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Director, Planning & Development

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor G.A. Krantz & Members of Council

Date: 6 February, 2015

Subject: Application for a Category 2 Class 'A' Licence- Aggregate Operation
James Dick Construction Ltd. - Proposed "Hidden Quarry"
Part of West Half of Lot 1, Concession 6, Township of Guelph / Eramosa,
County of Wellington

James Dick Construction Limited (JDCL) has made an application to amend the Township of Guelph / Eramosa's Zoning By-law, in conjunction with a corresponding *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA) licence application, to permit a new Category 2, Class 'A' aggregate extraction operation on lands immediately north of the Town of Milton boundary in the Township of Guelph / Eramosa. The proposed 39.4 hectare quarry is north of Highway 7.

Staff has been monitoring the applications and has been communicating with Halton Region, Halton Hills and Grand River Conservation Authority staff, along with the Township.

In January 2015, JDCL responded to the Town's correspondence of April 2013 wherein the Town notified JDCL, the Township and the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) of the Town's formal objection to the applications. In accordance with the provincial standards under the ARA, the Town was obliged to respond to MNR regarding whether the Town was to maintain its objections or whether resolution of same had been achieved by 12 February, 2015.

In a letter to JDCL, MNR and the Township, Town Planning staff reiterated its concern with the quarry application until such time as outstanding matters have been satisfactorily resolved. These matters relate to the proposed haul route, reviewing any resolution of natural environment and water resources issues, and non-payment of fees.

Town staff continue to monitor these applications and will endeavour to co-ordinate any responses with Halton Region, Halton Hills and Grand River Conservation.

Should you wish to discuss the foregoing, please contact me at your convenience.

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Barbara Koopmans, MCIP, RPP, CMO
Director of Planning & Development