

January 30, 2024

1000062217 Ontario Inc. 12 Trotter Court Barrie, Ontario L4N 5S4

Attn: Mr. Dave Seaman

RE: Supplemental Geotechnical Review
Proposed Armstrong Estates Residential Subdivision
Mansfield, Ontario
Project No. 2204585

GEI Consultants Ltd. has been retained by 1000062217 Ontario Inc. to provide geotechnical consulting services for the proposed Armstrong Estates Residential Subdivision, Mansfield, Ontario.

The project package has been submitted for draft of subdivision approval. Comments were received back on the submission and there are some comments that require geotechnical input.

It is noted that previous geotechnical reports for the project were completed by others and were provided for GEI's review, as listed below:

- "Geotechnical/Hydrogeological Investigation Proposed Residential Development, 937045
 Airport Road, Mansfield, Ontario", by Peto MacCallum Ltd., PML Ref.:21BF019, Report 1,
 Revised, dated September 21, 2021.
- "Geotechnical/Hydrogeological Investigation Proposed Residential Development, 937045 Airport Road, Mansfield, Ontario", by Peto MacCallum Ltd., PML Ref.:21BF019, Report 1, Revision 2, dated November 3, 2021.

In addition, the Functional Servicing Report (FSR) for the project was provided to GEI for review.

Supplemental geotechnical confirmation was requested by the Client to address the following two comments (Comments 4 and 5) from the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA):

• <u>Comment 4:</u> Please provide an existing conditions erosion hazard limit drawing that is signed and sealed by the qualified professional. Please include with a legend that clearly identifies the separate components of the slope erosion hazard limit assessment, including a clearly defined long-term stable top of slope limit line from the assessment, plus a separate 6 m access allowance limit line. This separate information is not clear in several



locations on the proposed conditions Draft Plan, considering the text provided with the line types.

GEI Response to Comment 4: A PDF of the requested drawing is attached.

Comment 5: Please confirm that the report references the preliminary design of the SWM
measures including enhanced roadside swales and dry ponds has been reviewed and
determined to be suitable considering soils and groundwater.

<u>GEI Response to Comment 5:</u> No detailed plans for the SWM measures are available at this time. The concepts provided in the FSR were reviewed with the geotechnical reports provided.

Two SWM facilities are proposed due the division created by the watercourse creek. South of the creek a smaller SWM pond is proposed and north of the creek a larger facility is proposed. The storm sewers will carry the storm water from paved areas to the ponds and house lot and park drainage will be conveyed to the SWM facility via ditching. It is understood that both ponds will be dry ponds. The large north pond will be about 2 m deep (top of the berm is proposed at Elev. 308 and the base of the pond is proposed at Elev. 306). Side slopes of 5H:1V are proposed. Based on the existing topographic information the pond will be constructed mainly through cut. The southern pond will have the same top of berm and pond base elevation. The southern pond will also be constructed mainly through cut. Side slopes of the southern pond are proposed at 3H:1V. Both ponds will outlet to the watercourse in a controlled fashion.

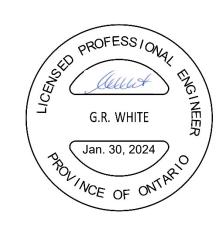
Based on the geotechnical reports provided, the northern pond will be constructed in sand/sand and gravel/silty sand soil with the groundwater table a minimum 1 m below the base of the pond. The southern pond will be constructed in sand and the groundwater table is more than 1 m below the proposed base of the pond. The design concept follows the general design parameters provided in the geotechnical report and is considered appropriate. Slightly flatter slopes may be required in the southern pond. Ditching is considered appropriate along the roads. It is noted that due to the sandy conditions at the site a large portion of the surface water run-off will infiltration in the ground before the ditching can carry the flow to the SWM ponds.



We trust this information is sufficient for your present purposes. Should you have any questions concerning the above, or can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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