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August 05, 2022

Mr. Ian Search

Corporation of the Municipality of Lakeshore Development Services, Planning Division 419 Notre Dame Street Belle River, ON NOR 1A0

Dear Mr. Ian Search:

RE: <u>Application for Consent B-13-22</u> 131 ROURKE LINE, 127 ROURKE LINE

ARN 375118000022600, 375118000022500; PIN: 750310146,750310147

Applicant: ST LOUIS DIANNE MICHELLE

The following is provided as a result of our review of the Application for Consent B-13-22. The applicant is proposing a Consent for lot addition.

DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCIAL INTEREST IN NATURAL HAZARDS (PPS) AND REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

The following comments reflect our role as representing the provincial interest in natural hazards as outlined by Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act* as well as our regulatory role as defined by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

The above noted lands are subject to our Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation under the *Conservation Authorities Act* (Ontario Regulation No. 158/06). The parcel falls within the regulated area of the Lake St. Clair and Highway 2 & Girard Drain System. The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any future construction or site alteration or other activities affected by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

The municipal drain, typically, has an unregistered working space, the municipality has the right to use to maintain or repair the drain. In addition, specific municipal building setbacks from a municipal drain are applicable, which can apply to open and / or covered, municipal drains. In addition, ERCA setbacks may also be applicable from open municipal drains / watercourses. Please contact your local municipality's drainage superintendent for more information.

WATERSHED BASED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The following comments are provided in an advisory capacity as a public commenting body on matters related to watershed management.



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SECTION 1.6.6.7 Stormwater Management (PPS, 2020)

Our office has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns relating to stormwater management.

PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE TO PLANNING AUTHORITIES - NATURAL HERITAGE POLICIES OF THE PPS, 2020

The following comments are provided from our perspective as an advisory service provider to the Planning Authority on matters related to natural heritage and natural heritage systems as outlined in Section 2.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act*. The comments in this section do not necessarily represent the provincial position and are advisory in nature for the consideration of the Planning Authority.

The subject property is not within or adjacent to any natural heritage feature that may meet the criteria for significance as defined by the PPS. Based on our review, we have no objection to the application with respect to the natural heritage policies of the PPS.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

We note that the low-lying nature of the roadway may result in excess water over the road during a 1:100-year flood event. The Municipality must confirm, through applicable emergency services (i.e. fire, police, etc.), that they have the ability to safely access this area during a 1:100 year flood event, in order to fulfill the Municipality's responsibilities under Section 3.1.7 of the Provincial Policy Statement (2020). However, it is acknowledged that a "lot addition" is not considered to be "Development" under the 2020 Provincial Policy Statement.

The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any **future** construction or site alteration or other activities affected by Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Vitra Chodha, E.P Resource Planner

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