



NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OXFORD COUNTY DRUMBO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Oxford County owns and operates the Drumbo Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which provides treatment for wastewater generated in the Community of Drumbo. The Oxford County Drumbo WWTP, constructed in 1993, is a Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) with tertiary filtration and UV disinfection with a rated capacity of 272 m³/d.

A preliminary review of available treatment capacity for the Oxford County Drumbo WWTP was completed in 2012, and included a review of current flow data to determine the available capacity of the Plant. Oxford County has initiated the current Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to examine upgrade options in detail and to determine the most cost-effective, environmentally sound, and sustainable approach to increase the treatment capacity of the Oxford County Drumbo WWTP. The study will include a door-to-door survey of all properties to ensure that sump pumps and foundation drains are not connected to the sanitary sewers.

The study will be undertaken as a Schedule C project in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Municipal Engineers Association, 2011), and will include opportunities for public comment.

Public input and comments will be an important component of the Class EA process. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during the course of the study to present and receive comments on the preferred alternative for upgrading the WWTP. Notice of the PICs will be advertised in advance of each public meeting.

Please contact Mark Maxwell at the address below if you have any questions or comments about the study, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive future notifications for the study.

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