

## Crosson, Kirk (ENE)

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**From:** Crosson, Kirk (ENE)  
**Sent:** January-07-14 9:57 AM  
**To:** Westman, Trisha (ENE)  
**Subject:** George Collins question, CN Hornepayne soil sampling  
**Attachments:** GCmo.pdf; GCemail.pdf

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**From:** Westman, Trisha (ENE)  
**Sent:** January-06-14 4:29 PM  
**To:** Crosson, Kirk (ENE)  
**Subject:** FW: DUE FRIDAY: General Inquiry

**Importance:** High

Can you please take a look in our files to see if we can help this gentleman out? Due Friday –thanks!  
Trish

**From:** Pretty, Susan (ENE)  
**Sent:** January 6, 2014 12:16 PM  
**To:** Ausma, Sandra (ENE); Cameron, Brian (ENE); Champagne, Natalie (ENE); Kasper, Max (ENE); Vandermeer, Liza (ENE); Westman, Trisha (ENE)  
**Subject:** DUE FRIDAY: General Inquiry

Hi folks,

See below the email sent to the Public Information Centre. Are we able to assist?

Please let me know by week's end.

Thanks,  
Susan

**From:** Bottineau, Nicole (ENE)  
**Sent:** January 6, 2014 12:11 PM  
**To:** Pretty, Susan (ENE)  
**Subject:** FW: General Inquiry

Hi Susan,

Please see email below. As you can see I tried to obtain a specific location however the client Gary would not provide an exact location.

Can I please be CC in response email so I can close my ticket.

Thank you,

Nicole Bottineau  
Ministry of the Environment  
Public Information Centre  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MacDonald Block  
900 Bay Street, Room M2-22  
Toronto Ontario, M7A 1N3  
Tel: 416-325-4000  
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**From:** Gail Collins [<mailto:grambug7@sympatico.ca>]  
**Sent:** January-06-14 11:58 AM  
**To:** Bottineau, Nicole (ENE)  
**Subject:** Re: General Inquiry

**From:** Bottineau, Nicole (ENE)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 06, 2014 9:57 AM  
**To:** [grambug7@sympatico.ca](mailto:grambug7@sympatico.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: General Inquiry

I observed workmen taking samples both on CN property and on town property immediately surrounding there property. Hope this helps and thank you for your interest.

Hi George,

Thank you for contacting Ministry of the Environment. To direct/answer your email appropriately, do you know what location in Hornepayne Ontario was the soil samples taken from?

Thank you,

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**From:** [grambug7@sympatico.ca](mailto:grambug7@sympatico.ca) [<mailto:grambug7@sympatico.ca>]  
**Sent:** January 4, 2014 9:03 AM  
**To:** PICEmail (ENE)  
**Subject:** General Inquiry

George Collins has submitted the following feedback:

I am interested in obtaining results all of soil sampling done in Hornepayne Ont. by KGB of Tbay for CN Soil samples were taken both on and off their property. Any help I thank you for.

**\*\*\* Individual has also requested a reply \*\*\***

Below is the individual's contact information:

**Name:** George Collins  
**E-Mail:** [grambug7@sympatico.ca](mailto:grambug7@sympatico.ca)  
**Phone:** 8072283011  
**Address:** box 533  
**City:** hornepayne

**Province:** Ontario  
**Postal Code:** p0m 1z0  
**Country:** Canada

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**From:** Westman, Trisha (ENE)  
**Sent:** January-07-14 10:53 AM  
**To:** Pretty, Susan (ENE)  
**Cc:** Crosson, Kirk (ENE)  
**Subject:** PIC inquiry: George Collins question, CN Hornepayne soil sampling

C.L.

Hi Susan,

Here is some suggested wording for a response to George:

In response to the inquiry regarding soil sampling in and around the CN property in Hornepayne, the ministry does not have any soil sampling data in our local files for this site as we have not required soil sampling for this site in recent years. As discussed in previous correspondence, historical contamination has been identified at the site. A treatment system has been put into place to treat contaminated groundwater and stormwater prior to discharge to the Jackfish River as a means of controlling the impact of the diesel and oil contamination. As per the treatment system approval, the company is required to monitor ground and surface water and submit annual reports to the ministry. Soil monitoring is not a requirement of the current approval; therefore the ministry has not received any soil analysis data. KGS Group is the environmental firm currently under contract with CN to assist with environmental monitoring. To learn more about the site he may wish to contact Nick Tropea (KGS Group) 807-623-2195 or [ntropea@kgsgroup.com](mailto:ntropea@kgsgroup.com) or Aaron Stadnyk at CN Environment 416-575-3647 or [aaron.stadnyk@cn.ca](mailto:aaron.stadnyk@cn.ca) .

Cheers,  
Trish

**From:** Westman, Trisha (ENE)  
**Sent:** January 7, 2014 10:08 AM  
**To:** Pretty, Susan (ENE)  
**Subject:** PIC inquiry: George Collins question, CN Hornepayne soil sampling

Hi Susan,

In response to your email earlier this week regarding the question that came through PIC, please see Kirk's response below. We are not aware of soil sampling being carried out at the site. We have responded to a minister's letter from this individual in the past – see work order attached.

Let me know if this is sufficient info,

Trish

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