

Memorandum to: Ms. Katie O'Connell
A/Manager
Integrated Aggregate Operations Section

Date: January 22, 2021

Subject: Capital Paving Inc.
License Application for a Category 3,
Class A License under the *Aggregate Resources Act*,
Part of Lots 81 and 82, German Company Tract (former Township
of Waterloo) Township of Woolwich, Region of Waterloo

In accordance with the policies and procedures established under the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA), staff of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) have reviewed the aforementioned licence application, including the draft site plan and related background reports. The application was submitted to MNRF and deemed “complete”, pursuant to the ARA Provincial Standards, on May 27, 2019. At the conclusion of the initial notification and 45-day consultation period, MNRF staff registered an official “objection” on August 7, 2019. MNRF’s objection was based on several policy and technical issues with the application that were identified during the course of the review. These included:

- Policy requirements of the Growth Plan;
- The potential for impacts to natural heritage features on, or adjacent to, the subject property; most notably the potential impacts related to the location of the proposed entrance road;
- Lack of specificity on site plan conditions related to recycling, site operations, phasing, and progressive and final rehabilitation;

Since MNRF’s original objection, the proponent and MNRF have had a number of discussions to scope and resolve issues. A number of revisions were made to the original submission in order to address issues identified by MNRF as well as other objectors.

MNRF staff have subsequently reviewed proposed changes contained in a January 14, 2021 e-mail from Capital Paving Inc.’s consultants, MHBC Planning. This e-mail contained a revised ARA site plan (dated January 2021) and a document entitled

"Access Road Management / Ecological Enhancement and Compensation Plan" (revised November 2020). Based on these recent submissions, all previous issues have now been addressed to MNRF's satisfaction.

Based on the foregoing, MNRF staff withdraws its official "objection" for the subject ARA licence application.

Please note that the ARA site plan for the subject property incorporates two documents by reference;

- Access Road Management / Ecological Enhancement and Compensation Plan February 2020 (revised November 2020);
- Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan (August 2020).

The aforementioned documents will form part of the ARA approval along with the licence and ARA site plan for this site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Strong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven Strong, MES, MCIP, RPP
Aggregate Resources Planner
Integrated Aggregate Operations Section

c. Capital Paving Inc., c/o Mr. Neal DeRuyter, MHBC Planning