



File: 108390

July 27, 2016

REGISTERED MAIL

George E Curtis
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Dear Mr. George Curtis and Mr. Kevin Curtis:

Warning Letter Re: Pollution Abatement Order #108390

On July 11, Ministry of Environment, Environmental Protection Division staff conducted a review of compliance with Pollution Abatement Order (PAO) #108390, issued under the *Environmental Management Act (EMA)*. The review determined that you, George Curtis and Kevin Curtis, are out of compliance with Requirement 1 of the PAO (copy attached).

I request that you correct this non-compliance with the PAO under the *Environmental Management Act* immediately by submitting to the Director for approval, the terms of reference and work plan, prepared by a Qualified Professional, for completing a comprehensive monitoring program and an environmental impact assessment.

Through this letter, you are being warned that if you fail to take the necessary actions to restore compliance, you may be subject to escalating enforcement action. This Warning Letter and the alleged violations and circumstances to which it refers, will form part of your respective compliance histories and will be taken into account in the event of future violations.

I am aware that you have appealed the issuance of the PAO to the Environmental Appeal Board (EAB); however, please be advised that you are still required to meet the terms of the PAO unless the EAB has otherwise stayed the Order. Attached is the EAB document *Stays Pending a Decision on the Appeal* which was provided to you on June 27, 2016 by the EAB. If you have any questions in relation to your appeal or the appeal process, I suggest you seek legal advice.

If you have any questions regarding this warning please contact the undersigned at devan.oldfield@gov.bc.ca or 250 490 2222.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devan Oldfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Devan" being more prominent than the last name "Oldfield".

Devan Oldfield, P.Ag.
Environmental Protection Officer
Ministry of Environment

cc: Christa Zacharias-Homer
Deputy Director, Regional Operations Branch

Enclosure: Final Inspection Record
Stays Pending a Decision on the Appeal