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Mr. Shawn Persaud, BA, MCIP, RPP
Manager of Planning & Development
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130 Balm Beach Road West
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Dear Mr. Persaud,

RE: Proposed Sibthorpe Pit, Darby Road, Township of Tiny – Revised Site Plans

The Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA) has reviewed the following revised Site Plans for the proposed Sibthorpe Pit:

- Operational Plan [electronic file: 7700 NOV. 2014-2.pdf, dated November-04-14, received via email on November 11, 2014]
- Rehabilitation Plan [electronic file: 7700 NOV. 2014 REHAB.pdf, dated November-18-14, received via email on November 19, 2014].

Operational Plan

The SSEA's concern regarding timing of tree cutting has been addressed by the addition of the following Tree Removal/Forest Management site note:

"Tree cutting will only occur between September 1st and April 15th. In any year that cutting is to occur between February 1st and April 15th, a qualified biologist will first conduct site visits to screen for active nests of early nesting bird species. For any nests found, the standards, guidelines and best management practices in 'Forest Management Guide for Conserving Biodiversity at the Stand and Site Scales' (OMNR, 2010), or its successors, will be followed."

Rehabilitation Plan

The revised drawing depicts the proposed agricultural land in the central portion of the extraction area, which corresponds with the existing open field area; the remainder of the rehabilitated area is shown as being planted in trees. Site Plan note #7 indicates that the area to be planted in trees will be 26.6 ha.

With these revisions, the outstanding issues with the Operational Plan and Rehabilitation Plan have been addressed.

Please contact us with any questions.

Yours truly,



Keith Sherman,
Executive Director



Michelle Hudolin,
Wetlands and Habitat Biologist