

December 20, 2013

Karen Landry,
CAO/Clerk
Township of Puslinch
R.R. 3 (Aberfoyle)
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Dear Ms. Landry,

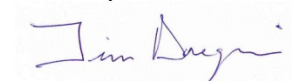
RE: Zoning By-law Amendment application P1/2012 – Puslinch Pit expansion

Thank you for circulating the notice of a second public meeting for the above noted file. The City is generally concerned with the impact 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 is developing a Source Protection Plan that may have limitations on certain activities in wellhead protection areas that may be considered significant drinking water threats. The City's wellhead protection areas for its water supply extend to the proposed pit expansion. As a result, the Township will have responsibilities to protect the City's water supply. In considering this application, we suggest that the property owner be made aware of the potential restrictions that may apply to the property as a result of the proposed Source Protection Plan, such as restrictions on handling the handling and storage of Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (DNAPLs).

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

Sincerely,



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