Foundation Piling Underway

Work on the foundation of the new facility is now underway and will continue into 2019. Piling is crucial to the structural stability of the future facility and involves repeatedly pushing long cylinders of steel pipe into the ground.

This work creates noise, but will take place during day time hours, in keeping with St. Clair Township’s by-law requirements.

Two piling machines are currently on-site and four are anticipated to be in place by mid-October. The two machines currently on-site are diesel powered and as a result some smoke from combustion may be visible.

Rokeby Line Road Reconstruction Update

Upgrades to Rokeby Line are anticipated to be complete by mid-October, weather permitting.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding during this period of construction.
**Berm Maintenance Activities**

In an effort to reduce the spread of weeds, NOVA Chemicals has expanded its landscaping program to include regular maintenance for the berm along Rokeby Line. Work scope is weather dependent but involves cutting vegetation at regular intervals.

**Proposed Secondary Construction Entrance**

You may have noticed changes in the appearance of the berm, just east of Highway 40. After further internal discussions, we have decided not to pursue a secondary construction entrance off Rokeby Line, and the hole has been filled in.

**Tree Planting Begins Along Rokeby Line**

As part of our complying with regulatory requirements under the County of Lambton’s Woodland Conservation bylaw, we are now planting trees on the south side of the berm, facing Rokeby Line.

Our compensation planting plan has been designed to recreate the woodland features that existed in other areas of the site before construction began. Woodlands are beneficial as they clean the air, conserve soil and water, and provide wildlife with natural habitat.

NOVA Chemicals will be planting 1,200 trees per hectare, including native species like Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, Bitternut Hickory, and Balsam Fir among many others.