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## **Community Notice: Soil Remediation Project Update & Information Session**

We're pleased to report that work to remove niobium-impacted material from Nipissing First Nation lands will continue with the goal of completing the project this year.

Last week's hauling operations to remove the stockpile from Lot 24 in the Bineshii Business Park were completed safely and smoothly, with strong coordination among all project partners. This marks a major milestone in this multi-phase project.

We've received confirmation from the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) that approval has been granted for material from the remaining work sites to be disposed of at the approved facility in Sarnia, at least until approval is received to dispose of the material at the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area.

With this approval in place - and to maintain momentum while Clean Harbors, traffic control, and APS support remain mobilized - Lot 24 will continue to serve as a central staging area. Material from other sites will be transported to Lot 24 using tri-axle trucks, then transferred into larger end dump trucks for hauling to Sarnia. This two-step approach increases overall safety and efficiency by enabling larger volumes to be moved at once, reducing the total number of truck trips required.

**On Monday, July 14, work will begin on excavating the former MTO borrow pit east of the Anishinabek Nation Head Office.** Clean Harbors will resume hauling operations on Tuesday, July 15 until Friday, July 18 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All environmental provisions and traffic control employed during the previous works will remain in place for this continuation of the work.

Work at the former Nova Beaucage Road allowance and mill site will follow, and detailed work schedules will be provided once confirmed.

We invite you to attend a **Community Information Session on Wednesday, July 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the **Duchesnay Hall**, where we will share updates on upcoming operations. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the next phases of the project.

We will continue to keep you informed as timelines are confirmed. You can find more details and background on the project here: [Soil Remediation Project](#)

Miigwech for your continued patience and support. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact:

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