



TOWN OF
HALTON HILLS
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March 25, 2015

Greg Sweetnam
James Dick Construction Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Sweetnam,

**Re: Report No. PDS-2015-0014 – Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) License
Application by James Dick Construction Limited for the proposed Hidden Quarry**

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, March 23, 2015, adopted the following recommendation:

Recommendation No. GC-2015-0026 (Resolution No. 2015-0062)

THAT Report PDS-2015-0014, dated February 12, 2015, with respect to a Recommendation Report on the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) License application by James Dick Construction Limited for the proposed Hidden Quarry, located on the north side of Highway 7, in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council endorse the letter submitted by Town staff to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and James Dick Construction Limited dated February 3, 2015, and attached as APPENDIX 5 – REPLY TO NOTICE OF OBJECTOR RESPONSE LETTER advising that the Town of Halton Hills maintains its position of objection to the application for a licence under the *Aggregate Resources Act* for the proposed Hidden Quarry and that the Town is not in a position to provide recommendations on the disposition of the matter on the basis that:

- a) Town staff have not been provided sufficient time to coordinate 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;

AND FURTHER THAT this position be maintained until such time that the analysis of the proposed Hidden Quarry by the Town of Halton Hills staff can be presented to Council for a recommendation/decision;

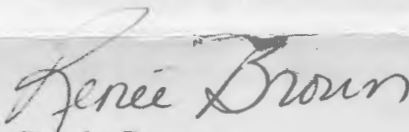
- * **AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to bring back a report to Council which outlines the concept requirements of, and costing associated to complete, a social impact study;**

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this report and Council Resolution to James Dick Construction Limited via their Agent and the Region of Halton.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Markowiak, Development Review Planner for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2601 ext. 2296 or jeffma@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,



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