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VIA: COURIER

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TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Dear Resident:

Re: Notice of Filing of Addendum

Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades

Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Addendum to 2006 Environmental Study Report

On behalf of the Town of the Blue Mountains, J.L. Richards & Associates Limited (JLR) recently completed an Addendum to the 2006 Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades.

This study has been conducted in accordance with the requirements for the Revisions and Addenda to ESR as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's Class EA document (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). The *Addendum to 2006 Environmental Study Report* contains pertinent information compiled during the course of this work and is now available for public review. During the 30-calendar day review period, any comments about the study should be provided to the Town and JLR.

Attached is the Notice of Filing of Addendum for this project. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Allison Kershaw of the Town of the Blue Mountains or the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure



REVISIONS AND ADDENDA TO ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT NOTICE OF FILING OF ADDENDUM

THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS THORNBURY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION SCHEDULE "C" CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Town of The Blue Mountains owns and operates the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at Lot 31, Concession 9 in the Town of Thornbury. The Thornbury WWTP provides screening, grit removal, secondary biological treatment and ultraviolet disinfection for the wastewater received from the Thornbury Service Area and limited areas in Clarksburg. The Town undertook a Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) in 2006 for the future expansions at the Thornbury WWTP beyond the existing rated capacity. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) was prepared and published by MacViro Consultants Ltd. in March 2006 for the three-phased approach to accommodate future servicing needs.

An Addendum has now been completed to the 2006 ESR. Changes to the 2006 ESR as a result of this Addendum include revised expansion phasing, updated influent flows and effluent discharge criteria, additional contribution of landfill leachate generated from the Town of The Blue Mountains Landfill, potential construction of an onsite septage receiving station, and revised design for the Inlet Building.

By this Notice, the Addendum is being placed on public record for review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. Please note that only changes identified

in this Addendum are open for review. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, the Town intends to proceed to project implementation within the upcoming months.

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TREATMENT PLANT

The Addendum is available for review at www.thebluemountains.ca and at the following location(s):

Infrastructure & Public Works Department Town Hall 32 Mill Street Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0 Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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Interested persons should provide written comment to the Town on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be redirected to the Town and the Consultant on this project. A person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change order a change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment under an individual Environmental Assessment process (referred to as a Part II Order). Reasons must be provided for the request. Copies of the Request Form must be sent to:

Minister
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

-and-

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Environmental Approvals Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

-and-

Allison Kershaw
Manager of Water & Wastewater Services
The Town of The Blue Mountains
32 Mill Street
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If there is no request received by September 5, 2017, the Town will proceed to carry out the design and construction of the propose project as presented in the planning documentation.

Please note that all personal information included in a Part II Order submission, such as name, address, telephone number and property location, is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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