

April 19, 2013

Mr. Stephen May Aggregate Resource Inspector Ministry of Natural Resources Regional Operations Division Southern Region Guelph District 1 Stone Road West Guelph ON N1G 4Y2

and

James Dick Construction Limited Box 470 Bolton ON L7E 5T4 Attn: Greg Sweetnam, Vice President Legislative & Planning Services Planning Services 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1 Fax: 905-825-8822

Dear Sirs:

RE: Notice of Objection

Application under the *Aggregate Resource Act* by James Dick Construction Limited for a Class 'A' Category 2 Licence – Aggregate Operation for a 24.8 hectares Quarry on the lands legally described as West Half Lot 1, Concession 6, former geographic area of the Township of Eramosa – Township of Guelph/Eramosa, County of Wellington

Please be advised that Halton Region objects to the above-noted application for the following reasons:

- 1. The Aggregate Resource Act (ARA) application is premature while Halton Region's review is still ongoing and technical information and planning matters remain outstanding. Issues which remain to be resolved include concerns regarding impact on hydrogeology, transportation, noise, and natural environment.
- 2. The approval of the ARA application requires necessary planning approvals with the Township of Guelph/Eramosa which remains outstanding and, therefore, Halton Region is not able to take a position on this planning application at this time.
- 3. The required Development Application Review fee for the review of applications requiring *Planning Act* Approval in Bordering Municipalities, established through By-law No. 134-12, has not been received by Halton Region

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Due to above issues, the Aggregate Resource Act application should not be approved until the review process is completed.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Brian Hudson, Senior Planner, at Ext. 7209 or brian.hudson@halton.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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