

February 3, 2015

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and

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and

Meaghan Reid, Clerk
Township of Guelph/Eramosa
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**Re: Notice of Objector Response Letter
Application for a Category 2 Class "A" License – Aggregate Operation
James Dick Construction Ltd. – Proposed "Hidden Quarry"
Zoning By-law Amendment Application (ZBA 09/12)
Part of Lot 1 W1/2, Concession 6, Township of Guelph/Eramosa, Former Township
of Eramosa, County of Wellington**

The Town of Halton Hills received a "Notice of Objector Response" letter from James Dick Construction Limited on January 21, 2015, seeking recommendations from the Town that may resolve our objection to the application for a license under the *Aggregate Resource Act* (ARA) filed by James Dick Construction for the proposed Hidden Quarry in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa. Correspondence accompanying the "Notice of Objector Response" letter suggests that the e-mailed submission of a Haul Route Study by the Applicant to the Town of Halton Hills on January 20, 2015, should satisfy the Town's primary concerns with the application.

The Town of Halton Hills is not in a position to provide recommendations on the disposition of this matter on the basis that:

- a) Town staff have not been provided sufficient time to co-ordinate a review of the Haul Route Study prepared by Cole Engineering, dated January 2015, with the joint municipalities (Region of Halton and Town of Milton) reviewing the Hidden Quarry application. Town of Halton Hills staff will not be providing comments on the Haul Route

Study independently of any review completed by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) representing the joint municipalities; and

- b) as of the date of this memorandum, the Cole Engineering Haul Route Study has not been submitted to the Township of Guelph/Eramosa for circulation to the commenting municipalities. The Town of Halton Hills cannot formally receive the Haul Route Study until a circulation requesting comment is received from the Township of Guelph/Eramosa as the affected municipality. Once the Haul Route Study is formally circulated to each of the joint municipalities the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will initiate a review of the document.

For these reasons the Town of Halton Hills maintains its position of objection for the *Aggregate Resource Act* (ARA) License application filed by James Dick Construction Limited for the proposed Hidden Quarry in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa until Town staff and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) can complete its review of the ARA and Zoning By-law Amendment applications.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Senior Planner on this matter, Jeff Markowiak (jeffma@haltonhills.ca or (905) 873-2601 ext. 2296).

Sincerely,



FOR
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