

Permit of Equivalent Level of Environmental Safety issued under section 190 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*

Section 190 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA 1999) gives the Minister the authority to issue a permit that allows (subject to conditions) any activity to be conducted in a manner that does not comply with the requirements of Division 8, Part 7 of CEPA 1999 (Control of Movement of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material and of Prescribed Non-Hazardous Waste for Final Disposal), including requirements of the regulations made under that Division. This permit is called a Permit of Equivalent Level of Environmental Safety (PELES). In order to issue a PELES, the Minister must be satisfied that the proposed activities provide a level of environmental safety at least equivalent to that provided by compliance with Division 8. A PELES must be consistent with the International environmental agreements that are binding on Canada and is also subject to the conditions set out in the permit.

The purpose of the PELES is to permit the transportation of hazardous waste in Canada in a manner that is in variance with subsections 3(1), 3(2), 4(1), 4(2), 4(3), 4(4), 4(5), 4(6) and 4(7) of the Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations (IMHWR).

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1. Permit No.

EC 18-001

2. Permit Holder

Name: Laurentide Re-Sources Inc.

Street Address:

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Shawinigan, Quebec, G9N 6T5

Receiving Authorized Facility Address:

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Victoriaville, Quebec, G6T 1P7
Telephone: 888-758-5497
Facsimile: 250-367-9875

3. Mode of Transport

Road, Marine.

4. Issue Date

June 15, 2018

5. Expiry Date

June 14, 2021

6. Definitions

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply in this PELES.

(a) "IMHWR" means the *Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations*.

(b) The definitions in section 1 of the IMHWR are applicable in this PELES.

(c) "Consignee" is as defined in section 1 of the IMHWR and is the current Permit Holder.

(d) "Consignor" is as defined in section 1 of the IMHWR and means :

(i) a registered participant of the "Call2Recycle" collection program as a collection site for any hazardous waste described in section 9 of this PELES;

(ii) the owner or the operator of a collection site for consumer waste, including hazardous wastes described in section 9 of this PELES; and is,

(iii) registered with or holds a contractual agreement with the consignee.

(e) "Director" means the

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(f) "Shipping document" means a document such as a shipping label, courier slip or a bill of lading that includes all of the information set out in paragraph 10(3) of this PELES.

(g) "TDGR" means *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*.

(h) "UN number or UN classification" means the product identification number as identified in TDGR or recognized under TDGR.

7. Regulations Impacted by this PELES permit EC 18-001

Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations (IMHWR)

Specifically subsections 3(1), 4(1), 4(2), 4(3), 4(4), 4(5), 4(6) and 4(7)

In place of the the requirements set out in subsections subsection 3(1) of IMHWR, the Applicant will have direct access to and retain the following information with respect to each and every shipment originating from outside of the Province to Quebec to the Authorized Receiving Facility:

- Name and address of the consignor
- Date upon which shipment was sent by consignor
- Name, address and other contact information of the carrier used for the shipment
- Approximate weight of the container for the shipment
- The contents of the shipment (e.g. waste consumer batteries)
- Date upon which shipment was received and accepted by the consignee at the Authorized Receiving Facility
- Confirmation that the shipment was processed and recycled

In place of the the requirements set out in subsections 4(1)and (2) of the IMHWR, the consignor must sign a courier's slip and/or bill of lading for the purposes of this PELES. The information from the courier's slip and/or bill of lading must be entered into the Call2Recycle Canada proprietary tracking system referred to above for the purposes of subsection 3(1) of the IMHWR

In place of the the requirements set out in subsections 4(3), (4), (5) and (6) of the IMHWR, the carrier must have at all times a courier's slip and/or bill of lading accompanying the waste shipment. The information from the courier's slip and/or bill of lading must be entered into the Call2Recycle Canada proprietary tracking system referred to above for the purposes of subsection 3(1) of the IMHWR.

In addition as part of the requirements under subsection 4(5) of the IMHWR, the permit holder must provide a report on a six monthly basis, to the authorities of the province where the hazardous waste originated (if they request it) and to the Province of destination (if they request it). The report must also include the following information :

- i) list of authorized carriers used during the period covered by the report;
- ii) total quantity or each type of battery, cell phone or other material transported during the period covered by the six monthly report;
- iii) TDGR class for each type of battery, cell phone or other material transported during the period covered by the quarterly report; and
- iv) TDGR pin number, if applicable, associated with each type of battery, cell phone or other material transported during the period covered by the quarterly report.

In place of the the requirements set out in subsections 4(7), the permit holder must retain for at least 2 years, all of the information from the courier slip and/or bill of lading collected through the Call2Recycle Canada proprietary tracking system referred to in the note above for the purposes of subsection 3(1) of the IMHWR. The permit holder must also retain for a period of at least 2 years any reports submitted to provincial authorities referred to above with respect to subsection 4(5) of the IMHWR.

8. Application

(1) This PELES is hereby granted to the consignee for the purpose of collecting and transporting, within Canada, batteries and small electronic devices that meet the definition of "hazardous wastes" in section 1 of the IMHWR and that are described in section 9 of this PELES.

(2) The consignee, the consignor and any authorized carrier transporting hazardous waste under this PELES, shall comply with all of the requirements of the IMHWR, except where requirements other than those of the IMHWR are expressly set out in this PELES, including the conditions and any schedules. In which case those requirements, conditions and schedules apply.

9. Description of Hazardous Wastes

(1) For the purpose of this PELES, a "battery" means, and is strictly limited to:

(a) Any used battery that meets the criteria for inclusion in classes 8 or 9 of TDGR, as set out in the definition of "hazardous waste" in section 1 of the IMHWR. Battery includes:

(i) small and non-spillable lead-acid batteries (UN2800);

(ii) lithium ion, lithium ion-polymer, lithium alloy, or lithium metal batteries (UN3090, UN3091, UN3480, UN3481);

(iii) any other type of primary or secondary batteries (alkaline, nickel metal-hydride, nickel-cadmium, nickel-zinc, zinc-air, zinc-carbon, and button cells batteries) that may be described with any other applicable UN number.

(b) "Battery" expressly excludes wet or spillable lead acid automotive, marine and other vehicle batteries, pursuant to the TDGR such as those described by UN2794 and UN2795.

(2) For the purpose of this PELES, a "small electronic device" means any small hand held electronic or electric device containing or packaged with batteries, as described in sub-section 9(1) of this PELES, or any small electronic device that meets the criteria for inclusion in classes 2 to 6, 8 or 9 of TDGR, as set out in the definition of "hazardous waste" in section 1 of the IMHWR.

"small electronic devices" include, but are not limited to, cell phones, pagers, laptops, tablets, personal organizational devices, mp3 players, i-pods, cameras, calculators, personal handheld gaming consoles, small gps enabled tracking devices, handheld gps navigation devices, camcorders, small cordless tools, smoke detectors.

"Small electronic device" does not include any printer ink cartridges or printer toners

10. Conditions

(1) This PELES authorizes the consignee, the consignor and any authorized carrier transporting the hazardous wastes to transport hazardous wastes within Canada, in a manner that is at variance with sections 3 and 4 of the IMHWR, under the requirements set in subsections 10(2) to 10(7) of this PELES and under the following conditions:

(a) the hazardous waste must be shipped from the consignor and transported to the consignee's authorized facility identified in section 2 of this PELES;

(b) the hazardous wastes, as described in section 9 of this PELES, must be sorted and recycled by the consignee; in the case where the consignee is authorized to store but not to recycle specific hazardous wastes at its facility identified in section 2 of this PELES, hazardous wastes must be shipped in accordance with the conditions set out in the IMHWR to an authorized facility to be recycled;

(c) the hazardous wastes must be transported by an authorized carrier as defined in section 1 of the IMHWR;

(d) the hazardous wastes must only be transported by the mode of transport identified in section 3 of this PELES;

(e) the consignee must inform the consignor and any authorized carrier transporting the hazardous wastes under this PELES of their responsibilities under this PELES, and they must have agreed to those responsibilities, prior to any transportation of the hazardous wastes. The Consignee must also indicate that the consignor meets the requirements specified in sub-paragraphs 7(1)(d)(i-iv) of this PELES, and that the consignor agrees to the responsibilities assigned to them, as required under the paragraph 10(1)(e) of the PELES.

(2) In lieu of a manifest required under subsection 3(1) of the IMHWR and of the requirements set out in subsection 3(2) and 4 of the IMHWR, a shipping document, as set out in paragraph 10(3) of this PELES, must accompany every shipment of hazardous waste as described in section 9 of this PELES.

(3) The consignee must ensure that the shipping document, referred to in sub-section 10(2) of this PELES, includes the following information:

(a) a unique shipping number for each shipment;

(b) the name and the address of the consignor;

(c) the name and the address of the authorized carrier and the provincial registration number of every authorized carrier transporting hazardous wastes for the shipment (if applicable).

(d) the name and address of the consignee's authorized receiving facility identified in section 2 of this PELES;

(e) the date of shipment;

(f) the TDGR class(es) applicable for the set of batteries or small electronic devices being transported;

(g) the quantity (in kg.) of hazardous wastes shipped; unless the shipping container being used is a standard collection box or pail provided by Call2Recycle Canada Inc. In such a case, the container must not exceed a weight of 22 kg, if it is not labeled; with

(h) the following statement:

"Shipped in accordance with the Permit of Equivalent Level of Environmental Safety EC 18-001"

or

"Expédié conformément au Permis de sécurité environnementale équivalente EC 18-001".

(4) In lieu of the requirements set out in subsections 4(1) and 4(2) of the IMHWR and before the transportation of the hazardous wastes, the consignor must:

(a) ensure that any shipment of hazardous waste is accompanied by a shipping document referred to in subsection 10 (2) is completed in accordance with sub-section 10(3) of this PELES;

(b) confirm the accuracy of the information in the shipping document; and

(c) provide a copy of the shipping document to the authorized carrier.

(5) In lieu of the requirements set out in subsections 4(3) and 4(4) of the IMHWR, all authorized carriers transporting hazardous wastes under this PELES must ensure that the shipping document referred to in subsection 10(2) of this PELES accompanies the hazardous wastes at all times during the transportation.

(6) In lieu of the requirements set out in sub-sections 4(5), and 4(6) of the IMHWR, the consignee must:

(a) record the information listed in paragraphs 10(3)(a) to 10(3)(i) of this PELES together with the date on which the hazardous wastes were received at their authorized recycling facility (referred to in subsection 2 of this PELES), within three days of the hazardous wastes being received by the consignee and

(b) provide a report, in a tabular format that includes the information recorded in conformity with paragraph 10(6)(a) of this PELES to the competent authorities of the province where the waste

originated and to the province of destination, on a bi-annual basis (if they require it) ; unless otherwise specified by the authorities of those provinces.

(i) The six monthly reporting period, begins from the date of issuance PELES as set out in paragraph 4 above and ending on the expiry date referred to in paragraph 5 of this PELES.

(ii) The semi-annual reports must be submitted within 30 days following the end of each 6-month period.

(iii) An authorized representative of the consignee must sign the semi-annual report and certify, in the report, that the information contained in it is true and accurate.

(7) In lieu of the requirements set out in subsection 4(7) of the IMHWR, the consignee shall keep the copies of the shipping document at their principal place of business in Canada as defined in section 2 of this PELES and the shipping document referred to in subsection 10(5) of this PELES for a total period of two years after they have received the hazardous wastes at the address referred to in section 2 of this PELES.

11. Miscellaneous Matters

(1) The consignee shall inform the Director, in writing and within 30 days, of any change to

(a) the permit holder's name, street address, telephone or facsimile as set out in section 2 of this PELES; and

(b) the name, street address, telephone, facsimile or email of the contact person referred to in section 13 of this PELES.

(2) This PELES is not -transferable or -renewable.

(3) Compliance with the terms and conditions of this PELES does not absolve the permit holder, the consignors and any authorized carrier transporting hazardous wastes under this PELES from their responsibility to comply with the requirements of all applicable federal and provincial legislation or municipal by-laws.

12. Revocation

The Minister of the Environment may revoke this permit if one of the situations described in subsection 190(3) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* applies.

This permit will no longer be valid and revoked on the day of the coming into force of the *Cross-border Movement of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulations*.

13. Contact person who is Authorized to Act on Behalf of the Permit Holder

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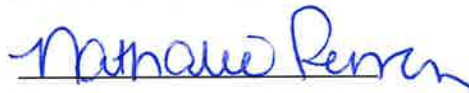
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Signed on behalf of the Minister of the Environment



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SCHEDULE 1 (Applicability and Conditions from the Provincial and Territorial Authorities)

	Provincial or Territorial Authority	Conditions
1	Yukon	No condition specified.
2	Northwest Territories	No condition specified.
3	Nunavut	No condition specified.
4	British Columbia	<p>The BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (BC MOECCS) does not oppose to the issuance of the PELES by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) to Laurentide Re-Sources Inc. if the following conditions and notes are specified in the PELES and are met by all the parties involved in the movement and management of the hazardous wastes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit holder and any other party used to handle or manage the hazardous waste in BC must comply with the requirements under the Environmental Management Act (EMA) and its regulations, such as Hazardous Waste Regulation (HWR), Spill Reporting Regulation, etc. 2. Except as provided for under Section 45 of the HWR or unless otherwise authorized in writing, carriers of hazardous waste are required to hold a valid licence to transport hazardous waste issued by the BC MOECCS when transporting such wastes by road in BC. 3. Except as provided for under Section 46 of the HWR, a manifest issued by the BC government must be used for road transportation of hazardous wastes originated from BC. 4. The applicable hard copies of Copy 1 and 3 of the manifest must be submitted to BC MOECCS for hazardous wastes originated from BC. 5. Any receiving facility, be that for temporary storage of the hazardous waste or its final management/processing facility in BC must have all the applicable authorizations in order to receive, store, treat, recycle or dispose of the hazardous waste. Authorizations must be in writing and issued by the BCMOECCS. 6. In addition to the hard copies of BC manifests for wastes shipped from BC, the BCMOECCS wishes to receive the reports required in PELES paragraph 10(6)(b). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reports must be provided electronically to hazwaste@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca for hazardous wastes shipped to and/or from BC b. The subject line must indicate the PELES number, permittee's name and report name

		BC's "no-opposition" to the issuance of this PELES does not constitute or grant an exemption from any of the requirements of the EMA and HWR. The permit holder(s) and/or any other regulated parties must apply for and obtain any necessary exemptions or changes in requirements under Section 51 of the HWR.
5	Alberta	No condition specified.
6	Saskatchewan	No condition specified.
7	Manitoba	<p>The Manitoba Sustainable Development has no objection to the issuance of the PELES (EC 18-001) by Environment and Climate Change Canada to the parties named in the permit if the following conditions are specified in the PELES and are met by all the parties involved in the movement and management of the hazardous waste: and to the specified variances to the IMHWR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Authorized carrier(s)" An authorized carrier has to have a valid licence (as per M.R. 195/2015) issued by the Manitoba Sustainable Development for the transportation of hazardous waste generated in Manitoba, in order for this PELES to be applicable in Manitoba; 2. "Consignor" of hazardous waste has to have a registration ID issued by the Manitoba Sustainable Development (as per M.R. 195/2015) if the consignor(s) is located within the Province of Manitoba; 3. Permit holder, authorized carrier and consignors must comply with Manitoba Provincial requirements under the Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act and Hazardous Waste Regulation; and 4. Manitoba Sustainable Development wishes to receive the "report" as required in Section 10 (6) (b) of this PELES. The report must be provided to the Hazardous Waste Program Section, Environmental Approvals Branch of the Manitoba Sustainable Development (email at raj.rathamano@gov.mb.ca).
8	Ontario	No condition specified.
9	Quebec	No condition specified.
10	New-Brunswick	No condition specified.
11	Nova Scotia	The Ministry of Nova Scotia Environment wishes to receive a copy of the reports that are to be submitted under this PELES.
12	Prince Edward Island	No condition specified.
13	Newfoundland - Labrador	No condition specified.

