

**OWENS CORNING**  
**866-639-6557**



February 14, 2015

RE: **Public Notice by Owens Corning Guelph Glass Plant**  
**Planned Request by Owens Corning to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for a Site-Specific Air Concentration Standard under Ontario Regulation 419**

Dear Owner or Occupant:

In accordance with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (Ministry) requirements for public consultation, the Owens Corning Guelph Glass Plant (Owens Corning) is providing notification to the public of its intent to submit a request for a site-specific standard under Section 32 of Ontario Regulation 419: Air Pollution – Local Air Quality. Requesting and meeting a site-specific standard is one of the compliance options provided by the Ministry. A site-specific standard can be made available to a facility when they are working to reduce their air emissions, as much as possible, with technology-based solutions and best practices.

The Guelph Glass Plant is located at 247 York Road, Guelph, Ontario N1E 3G4. The plant has been in operation since 1951. Owens Corning has operated this facility as a proud member of the Guelph community since 1989. Owens Corning is committed to conducting its operations in a manner that protects the public's and our employees' health and safety and the environment.

In preparation for upcoming changes to air standards on July 1, 2016, Owens Corning will submit a request in late March 2015 for the Ministry to consider a site-specific standard for hexavalent chromium. If approved by the Ministry, the site-specific standard will allow the Owens Corning Guelph Glass Plant to operate in compliance with Ontario Regulation 419 while undertaking continuous improvement efforts to work toward meeting the new provincial standard.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE**

Owens Corning is committed to an open dialogue with the community as we work through this process. We invite you to join us at a Community Information Session on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Owens Corning will have poster boards available for the community's review to help explain the process and the need for a site-specific standard. Representatives from Owens Corning and the Ministry will be available to answer your questions and listen to your input.

**OWENS CORNING COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION**

**Thursday, March 5, 2015**

**Afternoon Session: 3-5 pm; Evening Session: 7-9 pm**  
**Stop by Anytime.**

**Italian Canadian Club of Guelph**  
**135 Ferguson Street, Guelph**

*In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, the information session will be held March 9 at the same time and location.*

Owens Corning also developed a website, [ocguelph.com](http://ocguelph.com), to provide access to materials from the Community Information Session, and documents developed following the meeting in response to community input.

#### **AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

We welcome your input and feedback, before or after the Community Information Session. We encourage comments from the public and all comments received by Owens Corning through March 9, 2015 will be included in our public consultation report. In addition, the Ministry will post Owens Corning's request on the Environmental Registry under the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) for a minimum 30-day comment period.

To send us your comments, you can email them to Rob Nixon, Owens Corning Operations Leader, at [OCGuelph@owenscorning.com](mailto:OCGuelph@owenscorning.com). Or, you can mail them to Rob's attention at Owens Corning, 247 York Road, Guelph, Ontario N1E 3G4.

Also, please feel free to call us with your questions or comments at **866-639-6557**. Kate Stanley, our Community Liaison, will be the first to respond to your call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. White", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles White  
Plant Manager  
Owens Corning  
Guelph Ontario Canada