

## **CIF Project #713 – Expanded Polystyrene Recycling REOI**

### **Project Background**

In early 2012, a number of municipalities in Eastern Ontario and other parts of the Province expressed concern over the destabilizing Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) market. The CIF, SO and CPIA agreed to respond by releasing an REOI to solicit proposals to manage this material. The REOI was released in July of 2012. A joint contribution of \$75,000 was proposed by CIF and SO as seed funding. Key considerations included: Location, Processing and Storage Capacity, Proponents Experience, Financial Stability and Material Knowledge.

### **Summary of Results**

Six proponents responded to the REOI. HGC Management Inc out of Brantford was selected as the successful proponent with a proposal to install and operate a cold densifier at their facility in Belleville and provide a minimum of 150 tonnes/yr of capacity. The installation was commissioned in early 2013 and has been processing municipal EPS with success.