

## **Bajwa, Mehak**

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**From:** Bajwa, Mehak  
**Sent:** September 25, 2024 2:22 PM  
**To:** Chris Visser  
**Cc:** Kohler, Shannon; Wittmann, Agnes; Dey, Asit; Hawryliuk, Yvonne; Bridges, Sonja  
**Subject:** File No 3851.00\_ Approval to cover HDPE lined search facility area pad at PGL

Good afternoon Chris,

Thank you for your email dated September 25, 2024, requesting approval to cover with granular material a 60 mil HDPE lined portion, known as mod 1, of the search facility area pad located in Phase II of the Prairie Green Integrated Waste Management Facility.

Your email includes a preliminary QA/QC report dated September 25, 2024, which was prepared and submitted by Trek Geotechnical on behalf of Waste Connections of Canada Inc. This report details the panel layout, installation, and engineering oversight of the HDPE geomembrane liner for the search facility area pad. I have reviewed the report and confirmed that the requirements of condition 5 of the notice of alteration approval dated August 20, 2024, have been met.

As per condition 6 of the August 20, 2024 notice of alteration approval, I approve you to cover the HDPE liner of the search facility area pad following the specifications, limits, terms, and conditions outlined in the licence. Please note that this is an interim approval. You will be required to obtain a final approval, to use the facility per condition 7 of the August 20, 2024 notice of alteration approval. The department is yet to receive a final QA/QC report for the entire liner installation and if our review of the report identifies any deficiencies, you will be required to rectify them. A final approval to use the facility will be issued once it is determined that the final QA/QC report has met the licence and the notice of alteration approval requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Regards,

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