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Re: Midhurst Water, Wastewater & Transportation, Township of Springwater, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, Minister's Conditions on Part II Orders

Dear Ms. Coleman,

Thank you for your October 9, 2020 letter regarding the Midhurst Water, Wastewater & Transportation Project (Project). As stated in your letter, in November 2019 the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks made the decision to deny the Part II Order requests received on the Project and in doing so, imposed conditions on the Township of Springwater (Township) before the Project could proceed to construction.

In your letter, you provide an overview of how conditions 1 to 6 have been fulfilled for one component of the Project, the Carson Road Stage 1 infrastructure, and request confirmation from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (ministry) before this specific component can proceed to construction.

The ministry has reviewed the summary table and supplemental information packages provided with your October 9, 2020 letter. Based on the information provided, the ministry is of the position that Minister's conditions 1 to 6 have been fulfilled for the Carson Road Stage 1 infrastructure component of the Project.

I understand that the Township is taking an ongoing "staged-approach" to fulfill the Minister's conditions for the other components of the Project as described in the environmental

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assessment report. Therefore, it is the ministry's expectation that in line with conditions 7 and 8, the Township will submit written reports for the subsequent stages of the Project when available, to ensure that the Minister's conditions for the Project have been fulfilled.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Ms. Chunmei Liu, Regional EA Coordinator, directly at Chunmei.liu@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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