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Eleanor Roulston, Warden  
Municipality of East Hants

**Re: Brookside Wastewater Revitalization Project**

Mx. Roulston,

I write with respect to your communication dated May 20, 2025, requesting questions or concerns with respect to the above noted project in relation to Treaty obligations.

The installation of new infrastructure as described in your communication create some archaeological and environmental concerns. Kindly provide the following documents (if applicable to the project) for our review to determine impacts to Rights and Title:

- Construction Plan
- Sediment and Erosion Control Plan
- List of required Federal and Provincial permits (watercourse alteration etc.)
- Environmental Protection Plan
- Technical Drawings
- Species At Risk Assessment
- Impact Assessment

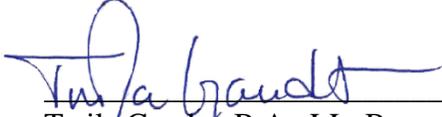
The Maw-lukutijik Saqmaq (Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs) expects a high level of archaeological diligence, with evidence-based decisions grounded in an understanding of subsurface environmental data adequate to eliminate concern for the presence, protection, and management of Mi'kmaw archaeological and cultural heritage. KMK-ARD has consistently recommended sampling sufficient to reconstruct the sub-seabed stratigraphy of a Project Area in advance of any impacts. Without sub-surface testing, the evidence of a lack of concern in submerged impact areas does not exist.

Please provide any archaeological work done to date for our review and comment. If no work has been completed, we would request an ARIA be complete prior to construction.

Finally, the Mi'kmaw Nation in Nova Scotia has a general interest in all lands, waters and resources in Nova Scotia as the Mi'kmaq have never surrendered, ceded, or sold the Aboriginal Title to any of its lands in Nova Scotia. The Mi'kmaq have a Title claim to all of Nova Scotia

and as co-owners of the land and its resources it is expected that any potential impacts to Rights and Title shall be addressed.

Yours in Recognition of Mi'kmaw Rights and Title,



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