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JOINT MUNICIPAL COORDINATING
COMMITTEE

Mr. Darren Fry
General Manager, Strategic Growth
Walker Environmental Group Inc. (WEG)
160 Carnegie Street
Ingersoll, ON N5C 4A8

Dear Mr. Fry:

**Re: WEG Southwestern Landfill Proposal Environmental Assessment
Peer Review Comments - Updated EA Workplans**

The Joint Municipal Coordinating Committee (JMCC) has now received and reviewed the report and recommendations of its peer review team (PRT) on WEG's *Draft Environmental Assessment Updated Work Plans* for WEG's Southwestern Landfill Proposal Environmental Assessment. At the JMCC's direction, with this letter, I am forwarding this PRT report and recommendations for response by WEG.

The JMCC is requesting that WEG address both the five general recommendations and the specific technical comments provided in this PRT report.

In particular, we note PRT recommendation 1 which requests that WEG take the lead in setting up three technical meetings involving the PRT, MOECC reviewers and other stakeholders as appropriate, all mandated by the Terms of Reference as amended by the Minister:

- 1) A meeting to resolve PRT issues with respect to workplans for the air and noise assessments;
- 2) A meeting to resolve PRT issues with respect to workplans for the groundwater and surface water assessments; and
- 3) A meeting, also involving the Oxford County Medical Officer of Health, to consider the approach to assessing health risks and health effects arising from the socio-economic effects assessment.

The JMCC is requesting that these meetings be set up as soon as possible so that the product of those discussions can be incorporated into the environmental assessment study process for the landfill which we understand has already commenced.

We look forward to your timely response on the above.

Mr. Darren Fry

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Lupton".

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

Attachment: *Peer Review Report, Draft Updated EA Work Plans* JMCC Peer Review Team

cc. All JMCC members