



*“Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man.”*

*Stuart Udall*

Created in 1996 to meet the developing changes of the food industry, Canadian Shield Food Consultants Agency Inc. was designed to provide a comprehensive, one stop shop for the “*field to table*” food industry of Ontario. But before the framework of the fledging company could be melded, an interest in the environment and the wastewater industry transformed the company to a leading environmental services organization. Immersed in the transfer of the onsite wastewater regulations from the Ministry of Environment to the Ontario Building Code permitted the company a unique opportunity to assist the industry in adapting to the new regulators of the wastewater industry. A licensed and qualified “designer” of onsite wastewater systems, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. is qualified for all wastewater treatment designs and system installations.

Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. operates from St. Charles, Ontario, a small rural community located near the shores of the West Arm of Lake Nipissing. The founder and CEO – Mr. Gerry Dignard – has over thirty years of “*on the job*” training assessing the needs and goals of Ontarians when it comes to environmental stewardship and protection of public safety. Since its inception, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. has branched off into private and communal water safety, biosolids utilization in the agriculture industry, sales and service of a variety of wastewater treatment and system components, design engineering and installation, service-after-sales, inspection and confirmation of efficiency of treatment, of both water and wastewater systems. Securing additional expertise as needed to meet the customer’s needs, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. is a member of the *National Homebuilders Association, Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters* and the *Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association*.

More recently, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. turned its attention to the wastewater and process water treatment options for Ontario’s mining sector. Having assisted companies such as *FNX Mining Company, Lakeshore Gold, North American Palladium and First Nickel Inc.* with their wastewater treatment designs, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. is now offering a technology powered by Ozomax™ in developing a comprehensive packaged wastewater treatment system to deal with mine process wastes. Increased pressure on the provincial regulators to safeguard the public’s interest has renewed the industry’s commitment to environmental stewardship, and Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. is willing to join forces with any organization having wastewater challenges.

By matching the various available technologies to the specific characteristics of the wastewater stream, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. can draw upon its vast experience “*to provide accurate, comprehensive and legitimate evidence based decision tools to the client*”. Geographically, Canadian Shield Consultants Inc. has covered Ontario from border to border, and has assisted clients in Manitoba, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

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