

May 14, 2015

Meaghan Reid, Clerk
Township of Guelph/Eramosa
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**Re: Review of Haul Route Study prepared by Cole Engineering, dated March 2015
Application for a Category 2 Class "A" License – Aggregate Operation
James Dick Construction Ltd. – Proposed "Hidden Quarry"
Zoning By-law Amendment Application (ZBA 09/12)
Part of Lot 1 W1/2, Concession 6, Township of Guelph/Eramosa, Former Township
of Eramosa, County of Wellington**

The Town of Halton Hills has completed its review of the March 2015 Haul Route Study prepared by Cole Engineering and submitted by James Dick Construction Ltd. in support of the Hidden Quarry application in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

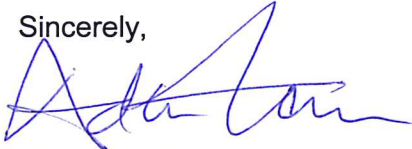
Town of Halton Hills staff is of the opinion that the Cole Engineering study does not fulfill the September 5, 2014, Haul Route Study Terms of Reference jointly prepared by the Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Region of Halton, Township of Guelph/Eramosa and R.J. Burnside & Associates. The Terms of Reference provided direction on what information was expected to be provided through the Haul Route Study to allow for a complete review of the proposed quarry. The Cole Engineering Haul Route Study does not respond to Sections 5 through 8 of the Terms of Reference and also does not properly respond to a number of additional items requested through the Terms of Reference. Of specific concern to the Town of Halton Hills is that the Haul Route Study does not adequately address Section 3 of the Terms of Reference, which outlines the requirement to identify a haul route or haul routes that minimizes travel through Acton and Georgetown.

At the April 29, 2015, Technical Advisory Committee meeting, comprised of staff from Halton Hills, Milton, Halton Region, Township of Guelph/Eramosa and R.J. Burnside, it was agreed that additional haul routes should be assessed as part of any complete Haul Route Study for the Hidden Quarry proposal. In addition, it is the Town of Halton Hill's position that Sections 5 through 8 of the Terms of Reference should be addressed.

Town staff is of the understanding that R.J. Burnside & Associates will be reviewing the Cole Engineering Study, along with comments provided by each member of the Technical Advisory Committee, and then provide a summary of comments and concerns back to Cole Engineering. Town staff would appreciate receiving confirmation that this will be the process that is followed; and if so, please advise as to when a response to Cole Engineering may be provided.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Senior Planner on this matter, Jeff Markowiak (jeffma@haltonhills.ca or (905) 873-2601 ext. 2296).

Sincerely,



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