

July 27, 2006

Ministry of the Environment
Hon. Laurel C. Broten
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BY FAX: 416-314-7337

Re: - Kanata West Environmental Assessment Consultation Report
- Flow Characteristics and Flood Level Analysis
- Post-Development Flow Characteristics and Flood Level Analysis
- Kanata West Master Servicing Study
- Carp River, Poole Creek and Feedmill Creek Restoration Class Environmental Assessment

Dear Minister:

The undersigned, members of the Carp River Coalition, would like to provide two clarifications to the previous request made for Orders under section 16 of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* regarding the assessments and supporting studies and reports put forward regarding development in Kanata West that was submitted to you on July 20, 2006.

First, it has come to our attention that our request as structured would result in delays in the construction of storm sewers on Maple Grove Road and Huntmar Drive. As we have stated on several occasions we have been working with developers in Kanata West and are supportive of responsible development.

Specifically, we have been advised that by submitting a Part II Order on the following Stormwater Management Project:

- o “Stormwater Management Pond # 4 and associated storm sewers,

the storm sewers along Maple Grove Road would not be able to be constructed until the Part II Order is resolved.

We have received from Mattamy Homes' agent an undertaking that this Stormwater Pond and the associated submerged sewer line will not be built until the Part II Order for the Restoration Project has been dealt with.

With that understanding we hereby formally withdraw our Part II Order request for this project.

Secondly, It has been brought to our attention that our request as structured would result in delays in the construction of sanitary sewers on Maple Grove Road and Huntmar Drive. Although shown as a separate project in the staff report to the May 3, 2006 Committee of Council and in the advertisement in the Ottawa Citizen on June 20, 2006, we now understand that the following Sanitary Servicing Project:

- “Trunk Sanitary from Silver Seven, & along Carp River between Maple Grove Road and Palladium Drive”

was not intended to be a standalone project but is being interpreted as a subcomponent of:

- “Kanata West Pumping Station and associated gravity sewers (Schedule B)”

to which we raised no objection (please refer to para. 4.1.2 of the Attachment to our July 20, 2006 letter).

We also understand that this trunk sanitary sewer will not be constructed for some 10 years and in any case not until after the issues related to the Carp Restoration have been resolved.

Given this new understanding we hereby formally withdraw our request for a Part II Order for this Trunk Sanitary project from Silver Seven and along the Carp River. As a result, we have no formal objection to any part of the Kanata West Pumping Station project.

In closing, we wish to express our displeasure with the way in which these various projects have been presented. Their definition seems geared to either frustrate the developers or frustrate anyone who would make a Part II Order Request. Underlying the problem, in part, is that virtually no clarification is provided on interim measures. It would seem much more logical to define projects in line with the phases in which they would actually be built, with identification of temporary facilities. We hope that the Ministry will so advise proponents on future occasions.

Sincerely,

for Carol Gudz, John Almstedt and David Spence,

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