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VIA EMAIL ONLY

June 23, 2023

Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager Township of Southgate 185667 Grey County Road 9 Dundalk, ON NOC 1B0

Dear Jim

RE: Holstein Dam Headrace Partial Decommissioning

Tenders were received on June 20, 2023 for the Holstein Dam headrace partial decommissioning, as summarized by the following table:

Tenderer	Tendered Amount
McLean Taylor Construction Limited	\$239,506.33
Shoreline Restoration Limited	\$550,310.00

Both of the tenders were checked and found to be mathematically correct. Both tenders were properly signed and each was submitted with the specified tender deposit and Agreement to Bond.

Since the project awaits approval from the Township of Southgate a definitive start date has not been established.

Since the lowest tender is acceptable contractually, and the tenderer is experienced in culvert decommissioning, further analysis is limited to the lowest bid. We are not aware of any reason why the contract should not be awarded to McLean Taylor Construction Limited for the total tender sum of \$239,506.33.

Please retain the tender deposits from the two bidders until the contracts are formally signed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

B. M. ROSS AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED

Per

Stephen Jackson, P. Eng.

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