



July 10, 2017

Sent via e-mail to mayor@burlington.ca

Mayor Rick Goldring
City of Burlington
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Dear Mayor Goldring,

**Re: Meridian Brick East Aldershot Quarry, Licence #5500
1570 Yorkton, Burlington, ON
Follow-up from Community Meeting, May 25, 2017**

On behalf of our client, Tyandaga Environmental Coalition Inc. (“TEC”), we write to thank you and other representatives of the City of Burlington (the “City”) for attending the May 25, 2017, Meridian Brick Community Meeting.

Your reply to questions from the audience indicated that the City was open to requiring peer reviews of all the new studies being prepared this summer by Meridian Brick, e.g. noise, air quality and dust, and natural heritage. In addition, you committed to responding to TEC’s request that field work in search of species at risk, e.g. Jefferson Salamander, be conducted over three years, as typically required by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (“MNR”).

We kindly request an update from the City on several items from the Community Meeting. Please advise:

1. Whether the City will peer review Meridian Brick’s revised studies, e.g. air quality, noise impact, and environmental impact. If so, please advise whether the peer reviews will be made available to the public;
2. Whether the City will meet with MNR and Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change staff to discuss the Province’s review of the above-

referenced studies, and receive regular updates from these Ministries regarding the aggregate operation;

3. Whether the City has officially notified the MNR of its request for a three-year study of species at risk, including the Jefferson Salamander, prior to any activity occurring on the East Quarry lands; and,
4. Whether the City is satisfied that notice was given to Aboriginal communities before the current licence was issued.

The City of Burlington is known for its environmental leadership, in particular for its policies to protect the endangered Jefferson Salamander in the immediate vicinity of the Aldershot Quarry. It is our client's expectation that the City will take the lead in ensuring its environment and residents are protected based on the most up-to-date science.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-572-0464, or by email to david@donnellylaw.ca, copying anne@donnellylaw.ca, should you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence.

Yours truly,



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