommendation unless the Town wishes to pursue it. The items requiring resolution along with an explanation of appropriate corrective action or work plan taken by the Town is outlined as follows:

1. *Effective immediately, cease burning of the wood waste pile at the landfill..*

Tom Veert Contracting has been notified the day of the inspection not to burn the wood waste pile at the landfill.

2. *By November 1, 2016, submit to the undersigned Provincial Officer a plan to address the current condition of the wood waste pile. The plan shall include:*

- a. Removing unacceptable waste types from the pile; and*
- b. Proposed measures for the overall management of the wood waste pile at the landfill*

Resolution:

On November 01, 2016 an email was sent to the undersigned officer from Tom Veert Contracting, copying myself the following:

- a. That Tom Veert Contracting had removed the unacceptable material from the wood waste pile.*
- b. a plan to minimize the potential for future contamination (unacceptable wood burning products) from being disposed of in the wood waste pile. See attached email.*

Further to this the undersigned provincial office, Cathy Debney emailed me November 3, 2016 requesting pictures of the wood waste pile to confirm the above. This same day I sent pictures to her verifying the unacceptable materials had been removed from the wood waste pile. Also attached.

If you have any questions regarding the above feel free to contact the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. L. Herr", followed by a horizontal line.

Doug Herr

Attachments: Copy of MOECC Inspection Report
Copy of email – Tom Veert Contracting
Email (November 3, 2016) - Pictures