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Subject: St. Mary's PTTW Application - Ministry Decision Timeframe Extended

Since Councillor McCarthy's last communication to you on December 20th, she has some further information regarding this issue. As indicated previously by Paul Odom of the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry has asked St. Mary's to provide additional information before a decision can be made on this application. Because of this additional information request, the anticipated decision timeframe for this application of the end of January - beginning of February looks like it will now be mid-March. The MOE is expecting to receive St. Mary's field preparatory work results by the end of February. The Ministry will then require a couple of weeks for a review of this data.

In consultation with the City's Hydrogeologist, David Kerr, it appears that the MOE has concern with the investigation work involving the installation of monitors, geophysical borehole logging and collating of the information.

Upon my request, St. Mary's will be providing technical documentation to the City as it becomes available for our review. They have also agreed to our request that the City be involved in reviewing and developing details of the monitoring program for the proposed pump test. As well, the City will also be involved in observing the fieldwork as it is being undertaken. In addition, the City will continue to have peer review performed at various stages of the project by outside consultants.

Again, any additional information that becomes available will be forwarded to you.

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