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30 April 2021

Mayor Allan Ails and Council
Town of Erin

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By email: <Email address removed> and <Email address removed>

Re: Proposed Erin Wastewater Treatment Plant
Correspondence from Aaron Detlor, Haudenosaunee

Dear Mayor Ails and Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Coalition for the West Credit River regarding Aaron Detlor's 9 April 2021 email in which he asserts that the proposed Erin Wastewater Treatment Plant infringes on Haudenosaunee treaty rights, and that *"To date there has been no engagement by the Crown which would justify the infringements"*.

The purpose of Aaron Detlor's communication was to *"advise that the Haudenosaunee hold treaty rights over the area contemplated by this Project, and that the Project will interfere with those rights and interests... At the same time we are hereby asking Minister Wilkinson and the Crown generally to withhold any pending approvals subject to the commencement of a good faith process to uphold the honour of the Crown."*

Please confirm the following:

1. Did you receive Aaron Detlor's 9 April 2021 email addressed to Mayor Allan Ails and Council and your lawyer, Quinto Annibale?
2. If so, is it your intention to respond to Mr. Detlor's exertion of Haudenosaunee treaty rights over the area contemplated for the Erin Wastewater Treatment Plant, and his claim that to date there has been no engagement by the Crown which would justify the infringement.
3. Has the Town of Erin and/or its representatives contacted either the elected Band Council of Six Nations of the Grand River, or the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council, or the Mississaugas of the New Credit with regard to this proposed development?

Background: On 8 April 2021, the Coalition for the West Credit River sent a [letter to Mayor Allan Ails and Council and the Town's solicitor, Quinto Annibale](#), regarding the proposed Erin Wastewater Treatment Plant. Aaron Detlor of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy was copied on that letter and on 9 April 2021 he responded to the 8 April letter with an email (Addendum 1) to Judy Mabee, Mayor Allan Ails and Council and your lawyer, Quinto Annibale, with copies to Minister Wilkinson, the Impact Assessment Agency, and several other Ministers and regulatory staff.

On 27 April 2021, you were contacted by Dave Mawle, a Caledon resident, by email (Addendum 2), enquiring whether “*the Mayor responded to the recent letter from the First Nations and is there a meeting time set yet*”. That same day the response came back from the Town of Erin through Lavina Dixit, Senior Communications Officer for the Town of Erin (Addendum 2), relaying the information that “*The Mayor hasn’t received any letter from the First Nations*”. Underline is for emphasis only.

We look forward to your response to our questions.

Respectfully,

<Original signed by>

Judy Mabee
President, Belfountain Community Organization
Chair, Coalition for the West Credit River

Cc: Aaron Detlor, Haudenosaunee Confederacy – <Email address removed>
Quinto M. Annibale, Loopstra Nixon Barristers & Solicitors - <Email address removed>
Dave Mawle - <Email address removed>
Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson - <Email address removed>
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada - CEAA.information.acee@Canada.ca
Mayor Allan Thompson, Town of Caledon – <Email address removed>
Cathie Jamieson, Mississauga of the New Credit First Nation - <Email address removed>
Bethanie Wakefield, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory – <Email address removed>
Haudenosaunee Confederacy - <Email address removed>
Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of MNRF – <Email address removed>
Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure <Email address removed>
Honourable Bernadette Jordan, Minister of DFO – <Email address removed>
Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of MECP – <Email address removed>
Aziz Ahmed, P.Eng., Manager, MECP – <Email address removed>
Barbara Slattery, EA Planning Coordinator, MECP – <Email address removed>
Ian Thornton, Resource Operations, Supervisor, MNRF – <Email address removed>
William Glass, Fish & Fish Habitat Protection Prog., DFO - <Email address removed>
Tyler Slaght, Credit Valley Conservation – <Email address removed>
Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon – <Email address removed>
Sandy Shaw, MPP, Hamilton West, Ancaster-Dundas – <Email address removed>
Mike Schreiner, MPP, Green Party Leader – <Email address removed>
Lloyd Longfield, MP, Guelph - <Email address removed>
Michael Chong, MP, Wellington-Halton Hills – <Email address removed>
Kyle Seebach, MP, Dufferin-Caledon – <Email address removed>
Jagmeet Singh, MP, NDP Party Leader - <Email address removed>
Annamie Paul, Green Party Leader – <Email address removed>

Subject: FW: Response to March 10 correspondence

Date: Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:18:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Heron <Email address removed>

BCC: Linda Heron <Email address removed>

From: **Aaron Detlor** <Email address removed>

Date: Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 11:12 AM

Subject: Re: Response to March 10 correspondence

To: <Email addresses removed>

Cc: <Email addresses removed>

Dear Ms. Mabee:

Thank you for your letter. I can advise that the Haudenosaunee hold treaty rights over the area contemplated by this Project and that the Project will interfere with those rights and interests.

To date there has been no engagement by the Crown which would justify the infringements. From my internal review of correspondence we have not been notified of this Project.

Can you please advise at what stage this Project is in terms of the process particularly what approvals, if any, are required for this Project to proceed.

At the same time we are hereby asking Minister Wilkinson and the Crown generally to withhold any pending approvals subject to the commencement of a good faith process to uphold the honour of the Crown.

Regards,

Aaron Detlor

> On Apr 8, 2021, at 8:17 PM, <Email address removed> wrote:

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> <2021-04-08-Coalition-WCR to Town Solicitor-Final.pdf>

Subject: FW: First Nations Letter to the Mayor
Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:42:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Heron <Email address removed>
BCC: Linda Heron <Email address removed>
Attachments: imagettt1.jpg

Begin forwarded message:

From: Communications <Email address removed>
Date: April 27, 2021 at 12:53:33 PM EDT
To: <Email address removed>
Subject: RE: First Nations Letter to the Mayor

Hello Dave

Thank you for your email. We are not sure what you are referring to. The Mayor hasn't received any letter from the First Nations.

Regards
Lavina

Lavina Dixit
Senior Communications Officer
Town of Erin
Tel: <Personal information removed>
Email: <Email address removed>



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From: <Email address removed>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 1:49 AM
To: Communications <Email address removed>
Subject: First Nations Letter to the Mayor

Good Morning, Has the Mayor responded to the recent letter from the First Nations and is there a meeting time set yet? Thank you Dave