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The Ministry of The Environment and Climate Change Hauled Sewage Policy and Program Review and Survey Instructions

Dear Valued OASIS Members, Directors, and Suppliers,

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) has initiated a review of its policy and program respecting the management of hauled sewage in Ontario with the aim of developing a draft policy proposal for public consultation. OASIS is working very closely with MOECC to help understand and provide information relevant to the hauled sewage policy and program review they are currently undertaking and you are asked to complete and return the attached short survey. We need your support and guidance to help provide valuable and critical information that will help shape this policy. We are confident with OASIS dedication and your involvement we can provide progressive and meaningful insight on decisions that will help grow and shape our industry to a more accepted and valuable asset amongst homeowners, municipalities, and other key stakeholders.

To support this review, MOECC and OASIS are working together to help gather information and data that will be critical in ensuring constructive and positive decisions are made in relation to the MOECC's hauled sewage policy and program review. OASIS has engaged in numerous conversations with MOECC with a strong understanding of transparency with respect to all decisions being proposed, OASIS and MOECC and have been in constant communication. OASIS will also take part in the final part of the data gathering stage of the review by being a Technical Reviewer of the draft reports that will summarize the information and data received through this and other surveys. Further, a broader Hauled Sewage Policy and Program Review Working Group is also formed by MOECC which will bring together industry leaders and subject matter experts to provide insight about the industry and ideas on how to provide constructive and much needed change to this policy. OASIS will be joining this Working Group.

This is an ideal time for those that are not OASIS members to complete the Membership Application Form so we can work together and provide valuable information to MOECC. Your involvement will ensure we are making informed decisions, providing valuable feedback, and sharing industry knowledge and experience that will all be considered in the policy review.

Please note that some of you may have completed a longer survey on this subject sent out earlier this year by a consultant on behalf of the MOECC. If you have, we appreciate that, and you may disregard this request.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact OASIS at info@oasisontario.on.ca

Instructions for Completing Survey:

Please take this time to complete the survey attached and mail in your responses by **May 22, 2017** to:

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