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Grey County Administration
Planning and Development Department
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Att: Stephanie Lacey-Avon, Planner

Re: Natural Environment Technical Report (NETR) - Supplement
Harold Sutherland Construction Ltd.
ARA Application-Sarawak Quarry Expansion
Part Lot 36, Con 2, Township of Georgian Bluffs

Dear Stephanie

In response to your letter dated November 12, 2019 it has been noted that the original December 2017 NETR (which is an Environmental Impact Study) was prepared prior to the updating of the new 2019 Grey County Official Plan. In review of the new County OP policies and associated new Appendix B mapping, the two adjacent woodlands to the Sarawak Quarry Expansion have now been assessed by the County as 'Significant Woodlands'. These wooded areas, although not labelled in the original report as significant woodland (as no county wide woodland assessment was available at that time), were still taken into consideration for impact assessment. Mitigative measures were recommended for woodland avoidance and extraction setbacks in the NETR-EIS and shown on the Site Plans to maintain no negative impact to these two woodlands or their identified ecological functions. The original report concluded that with focused aggregate extraction limits beyond the woodland feature through development setbacks, aggregate extraction operations within the adjacent lands to the woodlands would have no measurable negative impacts to the woodlands or their ecological functions. Therefore, no additional mitigation measures above and beyond those stated in the original report are deemed required. With this NETR-Supplement and the current Site Plan design, the Sarawak Quarry Expansion is in compliance with the current County Official Plan policy 7.4.1 and the PPS 2.1.5 (b), 2.1.8 with regard to 'Significant Woodlands' and for their adjacent lands.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Morton', written over a horizontal line.

John Morton, President
AWS Environmental Consulting Inc.