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COUNTY *of* KINGS

Regional Treatment Plant Update

July 9, 2021

Dear Resident,

The highly-anticipated sludge-removal operations are moving forward at the Regional Sewer Treatment plant in New Minas. The required processing technology is up and running, the first load of treated sludge was transferred to the on-site loading pad on July 8, and the first trucks transporting processed sludge to the disposal facility left this morning.

- The removal of sludge and debris from the primary treatment lagoon is a key aspect of a multimillion-dollar project that aims to enhance plant performance and minimize odours coming from the facility servicing Coldbrook to Greenwich.
- Sludge will be processed by Terrapure's hydrocyclone equipment before transport.
- Improvements were made to access roads, navigational markings, signage, and sightlines at the Harvest Moon Trail crossing to prepare for an increase in transport truck traffic.
- Clearing and grading is complete in the loading area, where a truck scale and sludge storage pad has been established.
- Desludging operations will occur at the Regional Treatment Plant and Jones Road gravel pit 24/7 until the job is done.
- The loading of trucks transporting processed sludge out of New Minas is primarily scheduled to take place early in the mornings to help lessen the impact on residents.

For the next 3 to 4 weeks, please be aware of the significant increase in truck traffic in the Jones Road area, including at the crossing for the Harvest Moon Trail. This is expected to continue until mid-August. Up to 8,400 tonnes of processed sludge is being transported to an approved disposal facility in New Brunswick.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

Municipality of the County of Kings

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