August 23, 2022
MTE File No.: C48301-100

RE: City of Kitchener – Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Upper Hidden Valley Sanitary Pumping Station and Forcemain
Notice of Study Completion

Please find attached a Notice of Study Completion for the above noted project. This study was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act, as a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. All notices related to this project were found on the City of Kitchener’s website at the following link: https://www.kitchener.ca/en/city-services/environmental-assessments.aspx

The purpose of the study was to define a sanitary servicing solution that will support responsible development in the Hidden Valley area, as outlined in the Hidden Valley Land Use Master Plan (June 2019). The servicing solution included identifying a sanitary pumping station location and forcemain alignment.

Please feel free to call or email me using the contact details below should you require additional information.

Yours truly,

Katie Wood, C.E.T
Project Manager
Development Engineering
City of Kitchener
519-741-2200 ext. 7135
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Encl.: Notice of Study Completion
cc: Gemma Charlebois – MTE Consultants Inc.
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA)
Upper Hidden Valley Sanitary Pump Station and Forcemain

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The Project

The City of Kitchener has established a need to support development in the Hidden Valley area, as outlined in the Hidden Valley Land Use Master Plan, this study will identify a sanitary servicing solution for the area. The City of Kitchener has retained MTE Consultants to complete a study to identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and to select the preferred solution.

The Process

The City has executed the EA Study in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended (in 2007 & 2011), in compliance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Accordingly, the City has completed an Environmental Study Report (ESR), which documents public and government agency consultation; the development and evaluation of project alternatives; an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements; identification of measures to mitigate any adverse environmental effects; and commitments to additional investigations and consultation in subsequent project phases.

By this Notice, the ESR is being placed in the public record. A copy of the ESR will be available for review at the following locations:

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Note: City Hall will be closed during public holidays. The ESR is also posted on the City’s website [https://www.kitchener.ca/en/city-services/environmental-assessments.aspx](https://www.kitchener.ca/en/city-services/environmental-assessments.aspx)

Interested parties are requested to provide comments on the ESR to Katie Wood, Project Manager, Development Engineering at the City of Kitchener within 30 calendar days of the date of this Notice.

If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved in discussions with the City, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by September 23, 2022. A copy of the request must also be sent to the contact person at the City of Kitchener. If no request is received by September 23, 2022, the City of Kitchener will proceed to the Detail Design and Construction phases as proposed in the ESR.

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