

Rimouski, April 21, 2022

**AUTHORIZATION
Environment Quality Act
(CQLR, chapter Q-2, section 22)**

Solva-Rec Environnement inc.
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Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC J2X 5M3

Our ref.: 7610-16-01-0297801
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Subject: Operation of a residual hazardous material management and storage centre and related activities

Dear Madams,
Dear Sirs,

Further to the application for authorization dated December 20, 2021, received on December 29, 2021, and completed on March 8, 2022, I hereby authorize, in accordance with section 22 of the *Environment Quality Act* (CQLR, chapter Q-2), the above-mentioned holder to carry out the project involving the activities described below:

The storage, after having taken possession of it for this purpose, of residual hazardous materials (RHMs) as defined in Schedule 4 of the *Regulation respecting hazardous materials* (Q-2, r. 32), with the exception of explosive or radioactive materials. The maximum RHM storage capacity will be 444,560 kg.

The total RHM storage capacity is detailed as follows:

- Inside the building, in the storage area of containers filled with RHMs: for RHMs belonging to the categories mentioned in Schedule 4 of the *Regulation respecting hazardous materials*, with the exception of materials contaminated with PCBs or containing PCBs and explosive or radioactive materials. The maximum storage capacity at this location is 404,160 kg;
- Inside the building, in the filter storage area: the maximum storage capacity at this location is 30,000 kg;
- Inside the building, in the “Labpack” area: the maximum storage capacity at this location is 1,600 kg;
- Outside the building, in the sea container: for RHMs belonging to the categories “materials contaminated with PCBs or containing PCBs” as defined in Schedule 4 of the *Regulation respecting hazardous materials*, lithium batteries and any other materials the storage of which involves a higher risk. The maximum storage capacity at this location is 8,800 kg.



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The related activities to be carried out can be summarized as follows:

- Storage, bulking and shipment to an authorized location of the RHMs from laboratories;
- Transfer of used oil filters, contaminated absorbents and oil contaminated equipment;
- Perforation of aerosol cans (paints and lubricating oils), for a maximum of two 205-litre barrels of liquid aerosol can waste per year;
- Pressing of containers that have contained RHMs;
- Crushing of fluorescent tubes, for a maximum of two 205-litre barrels of crushed fluorescent waste per year;
- Cleaning of contaminated containers by dripping, scraping, banding or use of an absorbent.

The whole is located on lot 6 430 985 of the Québec cadastre, at 110 Louis-Philippe Lebrun Street, Rivière-du-Loup, RCM of Rivière-du-Loup.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This authorization is valid until April 21, 2027.

The following documents form an integral part of this authorization:

- Application for authorization “Storage of residual hazardous materials and perforation of aerosol cans”, signed on December 20, 2021, dated December 29, 2021 and received on December 29, 2021, signed by André Lachevrotière, Solva-Rec Environnement inc., 15 pages and 20 appendices;
- Additional information received by email from Raymond Boisvert, Solva-Rec Environnement inc. on February 11, 2022, 2 pages and 1 appendix;
- Additional information received by email on March 8, 2022 from André Lachevrotière, 2 pages and 1 appendix.

In case of discrepancies between these documents, the information contained in the most recent document shall prevail.

The project must be carried out and operated in accordance with these documents.

Furthermore, this authorization does not exempt the holder from the obligation to obtain any other statutory or regulatory authorization, as required.

On behalf of the Minister,

[signed]

MB/VV/cc

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