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City of Hamilton
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Attention: Susan Girt, Manager, Compliance & Regulations, Public Works

Re: MECP Approval of Cootes Paradise Work Plan

Dear Susan Girt,

Pursuant to Director's Order Number 1-PE3L3 dated December 04, 2020, I hereby approve the following with the comments noted below:

- "Cootes Paradise Work Plan", prepared by Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solution, July 23, 2021.

The MECP recognizes and understands the challenges associated with providing a detailed timeline due to the nature of the proposed projects identified in the "Cootes Paradise Workplan". However, the MECP requests as part of the monthly progress reports, the City provide a project schedule to clearly illustrate the implementation for each project listed in the work plan.

The City of Hamilton is reminded of Item No. 16 of the Director's Order which states:

"Within two (2) days of any limitations or changes being identified to the approved workplans, notify the Director and within two (2) weeks, submit, in writing for review and acceptance, any proposed changes to an approved workplan with the relevant information to support any proposed changes. Written acceptance by the Director of the proposed changes is required prior to implementation of any proposed changes".

Please let me know if you have questions on the above or require clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'S. Burt'.

Stephen Burt

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CC: All recipients of the email communication from the City of Hamilton to MECP dated July 23, 2021 for the submission of the Cootes Paradise Work Plan