

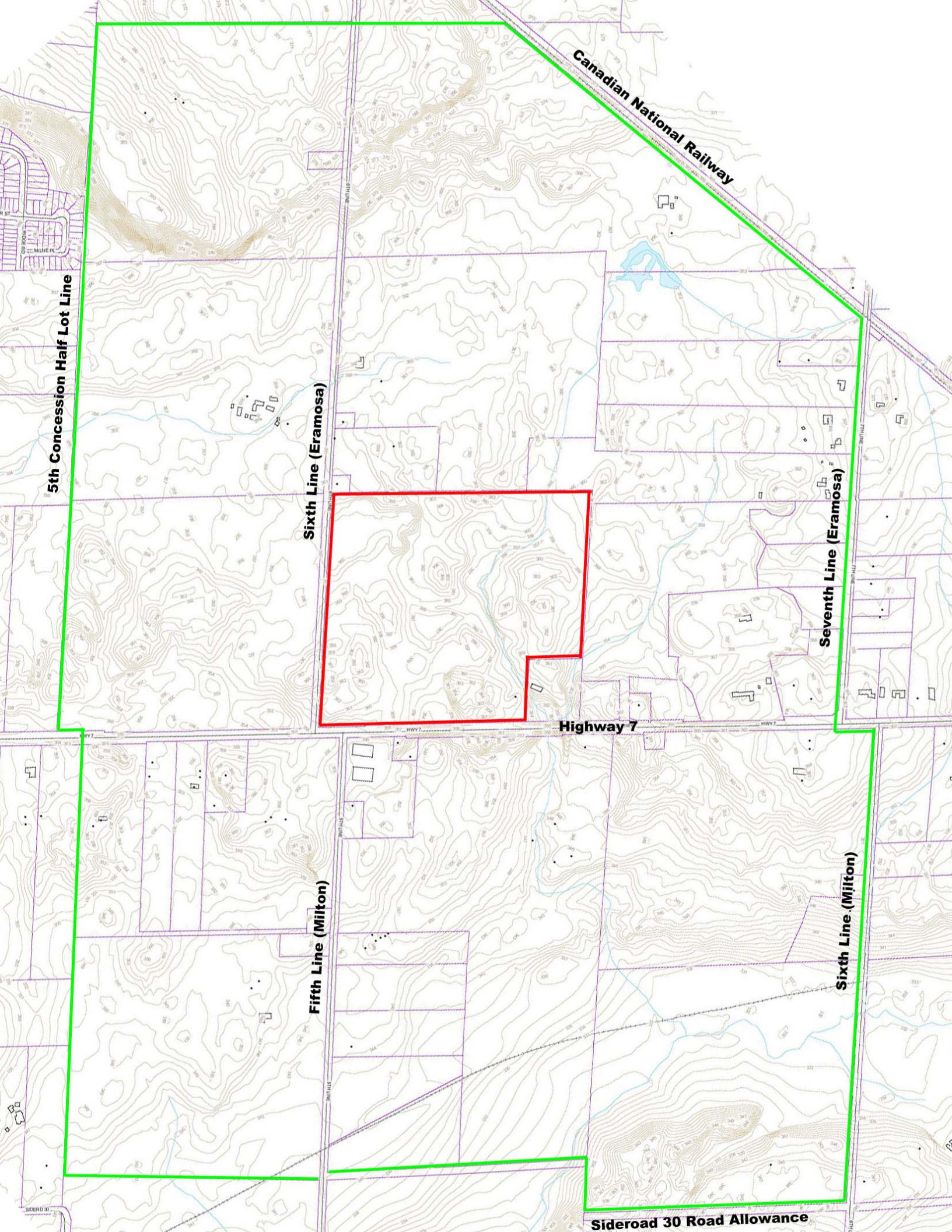
MEMORANDUM

To: Kim Wingrove, CAO, Township of Guelph-Eramosa
From: Elizabeth Howson, Macaulay Shiomi Howson Ltd.
Re: Hidden Quarry Agricultural Impact Study Approach
Date: November 18, 2014

As you are aware in my August 12th report to Council on the status of the Hidden Quarry application, I recommended the following:

"It would appear more appropriate therefore given the particular concerns with agricultural uses, to request JDCL to identify the agricultural operations in proximity to the proposed quarry in consultation with MSH/Burnside and to provide, based on their work to date, an assessment of potential impacts on adjacent agricultural operations and how they are being addressed to minimize the impacts on those uses. This would be a "double check" to ensure that the special needs of these uses are being protected. The results of this work would then be reviewed by MSH, Burnside and Novus."

Further to this general direction, JDCL consulted with the Township regarding the appropriate boundary for the agricultural assessment. As part of these discussions, Township staff and myself provided input. As well, the Township consulted with a professor in rural planning at the University of Guelph. The boundary agreed on is shown on the attached map. It is my understanding that JDCL have retained Stovel and Associates Inc, Planners, Agrologists and Environmental Consultants to carry out this study which is currently underway.



Canadian National Railway

5th Concession Half Lot Line

Sixth Line (Eramosa)

Seventh Line (Eramosa)

Highway 7

Fifth Line (Milton)

Sixth Line (Milton)

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