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**Re: Application for Category 3 (Above Water) Licence – Shantz Station Pit
Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment
Capital Paving Inc.
Part Lots 81 and 82, German Company Tract, Township of Woolwich**

Following our comments on the above-noted file on March 20, 2020, the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) is in receipt of a response from MHBC dated April 28, 2020.

The response included a revised micro-drainage analysis for each the wetland units in proximity to the proposed extraction area, which updates the findings for the Hydrogeological Investigation Report (MTE, May 2019). The revised analysis demonstrates that, although the wetland units will experience changes in water balance, these changes will not significantly impact their ecological or hydrological function.

As such, we can confirm our comments have been satisfactorily addressed. We have no further objections or concerns regarding this application.

We trust this information is of assistance. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 519-621-2763 ext. 2292 or theywood@grandriver.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Heywood", written over a horizontal line.

Trevor Heywood
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Grand River Conservation Authority

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