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INFORMATION NOTICE FOR END-OF-LIFE VEHICLE WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Are you in compliance with regulatory requirements for End-of-Life Vehicle Waste Disposal Sites?

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change regulates the management of end-of-life vehicles (ELVs) in Ontario. The management of ELVs includes collecting, handling, transporting, storing, processing, or disposing of ELVs.

An ELV waste disposal site is required by law to either register on the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) or operate under an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA), unless an exemption applies. The deadline date to register on the EASR or obtain an ECA was September 30, 2016. If your ELV waste disposal site is not registered on the EASR or is not operating under an ECA, and is not exempt from the requirements, you are currently **not in compliance**.

- If you are the owner or operator of an ELV waste disposal site that meets the requirements for registering on the EASR and you have not registered, **you are not in compliance and you must register immediately**.
- If you are the owner or operator of an ELV waste disposal site that meets the requirements for registration on the EASR and you are currently operating under an existing ECA for the site, you have until March 31, 2018 to register on the EASR.
- If you are the owner or operator of an ELV waste disposal site that does not meet the requirements for registration on the EASR, you were required to obtain an ECA by September 30, 2016. ECAs are site specific approvals that involve a more complex application process. An ECA may be required for the management of waste or for the discharge of a contaminant to air or both, depending on the activities occurring at your site. If your site does not meet the requirements for registration on the EASR and you are not currently operating under an ECA, **you are not in compliance and you must submit an ECA application**.

Information Update: Please note that a previous letter indicated that the date to obtain an ECA was September 30, 2017. The correct date was September 30, 2016 as noted above.

If you do not comply with the above requirements, the Ministry may take compliance action against you. This may include orders, investigations and prosecutions.

For further information, please visit the following websites:

- A link to an online survey was previously sent to you at: www.research.net/r/ELV
- EASR registration process: www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-activity-and-sector-registry
- ECA application process: www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-approvals

or if you have any questions contact the Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch by emailing EAASIBgen@ontario.ca or calling 1-800-461-6290.

Thank you,



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