Dear Kim:

We have carefully considered the comments received in your June 15th letter, in consultation with our Client and consultants, and trust that an email reply is satisfactory. Your comments related to water resources, natural environment and the draft Site Plan.

*Water Resources Assessment* – We have attached the responses prepared by Groundwater Science Corporation.

*Natural Environment* – Your comments were very timely, because it required a Maternity Roosting Habitat Survey for bats, to be completed within one week. The survey was undertaken on June 19th, thanks to Beacon’s excellent response. I have attached Beacon’s letter which refers to all of your June 15th comments.

*Site Plan;*

*Drawing 1* – We have always included the Prescribed Licence Conditions on the Site Plan. This is because the site operator typically relies on the Site Plan, while the Licence may be filed in an office. We have reviewed what we thought were relevant MNRF policies. Our review did not disclose any reference to this issue.

*Drawing 3* – We agree with your observation concerning the maximum disturbed area. The highlighted revision to Note 2 is:

2. **THE ANTICIPATED PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION SEQUENCE, ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PLAN, IS CONCEPTUAL AND IS PROVIDED ONLY TO INDICATE THAT THE LICENSSEE WILL PROCEED PROGRESSIVELY. THE MAXIMUM DISTURBED AREA IS 40 HA.**

We would be pleased to discuss any further issues related to your June 15th comments and agree that your review staff may contact us of any of the authors of the attached reports for any required clarification.

Yours truly............Bob Long
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Hello Mr. Pevato,

Please find attached MNRF’s comments on the Tri-County Aggregates Pit application. The signed original will be sent to you in the mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Regards,

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