

## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL ACTION ITEM

Committee: Public Works, Environmental Services & Facilities

Date: May 17, 2021

**Department:** Environmental Services

**Topic:** 2021 Spencerville Lagoon Discharge Report

**Purpose:** To receive and review the 2021Spencerville Lagoon Discharge Report and seek direction to submit the report to MECP prior to the June 30<sup>th</sup> due date.

**Background:** The effluent of the Lagoons was discharged into the South Nation River over a 12-day period spanning from April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 16, 2021. The annual discharge window is between March 15 and April 21. The combined effluent volume of both cells was approximately 68502 cubic meters or 59% of the 116,000 cubic meter capacity.

The report is attached for receipt and review.

**Policy Implications:** Condition 6 of Environmental Compliance Approval (formerly Certificate of Approval) # 3-1377-87-896, requires the operating authority to report the results of the monitoring program described in Condition No. 5 and compliance with Condition # 2, including dates of discharge, to the District Officer for the Kingston District of the MECP by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

## Financial Considerations: Nil

**Recommendation:** That Committee recommends that Council receive and review the 2021 Spencerville Lagoon Discharge Report and direct staff to submit the report to MECP prior to the June 30<sup>th</sup> due date.

Director of Operations

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