
December 24, 2015

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Re: MNRF Comments - Tri City Lands Ltd. Spencer Pit - Category 3, Class A Licence Application under the *Aggregate Resources Act*, Part of Lots 14-16, Lots 17 & 18, Concession B, Township of Guelph-Eramosa, County of Wellington

Mr. Harrington

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) Guelph District Office is in receipt of the updated site plans from Harrington McAvan Limited (dated December 23, 2015), submitted in support of the proposed Spencer Pit license application. The MNRF has had an opportunity to review the plans, and can provide the project team with the following comments for your consideration.

The Ministry's most recent objection letter was dated November 13, 2015. The MNRF's comments outlined required updates to the site plans to address the protection afforded to Little Brown Myotis under the *Endangered Species Act* (ESA), and other operational matters on the plans. The MNRF and the project team met on November 25, 2015 to discuss the approaches to address the ESA and Little Brown Myotis on the plans.

MNRF staff also provided preliminary comments to the project team on draft revisions to the site plans on December 21, 2015 (email correspondence).

MNRF Comments

The MNRF appreciates the project team's attention to our comments to-date.

The updated site plans (dated December 23, 2015) have appropriately addressed the MNRF's outstanding concerns in principle with the license application. This includes the protection afforded to Little Brown Myotis under the ESA. However, there appears to be a minor typo in technical note #14 on the Rehabilitation Plan. This note refers to the 'MNRFF' as the approval agency. It is recommended that this be corrected to the 'MNRF.'

Provided the above noted correction is reflected on the final site plans provided to the MNRF, the Ministry no-longer objects to the proposed Spencer Pit license application.

The Ministry would be pleased to discuss the content of this letter with the project team. If further comment or clarification is required please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Marriott', written over a horizontal line.

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