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File: PR-10807

REGISTERED MAIL

Upland Excavating Ltd.
480 - 10th Avenue
Campbell River, British Columbia
V9W 4E3

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of Permit No. PR-10807 issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act, in the name of Upland Excavating Ltd. Your attention is respectfully directed to the terms and conditions outlined in the Permit.

The administration of this Permit will be carried out by staff from our Regional Office located at 2569 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia, V9T 4P7 (telephone 751-3100). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the Permit are to be submitted to the Regional Waste Manager at this address.

Yours truly,

G.E. Oldham, P. Eng.
Regional Waste Manager

Enclosure

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
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PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Waste Management Act

Upland Excavating Ltd.

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is authorized to discharge refuse from Campbell River and the surrounding area to the land and air contaminants from a regulated open burning operation.

An annual fee will be determined on the basis of your industrial code and capacity in accordance with the Waste Management Fees Regulation.

This Permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority shall rest with the Permittee.

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Regional Waste Manager

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1. AUTHORIZED DISCHARGES AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Refuse

1.1.1 The maximum rate at which refuse may be discharged is 3200 m³/year.

1.1.2 The type of refuse which may be discharged is inert municipal.

1.1.3 The components of the refuse which may be discharged are stumps, trees, land clearing waste, selected building demolition debris, and residue of combustion from the open burning of woodwaste.

1.1.4 The works authorized are a landfill operation as directed, located approximately as shown on the attached Appendix A-1.

1.1.5 The works authorized must be complete and in operation on and from the date of this permit.

1.2 Emissions

1.2.1 The works authorized are a regulated open burning operation, as directed, located approximately as shown on the attached Appendix A-1.

1.2.2 The works authorized must be complete and in operation on and from the date of this permit.

2. LOCATION OF THE FACILITIES

Lot A, District Lot 85, Plan 30709, Sayward District.

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3. LANDFILL OPERATION

The Permittee shall maintain the landfill as a Level E operation in accordance with the Pollution Control Objectives for Municipal Type Waste Discharges in British Columbia, dated September 1975, which, in normal conditions, requires that cover material be applied once per forty days of operation and at least once every two months. The Regional Waste Manager may vary the frequency of covering when freezing conditions or other circumstances affect normal operation.

4. SITE PREPARATION AND RESTORATION

Provision of fencing, site access, vehicle safety barriers, surface water diversionary works, firebreaks and site restoration as required, shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Regional Waste Manager.

5. PUTRESCIBLE WASTE

No putrescible wastes shall be discharged at this site.

6. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED OPEN BURNING


(a) Area

The operation shall be restricted to an area on the site which is satisfactory to the Regional Waste Manager. If required, this area shall be fenced to restrict access to the burn area stockpile.

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(b) Quantity and Frequency

The maximum quantity of wastes to be treated is 750 m³ per burn at a frequency not to exceed four burns per year. Each burn shall comprise one continuous period necessary to reduce the stockpiled waste to ashes, and shall not exceed 48 hours.

(c) Nature of Wastes

Generally, no waste shall be burned which is unacceptable to the Regional Waste Manager. Acceptable materials may include stumps, trees and similar items, but exclude nuisance causing combustibles such as rubber, plastics, tars, insulation, etc. Demolition debris, excepting wood products, shall not be burned at this site. Burning of any antisapstain treated wood products is prohibited.


(d) Timing

Burning shall take place only when an attendant is on duty and when conditions promote rapid combustion and dispersion of combustion products with a wind direction that conveys the resulting gases away from McIvor Lake and Highway #28 (Gold River Highway). Burning shall take place only when the ventilation index for the Campbell River area is forecasted to exceed 33 for the period of the burn. The ventilation index is issued by the Pacific Weather Centre, Environment Canada, Vancouver, telephone 664-9032. Materials shall be charged to the facility in a manner to promote best combustion and restrict the uplift of lighter constituents. No burning shall take place during periods of fire hazard or when burning is prohibited by other government agencies.

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(e) Fire Control

Suitable approved devices shall be available for extinguishing fires to prevent them from spreading to surrounding areas. Such devices may include a pressurized water supply, chemical type fire extinguishers, or an earth stockpile. If an earth stockpile is contemplated for fire control, earth moving equipment shall be available at the site during burning. A fireguard shall be cleared and maintained free of combustible materials.

(f) Residue of Combustion

As soon as the residue of combustion has cooled to ambient temperature, it shall be incorporated into the adjacent landfill.

(g) Other Requirements

The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks has established a Smoke Management Steering Committee to review the present practice of burning wood residue. A need for additional controls, such as auxiliary forced air, or other requirements, may result from the recommendations of the Steering Committee or following the observation of any burning episode, and the Permittee shall install such equipment or take measures as may be required by the Regional Waste Manager.

The Ministry is also in the process of revising the existing pollution control objectives for municipal landfills. Based on the provisions of the new criteria, the Permittee may be required to terminate open burning at this site.


7. GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS

The Permittee shall install not more than two groundwater monitoring wells. The number, locations and structural details of these facilities are subject to the approval of the Regional Waste Manager.

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8. WASTE REDUCTION

The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks has developed a policy to reduce, recycle and reuse solid wastes. The Permittee is encouraged to segregate for recycling and reuse, where possible, materials destined for disposal at this site.

In certain landfill environments, some construction and demolition debris, may create air and water quality concerns. If problems arise at this site that are attributable to specific wastes, the Regional Waste Manager may require that alternate disposal procedures be implemented.


9. WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING

The Permittee is advised that the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona is developing a Solid Waste Management Plan which may have an impact on the discharge authorized by this Permit.

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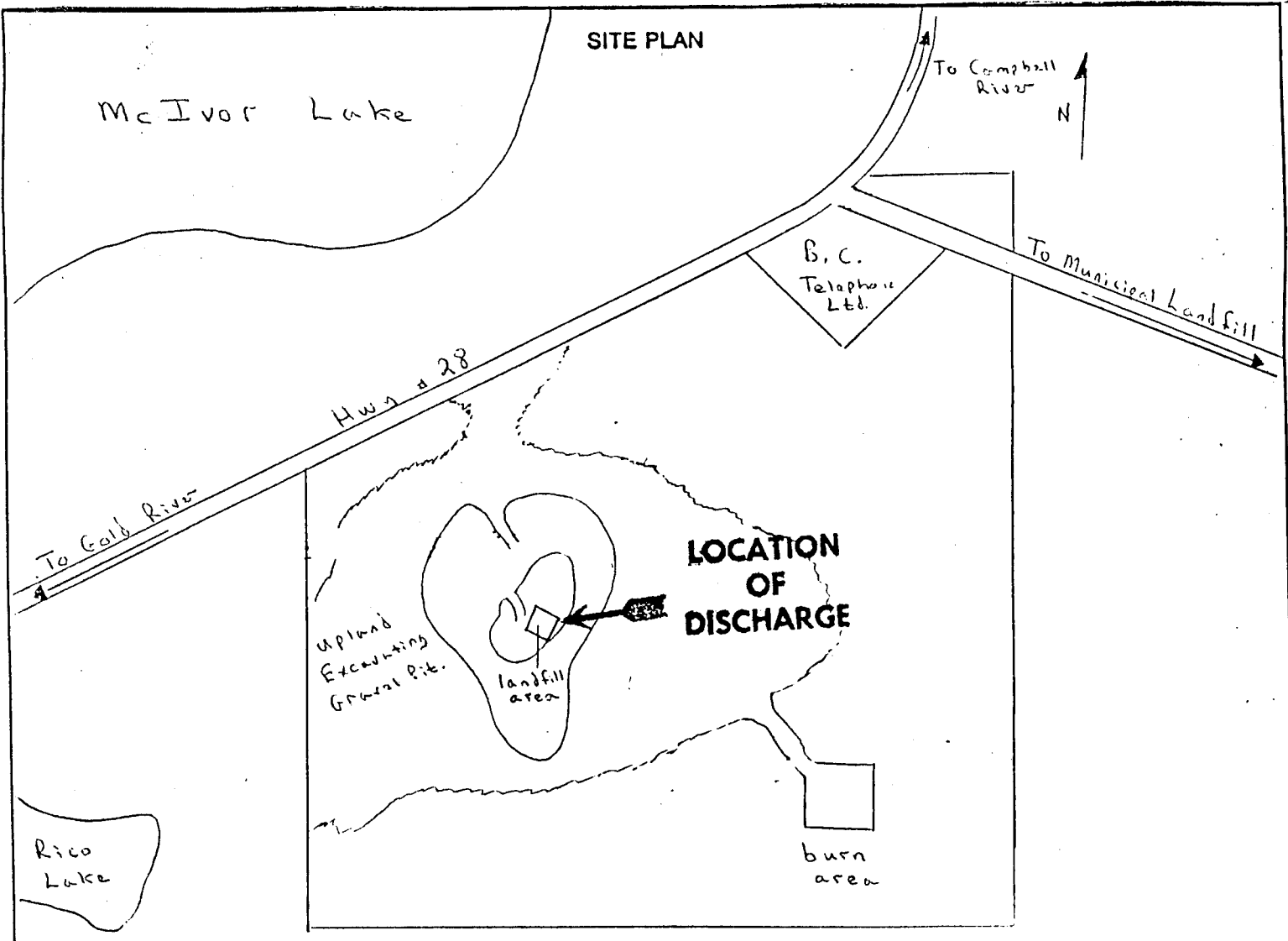
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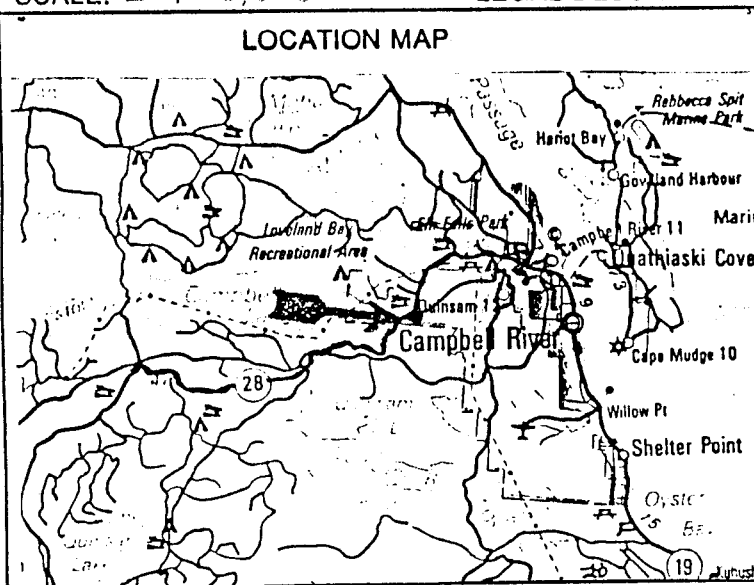
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SCALE: $\approx 1:8,500$

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot A, District Lot 85, Plan 30709, Sayward District



Upland Excavating Ltd.

Name of Permittee

Appendix A-1 to Permit No. PR-10807

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