

Application Update and Key Issues Presentation

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Communication remains on-going with staff from approval agencies. We remain committed to transparency and cooperation as we work through this process.

JART Public Meeting

- JART is scheduled to host Public Information Meeting on Nov. 29/10 and progress report to be issued in advance of meeting

- ✓ We have met with JART chair and understand that this date is confirmed; advertising will be via mailouts and in the Georgetown Independent and Free Press on Nov. 18/10.

MNR Mapping & Evaluation

- Ministry of Natural Resources evaluation and mapping of significant wetlands and JESA habitat has not been released

- ✓ MNR is working to complete their review and decision making process

- ✓ Other agencies have referenced that MNR work will have impact on their decisions

JART Final Report

- Final JART Technical Report is anticipated in late winter/spring 2011

- ✓ The timing of the final report will be affected by completion of MNR mapping and evaluation work and the final JART technical evaluation

- ✓ We are monitoring this process to ensure proper support is available to complete the process

Municipal Public Meetings

- Town of Halton Hills & Halton Region to host statutory public meetings in 2011

- ✓ Staff have been engaged in order to assess the tentative timing of these meetings

- ✓ JART report and Region/Town committee schedules will guide timing of statutory meetings

45 Day Aggregate Resources Act Notification period was commenced on May 4/10 and as regulated under the Act a public meeting was held on June 1/10.

- June 18/10 was the deadline for objection letters to be received as per the 45 Day regulations. We received a total of 39 objection letters.
 - 6 from Agencies
 - 1 from Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER)
 - 1 from Coalition On the Niagara Escarpment (CONE)
 - 31 from neighbouring properties

- 35 of the letters were received by June 18th deadline and 4 received post deadline. We are not required by the Act to receive the 4 post deadline letters however, given our commitment to transparency, the decision was made to accept them.

- A quick issue summary of the 39 letters:
 - Water and groundwater an issue in 95% of letters
 - Blasting an issue in 60% of letters
 - Transportation an issue in 60% of letters
 - Natural Environment an issue in 58% of letters
 - Decrease in Property Values an issue in 47% of letters
 - Air Quality an issue in 39% of letters
 - Rehabilitation an issue in 37% of letters

Follow up to objection letters received as part of the 45 Day ARA Notification process includes a combination of response letters and proposed meetings.

- All objection letters were responded to by the end of June advising each individual/party that we are in receipt of their letter and plan to address concerns in the coming months.
- 39 objection letters have been summarized into individual categories. The next phase in this process is to address the letters with responses to each concern.
- Our plan is to have all letters addressed to in some form by the end of the year via individual response letters. We will indicate in those letters that if their concerns have not been addressed that we would be willing to meet with the individuals in order to try and resolve the outstanding issues.
- Depending on timing of responses back to us we are currently predicting to have these meetings take place in in early winter 2011.

Water impacts remains the greatest concern with agencies and residents with regards to the extension application. Key is to continue to demonstrate no significant impact to water dependant natural features and domestic water supply.

- No significant private/municipal water supply concerns due to geology, land ownership, and mitigation
- Adaptive Management Plan will provide key indicators in advance of any possible negative impacts to significant features
- Significant water-related public benefit and ecological enhancement opportunities:
 - ✓ Creation a reservoir that could be used to store water offering flexibility to public agencies (Milton model)
 - ✓ Low flow augmentation to Black Creek and 16 Mile Creek
- Enhancement of surrounding natural features
- Additional wetlands will be created as enhancement areas and as part of the rehabilitation plan:
 - ✓ 0.3 ha of new wetland that provides potential habitat for Jefferson Salamander
 - ✓ 90 ha of lakes - aquatic habitat and future fisheries resource



Continued Community Engagement is needed in order to fully understand and respond to issues that are identified as concerns



- Continue the communications program to keep the community and key stakeholders informed of the status of the extension application.
- Enhance Acton Quarry web site to ensure that it is easily accessible, more interactive, and provides user-friendly content.
- Are there other opportunities for Dufferin to communicate with the community in order to understand what their issues and concerns are?
- What is the best way to respond to these concerns in order to maintain transparency and open lines of communication?



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