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Re: Sarah Properties Ltd.
Wastewater Treatment and Effluent Disposal Class EA
Class EA Phase 2

Dear Ms. Stone:

Further to our letter of March 12, 2018, we wish to clarify that our statement regarding the assimilative capacity of the Grand River was incorrect as stated.

We stated, for the sake of brevity, that the assimilative capacity was approved by the MOECC, rather than say that the assimilative capacity study report had been reviewed by the MOECC and comments had been received indicating the proposed effluent quality limits and mixing zones were acceptable, however there remained two aspects that still needed to be resolved. These items are that a Policy 2 deviation for phosphorus may be required, however a proposal for best available technology for sewage treatment was an alternate approach that the MOECC may consider. The other item was that the assimilative capacity study report suggested a dry ditch discharge, which would not be acceptable to the MOECC.

Both of these comments are being addressed as part of the Class EA study. Best available technology will be proposed and an effluent dry ditch discharge will not be proposed.

Our understanding of the next steps with regards to obtaining approval from the MOECC is as follows:

- Completion of the Class EA Environmental Study Report, which will include the conceptual design of the proposed sewage works, and request for comments from the MOECC as part of the agency review process.
- Pre-consultation with the MOECC until written concurrence on the effluent quality limits and the assimilative capacity study is obtained.

- Detailed design of the sewage works.
- Submission of an application to the MOECC for an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) of the proposed sewage works, and addressing MOECC questions and comments until an ECA is issued.

We apologize for the inconvenience or confusion our wording has caused. There was no intent to mislead. We are available to discuss and provide further clarification as needed.

Yours truly,
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