



August 12, 2021

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Re: Proposed Addition to Reserve, Sipekne'katik First Nation

The Municipality of the District of East Hants has reviewed your letter dated April 22, 2021, a follow up to correspondence from 2001, in regards to the proposed Addition to Reserve, Sipekne'katik First Nation.

We understand your office is in the process of adding the land to the reserve. Council fully supports the efforts of Indigenous Services Canada to respond to the Addition to Reserve request from Sipekne'katik First Nation.

Council would appreciate being consulted on any adjoining land use items or concerns as they arise, in particular any proposed development of commercial or environmentally sensitive nature. The Municipality is supportive of discussing cross boundary land use, community building, service agreements, and any other development items as may be required under the proposed Addition to Reserve.

We look forward to working with Sipekne'katik and Indigenous Services Canada, acknowledging your reference to the "good neighbour" approach of good will, good faith, and reasonableness.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please work with Kim Ramsay, CAO on our behalf. Ms. Ramsay can be contacted at cao@easthants.ca or 902-883-6217.

Best Regards,


Eleanor Roulston, Warden

Cc: Council of Sipekne'katik
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