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Sheralee MacEwan Assistant Municipal Clerk Municipality of East Hants VIA E-Mail: <u>smacewan@easthants.ca</u>

Dear Sheralee:

Re: Municipality of East Hants – By-Law P-1300 Blasting By-Law

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated July 31, 2023, including two certified copies of the above noted by-law.

We understand that this by-law has been submitted for filing with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in accordance with subsection 169(3) of the *Municipal Government Act* (subsection 184(3) of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*). Accordingly, please be advised that the by-law has been accepted for filing and will be kept in our records.

Please note that our review of by-laws submitted for filing is limited to determining whether the procedural requirements for the adoption and publication of by-laws appear to have been met. These requirements are set out in sections 168 and 169 of the *Municipal Government Act* (sections 183 and 184 of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*). We do not review or approve the content of the by-law and we do not evaluate the by-law for drafting irregularities or legal enforceability.

It is strongly recommended that all by-laws be reviewed by the Municipality's solicitor *prior* to consideration by Council.

Yours truly,

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