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RE: Professional Engineering Services – Entrance Analysis
Primrose Industrial Subdivision, Hamlet of Primrose, Township of Mulmur

JD Northcote Engineering Inc. [JD Engineering] is pleased to submit the following traffic letter in support the proposed industrial development in the Hamlet of Primrose, Township of Mulmur [Township].

1.0 BACKGROUND

The subject site is municipally known as 636040 Prince of Wales Road, 506249 Highway 89 and 506243 Highway 89, located on the north side of Highway 89, west of Prince of Whales Road.

Access to the development is proposed via new municipal road with a full-movement entrance onto Prince of Whales Road (Dufferin Road 19). The Proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision by Jones Consulting Group Ltd. is shown in the **Appendix**.

The Township/County has requested an Entrance Analysis in support of the proposed industrial subdivision and rezoning application for the subject property.

Figure 1 illustrates the location of the subject site in relation to the surrounding area.



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SITE ACCESS **SUBJECT** SITE 369m HIGHWAY 89 HIGHWAY 89

Figure 1 - Proposed Site Location and Study Area

2.0 **INFORMATION GATHERING**

Prince of Whales Road (Dufferin Road 19) is designated as a County Road within the County's Official Plan with a two-lane rural cross-section through the study area. Prince of Whales Road provides one lane of travel per direction with a posted speed limit of 60 km/h. Prince of Whales Road is under the jurisdiction of the County.

Highway 89 is designated as Class 2B - Arterial road with a two-lane rural cross-section east of Prince of Whales Road and a four-lane rural cross-section to the west. The posted speed limit on Highway 89 through the study area is 80 km/h. Highway 89 is under the jurisdiction of the MTO.



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3.0 SIGHT DISTANCE ANALYSIS

A review of the available sight distances at the Site Access on Prince of Whales Road intersection completed as part of this analysis. Sight distances were measured during a site visit, based on the existing vertical and horizontal sight constraints at the proposed entrance location.

The sight distances were evaluated based on both the minimum stopping sight distance and intersection sight distance requirements as recommended in the Transportation Association of Canada Design Guide for Canadian Roads (2017) [TAC Guidelines]. With a posted speed of 60km/h, a design speed of 80km/h (posted speed + 20km/h for higher speed roads) was utilized for Prince of Whales Road.

The available sight distance was identified through field observations. The photographs provided in the **Appendix** illustrate the available sight distance from the critical location (driver's eye height of 1.08 metres and object height of 0.6m), as identified in the TAC Guidelines. **Table 1** summaries the sight distance review.

Turning Movement Description

TAC Guidelines (80km/h design speed)

North

South

Minimum Sight Stopping Distance

130m

Intersection Sight Distance

170m

Available Sight Distance

North

202 m

311m

Table 1 - Sight Distance Review

As outlined above, the sight distances at the Site Access are greater than both the minimum stopping sight distance and minimum intersection sight distance requirements as identified in the TAC Guidelines for the applicable design speed.

As such, the available sight distances in the study area are acceptable for the intended use.

4.0 SITE ACCESS SPACING

The proposed spacing between the Site Access and the existing residential driveway to the north and commercial driveway to the south is in excess of the suggested minimum corner clearance requirements as identified in the TAC Guidelines – Figure 8.8.2 (Suggested Minimum Corner Clearances to Accesses or Public Lanes at Major Intersections) – 35 metres for arterial roads for unsignalized conditions.

The proposed spacing between the proposed Site Access and Highway 89 (approximately 369 metres) is slightly less than the desirable offset spacing criteria as identified in the MTO Highway Management Guideline (2013) – Figure 13 (Public Road and Commercial / Private Road Access Connections for Medium / High Volume Traffic Generators) – 400 metres. However, the proposed



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The available sight distance was reviewed for an intersection located at the recommended 400 metre offset distance from Highway 89. The sight distance at this location meets the TAC requirements to the south; however, the sight distance to the north is less than the required intersection sight distances by approximately 5 metres. In consideration of this limitation, it is recommended that the Site Access is located at the proposed 369 metre offset.

Based on our review, proposed Site Access (at a 369 metre offset from Highway 89) will provide the necessary spacing to ensure safe and efficient traffic flow, including consideration for any potential future intersection improvements at the Prince of Whales Road / Highway 89 intersection, including installation of traffic signals and auxiliary turn lanes.

5.0 CONCLUSION

This section summarizes the conclusions and recommendations from the study.

- 1) The available sight distance at the Site Access is in excess of the both the minimum stopping sight distance and intersection sight distance requirements suggested as identified in the TAC Guidelines.
- 2) The proposed spacing between the Site Access and the existing residential driveway to the north and commercial driveway to the south is in excess of the suggested minimum corner clearance requirements as identified in the TAC Guidelines.
- 3) The proposed spacing between the proposed Site Access and Highway 89 is acceptable for the intended use.

We trust that you find this proposal satisfies your requirements.

Yours truly,

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President





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APPENDIX



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PICTURE 1



Picture taken from Site Access facing north





Picture taken from Site Access facing south



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Picture taken from north facing Site Access



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PICTURE 4



Picture taken from south facing Site Access



