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Subject: Notification of water taking from Lake Ontario for road construction activities under O.Reg.63/16 at Amherst Island Wind Energy Project

Hi Dave, Jim, and Kristen; I reached out to each of your organizations by phone and was informed that each of you are the most appropriate persons within your organizations to receive written notifications such as this. Please disseminate as you see fit and let me know if you feel there is a more appropriate person within your organization to receive future notifications.

I am writing you to provide formal notification of a water taking activity under Ontario Regulation 63/16 – Part II – Water Taking for Road Construction. Our Client, Pennecon Heavy Civil Ltd. is undertaking the construction component of the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project which includes the construction and upgrading of public roadways. Under Ontario Regulation 63/16, Pennecon has registered two water taking locations for the purpose of Dust Suppression during the construction process.

As per Section 4.(1).ii. ii. of the regulation.

the person proposing to engage in the activity has given written notice that includes the information set out in subsection (4) to;

A. the upper-tier and lower-tier municipalities or the single-tier municipality, as the case may be, within whose area of jurisdiction the proposed water taking is located, and

B. any conservation authority within whose area of jurisdiction the proposed water taking is located

Subsection (4) requires notifications to include the following information.

(4) The following information must be included in a notice referred to in subparagraph 1 ii of subsection (1):

1. The name of the person proposing to engage in the activity.

2. The dates on which the activity is to occur.

3. An identification of the water body from which water will be taken and the location of the water taking.

As per the Regulation, Cambium Inc, operating under contract to Pennecon Heavy Civil Ltd. to provide various environmental support, has prepared this notification on behalf of Pennecon Heavy Civil Ltd. whom will be engaging in the activity of water taking for road construction purposes. The activity will start on or after August 24th, 2017 and be undertaken as needed until the completion of road construction activities related to the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project or December 31st, 2018 whichever comes first.

There are two Lake Ontario locations registered for this water taking; one for island activities and a second for mainland activities. The Island pumping location is on the north shore of the island in a previously disturbed area near the newly constructed project ferry dock. The UTM coordinates for the intake on the Island is Zone 18T 363038mE, 4892095mN. The mainland location will be used

infrequently as there is minimal road work required on the mainland, however to ensure a source is available if and when needed, the mainland construction ferry dock was also registered. The Mainland location is at UTM coordinates 362777mE and 4895934mN (Zone 18T).

For more information, please refer to the link below or feel free to contact me directly. We will be providing additional notifications on behalf of Pennecon in the near future for other water takings registered under a separate activity registration for construction site dewatering.

Link to Ontario E-Laws website for more detailed information on the regulation.

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/160063>

Best Regards,
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