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JOINT MUNICIPAL COORDINATING
COMMITTEE

Walker Environmental Group Inc. (WEG)
160 Carnegie Street
Ingersoll, ON N5C 4A8

Attention: Darren Fry, General Manager, Strategic Growth

Dear Mr. Fry:

**Re: JMCC Peer Review Process
WEG Southwestern Landfill Proposal Environmental Assessment**

With this letter, we are submitting to Walker Environmental Group (WEG), on behalf of the Joint Municipal Coordinating Committee (“JMCC”), the JMCC Peer Review Team (PRT) report on its review of the WEG *Alternative Methods Interim Report*, dated January 3, 2017, with respect to the Environmental Assessment of the proposed Southwestern Landfill.

The PRT review of this document has identified some significant deficiencies in the work conducted to date. In addition, the PRT has noted that work conducted in considering alternative methods failed to include required analysis by a number of important disciplines. The JMCC is also disappointed that WEG refused to fund a full multidisciplinary peer review of its assessment of alternative methods. These shortfalls in both the alternative methods assessment and the peer review could prove to be problematic as the EA proceeds to subsequent phases if they are not addressed at this time.

The JMCC therefore respectfully requests that WEG carefully consider the comments and recommendations set out in the peer review report and address the deficiencies identified therein. We would be happy to meet with your team to discuss the comments provided or answer questions.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Margaret Lupton,
Chair, Joint Municipal Coordinating Committee
Mayor, Township of Zorra | Councillor, County of Oxford

cc. All JMCC members

Attachment: JMMC Peer Review Team Report and comments on WEG *Alternative Methods Interim Report*, dated January 3, 2017