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Attention: Stefanie Kaminski, Project Manager, Land Development

**Re: MVCA Comment Responses - Hydrological Impact Statement  
Mill Run Extension, Almonte, Ontario**

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Please find enclosed, the GEMTEC Consulting Engineers and Scientists (GEMTEC) responses to the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority comments provided in response to their review of the Hydrological Impact Statement (HIS) prepared for the aforementioned property.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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## Peer Review - 2nd Submission MVCA Comment Responses

Part of Lot 17, Concession 10 (Ramsey), Almonte, Ontario

MVCA Comment	GEMTEC Response
<p><b>HIS Conclusions</b> The Hydrologic Impact Statement should be updated to reflect the change in the design of the stormwater facility (i.e. no longer providing wetland compensation). Are there any changes to the conclusions of the HIS due to the current proposal to provide wetland compensation off-site?</p>	<p>There will be no changes to the conclusions of the HIS due to the off-site compensation</p>
<p><b>General</b> The HIS concludes that “hydrological impacts of the removal of organic soils on the unevaluated wetland and Spring Creek Municipal Drain are expected to be minor considering the offsetting functions of the expanded SWMF.” No updates to the HIS were submitted for this round of reviews. MVCA recommends that the HIS conclusions about offsetting hydraulic wetland functions be updated to reflect the revised proposal to provide wetland compensation offsite.</p>	<p>No changes to the conclusions to the HIS due to off-site compensation. The HIS has been updated to ensure references to off-site compensation.</p>