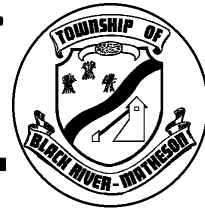




# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS

### MATHESON LANDFILL EXPANSION PROJECT



The Township of Black River-Matheson, the owner and operator of the Matheson Landfill, has commenced an Environmental Screening Process in accordance with the Waste Management Projects Regulation (Ontario Regulation 101/07) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* in order to amend the existing Environmental Compliance Approval (Waste Disposal). The landfill site is located approximately 5km south of the town of Matheson in the south half of Lot 3, Concession 3 in the Geographic Township of Bowman off of Granite Road South (also known as Bowman Road 1). The Matheson Landfill has been in operation since 1996 (see map below illustrating Site property line and Study Area). The landfill receives municipal solid non-hazardous waste materials.

**The Proposed Undertaking:** Black River-Matheson is proposing an expansion project that will increase the Matheson Landfill's current licensed capacity from 26 000 m<sup>3</sup> to 126 000 m<sup>3</sup>. It was determined in 2013 that the landfill is approaching its licenced capacity and an expansion is necessary.

**The Process:** The Environmental Screening Process will be carried out according to Waste Management Projects Regulation (Ontario Regulation 101/07) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects. The results will be documented in an Environmental Screening Report, which will be released for review to the public, Aboriginal communities, and government agencies.

**Consultation and Public Open House:** Stakeholder participation is an integral part of Black River-Matheson's consultation process. Consultation activities such as public open houses provide stakeholders with the opportunity to meet the project team, learn more about the project, and to provide comments and ask questions regarding the project. Consultation opportunities will be planned throughout the Environmental Screening Process and will be advertised in local newspapers, on Black River-Matheson's website (<http://www.blackriver-matheson.com>), and as appropriate by direct mail-out.

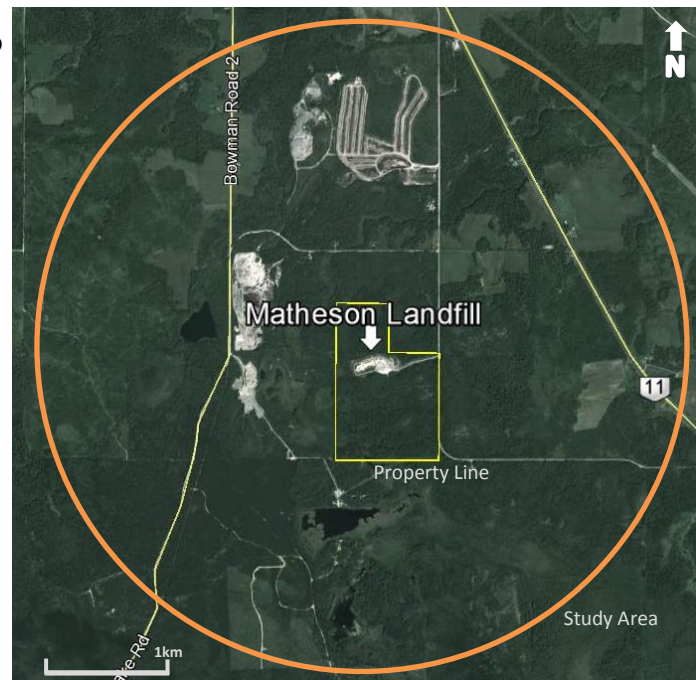
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