



The Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations

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Delivered Personally

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Re: Teedon Pit – Notice of Objector Response

Dear Mr. Herbst and Ms Ferri:


I am a Director and Past President of the Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations, an umbrella organization of 21 groups representing approximately 1825 households in Simcoe County.

My letter and the attached letter from Mr. Wilf Ruland, P. Geo, our groundwater expert, express the official views of the FoTTSA Board of Directors in response to the January 3, 2020 notice received from CRH regarding the Teedon Pit extension. Both my and Mr. Ruland's letters contain recommendations that may resolve our objections. Any references to CRH include, or are meant to refer to, the Pit's prior owners where appropriate.

The remainder of my letter addresses the operation of the CRH Community Liaison Committee (CLC) discussed at various pages (e.g. 3, 20) of the January 3rd CRH notice, and a number of general matters. In addition to the concerns raised by Mr. Ruland in his letter response regarding the operation of the CLC, FoTTSA adds the following concerns:

- CLC meetings (which were terminated in September 2019) were not open to the wider public, just to members of the committee;
- Members of the committee were prevented from making presentations to the CLC;
- Requests by members of the committee for turbidity monitors to be placed in monitoring wells were refused;
- Members of the committee were not allowed to record CLC meetings;
- Minutes were taken by the pit owner's mediator and the substance of the minutes did not reflect the full discussion, just the company's position;

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- The open house session frustrated adequate public access to information and answers to questions;
- The CRH website is not user friendly and contributes to the public's inability to obtain adequate information or answers to questions.

In its failure to protect area water resources, as outlined by Mr. Ruland, FoTTSA does not believe the CRH notice has had regard for the requirements of section 12 of the Aggregate Resources Act.

For the reasons stated in this letter and Mr. Ruland's letter, as well as our original objections filed in March 2019, FoTTSA continues to object to a licence being granted for the Teedon Pit Extension.

Yours very truly,

Judith Grant

Director, FoTTSA

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Att. Letter from Mr. Wilf Ruland, P. Geo