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(delivered by email and courier)

RE: Application under the Aggregate Resources Act for a Category 1 & 2, Class 'A' Licence (below water table) James Dick Construction Limited ("JDCL"), Reid Road Reservoir Quarry Proposal - Part of Lot 7, Concession 2 (Nassagaweya), Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton

Dear Ms. Dinunzio and Mr. Sweetnam:

Halton Region is writing in response to JDCL's letter dated November 19, 2020. As you are aware, Halton Region has previously confirmed its objection to JDCL's above referenced application for a licence under the *Aggregate Resources Act*. Confirmation of Halton's objection was provided by letter dated May 17, 2019. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. Given that Halton Region is already a confirmed objector to the above noted licence, I am replying to your letter of November 19, 2020, simply as a courtesy.

As you are aware, Halton and its partner agencies, the Town of Milton and Halton Region Conservation Authority have been engaged in a joint agency review team (JART) process with respect to the review of this application. While progress has been made through the review of the application, Halton's objection has not been resolved at this time. I note that revised site plans and addendum reports were provided by JDCL in November 2020. Given how recently these materials were received, JART agency staff and consultants have not completed their review of this updated information. They will continue with their review and will respond to JDCL with comments in due course.

Until that review is complete, Halton Region maintains its objection to the above-referenced application for the reasons set out in our letter of May 17, 2019. Halton Region further reserves the right to identify additional issues as JART's review of JDCL's application proceeds and/or as more information becomes available.

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Halton Region staff and consultants will continue to work with JDCL and its consultants on technical issues. For further questions and correspondence on this file, please contact Halton Region's project lead, Joe Nethery (joe.nethery@halton.ca, 905-825-6000 ext.3035), using the mailing address on page 1 of our submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curt Benson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Curt Benson, MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning Services and Chief Planning Official

cc: Barb Koopmans, Town of Milton (by email)
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