

March 15, 2016

Meaghen Reid,
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Township of Guelph/Eramosa
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Dear Ms. Reid,

**RE: Zoning By-law Amendment application ZBA 01/14 – Proposed
Aggregate Extraction**

Thank you for circulating the notice of a public meeting for the above noted file. The City is generally concerned with the impacts of mineral aggregate operations adjacent to the City. Staff have reviewed the application and supporting information you have provided and have no concerns with the proposal at this time.

As the Township is aware, the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee will be developing water quantity policies over the next couple of years that will be integrated into the approved Grand River Source Protection Plan. We note that the City's draft WHPA Q1/Q2 local area extends nearby the proposed pit extraction area. The delineation of the local area is still being refined and is therefore subject to change. As a result, the Township may have responsibilities to protect the City's water supply from a water quantity perspective, should the WHPA Q1/Q2 local area encompass the subject property.

Accordingly, we would caution the proponent that future water quantity policies may include limitations on certain activities associated with the subject application.

Please notify the City of the Township's decision on this matter.

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