

**MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXPANSION AND UPGRADING OF THE
SEAFORTH SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY AND OAK STREET PUMPING STATION
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT ADDENDUM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

In 2009, the Municipality of Huron East completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify a preferred solution for increasing the capacity of the Seaforth Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to allow continued growth and development within the community. The recommended solution identified in the Environmental Study Report (ESR) was to expand and upgrade the existing STP from 1,900 m³/d to 3,665 m³/d with the construction of two additional treatment trains to accommodate future growth in the Town of Seaforth, and to service the two nearby communities of Egmondville and Harpurhey over a 25-year planning horizon.

Since the completion of the Class EA, the E.D. Smith food processing facility (locally known as the Seaforth Creamery) closed in 2013, affecting the quantity and quality of the raw wastewater received at the Seaforth STP. The Municipality of Huron East is evaluating the impacts of this closure on raw wastewater flows and pollutant loadings, and determining if it is feasible to revise the design capacity of the STP. An addendum to the 2009 ESR will be prepared to document the findings.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to present the preliminary findings and receive input from interested stakeholders and the public. The PIC will be held at the following date and location:

Date: April 8, 2015
Time: 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Seaforth Community Center
122 Duke Street Seaforth Ontario, N0K 1W0

The submission of comments is encouraged at any time during the Class EA Addendum process. To submit a comment, please contact the project team at:

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This notice was issued on March 16, 2015

Brad Knight, Administrator/ Clerk

Municipality of Huron East