

May 24, 2024

Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority 10970 Highway 7 Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P1

## Attention: Diane Reid

## Reference: Appleton Shores Response to Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority Comments Our File No.: 114165

The following is in response to the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) letters dated April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 and April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## MVCA Letter Dated April 29, 2024

MVCA Comment: While MVCA does not have any further concerns with respect to Slope Stability, we request the addition of the revised Limit of Hazard lands on the final Constraints Plan.

Novatech Response: The revised Limit of Hazard Lands setback line has been added to the Concept Plan (114165-CP2021, attached).

### **Recommendations and Conclusions:**

MVCA Comment 1: Clarification of the Concept Plan vs the Constraints Plan. Two different plans appear to use one or more of these terms in their titles. In addition, a legend should be shown on the final Constraints Plan.

Novatech Response: The 'Constraints Plan' is an Environmental Constraints Map extracted from the Environmental Impact Study (CIMA+, EIS) and should be read in conjunction with the EIS. The Concept Plan prepared by Novatech (114165-CP2021, attached) consolidates both the Environmental and Geotechnical constraints.

MVCA Comment 2: Adherence to the recommendations in the attached *MVCA Technical Review\_SWMP & SSA\_Southwell Homes\_April 2024*;

Novatech Response: The comments contained within the April 2, 2024 MVCA Memorandum are addressed below.

### MVCA TECHNICAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM dated April 2, 2024

MVCA Comment 1: Please ensure the updated [hazard] line is included on drawings in the detailed design phase.

Novatech Response: The revised Limit of Hazard Lands setback line has been added to the Concept Plan (114165-CP2021, attached).

M:\2014\114165\DATA\CORRESPONDENCE\LETTERS\REVIEWCOMMENTS\FOURTH SUBMISSION\20240524-RESPONSES TO MVCA COMMENTS\_CSWM.DOCX PAGE 1 OF 2



MVCA Comment 2: However it is recommended that concept level calculations and designs are completed prior to detailed design to demonstrate that the proposed outlet swales and roadside ditches have sufficient capacity to convey design storms (including the 100-year +20% storm "stress-test") within the area allocated to these features. For example, what are the preliminary dimensions of the proposed linear stormwater management facility, and will it fit within the proposed drainage/stormwater management easement? The "stress-test" flows should be included in this analysis as well to confirm that no changes will need to be made to the to layout during the detailed design phase.

Response: The roadside ditches and the linear stormwater facilities have been designed and Novatech modelled to contain and convey the 100-year storm events. Further details have been provided on the Preliminary Grading Plan (114165-PGR, attached) including cross-sections showing the modelled 100-year water levels from the Conceptual Stormwater Management Report (Novatech R-2022-139, Sept 2, 2022). At detailed design, the terrace elevations at the houses would be set above the "stress-test" elevations.

MVCA Comment 3: MVCA accepts the response to "Item 4" in the comment response letter regarding the need for mitigation measures for the wetland at this stage. It is understood that peak flows are approximately 80% to 90% of the pre-development flows, but the volume of water directed to the wetland should be similar, and the wetland is hydraulically connected to and controlled by the river. As mentioned in the comment response letter, please review this analysis during the detailed design phase to confirm whether mitigation measures would be required.

Novatech Response: Although sometimes deferred to detailed design stage, we have modeled the flows to confirm the pre and post development flows and volumes. Refer to the Conceptual Stormwater Management Report (Novatech R-2022-139, Sept 2, 2022) for model data. No mitigation measures, other than those proposed as part of the preliminary design would be required. Attached is an email from CIMA+ confirming the above.

Yours truly,

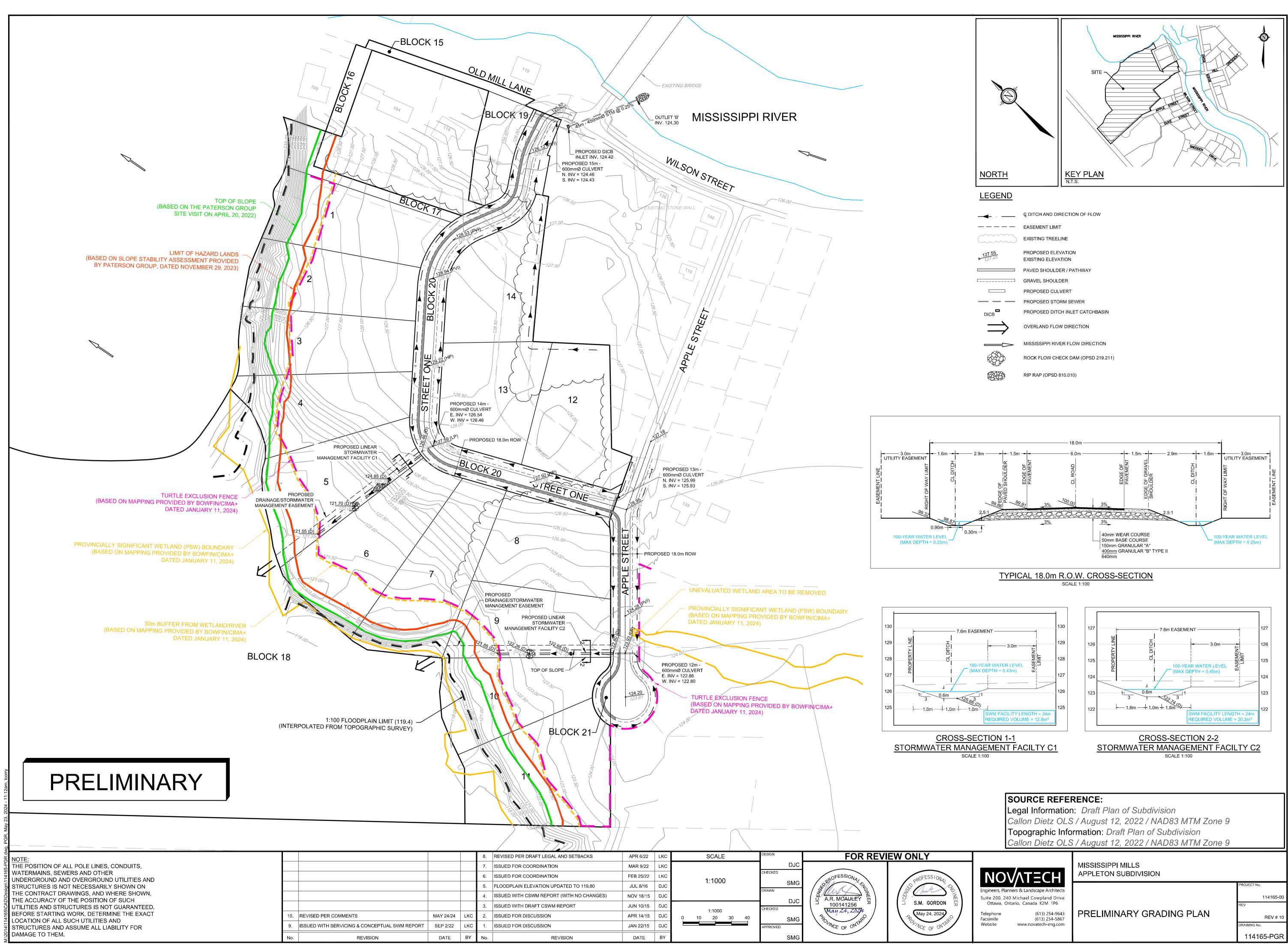
NOVATECH

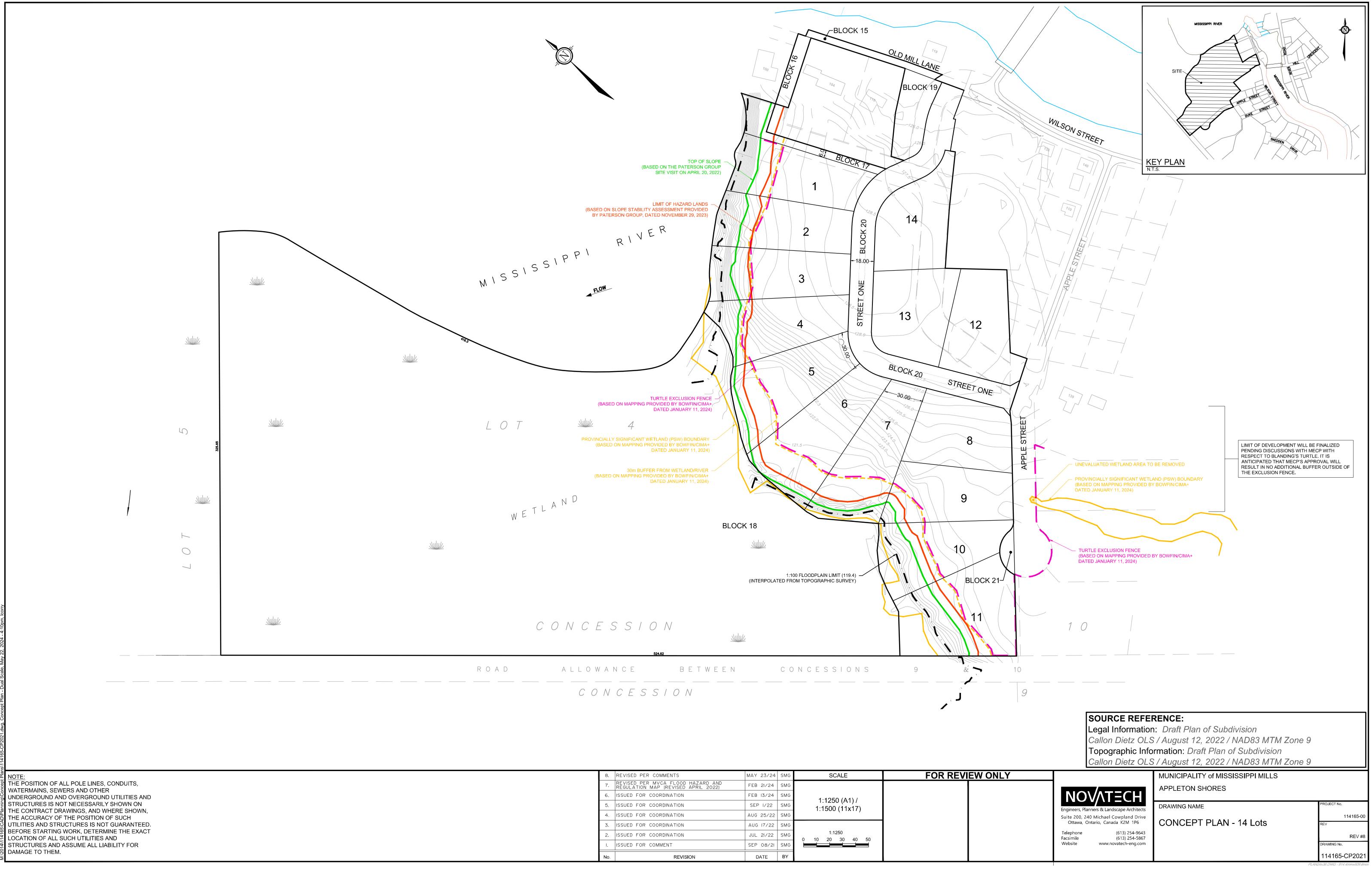
Alex McAuley Senior Project Manager | Land Development Engineering

Attachments:

- Preliminary Grading Plan (114165-PGR, rev. 10)
- Appleton Shores Concept Plan (114165-CP2021, rev. 8)
- Mitigation Measures Email (CIMA+ May 24, 2024)
- Cc: Tracy Zander Zander Plan John Southwell – Southwell Homes Ltd.

M:\2014\114165\DATA\CORRESPONDENCE\LETTERS\REVIEWCOMMENTS\FOURTH SUBMISSION\20240524-RESPONSES TO MVCA COMMENTS\_CSWM.DOCX PAGE 2 OF 2





8.	REVISED PER COMMENTS	MAY 23/24	SMG	SCALE	FOR REVIEW
7.	REVISED PER MVCA FLOOD HAZARD AND REGULATION MAP (REVISED APRIL 2022)	FEB 21/24	SMG		
6.	ISSUED FOR COORDINATION	FEB 13/24	SMG	1.1250 (0.1) /	
5.	ISSUED FOR COORDINATION	SEP 1/22	SMG	1:1250 (A1) / 1:1500 (11x17)	
4.	ISSUED FOR COORDINATION	AUG 25/22	SMG	1.1000 (11X17)	
3.	ISSUED FOR COORDINATION	AUG 17/22	SMG		
2.	ISSUED FOR COORDINATION	JUL 21/22	SMG	1:1250 0 10 20 30 40 50	
١.	ISSUED FOR COMMENT	SEP 08/21	SMG		
No.	REVISION	DATE	BY		

# **Alex McAuley**

From:	Michelle Lavictoire <michelle.lavictoire@cima.ca></michelle.lavictoire@cima.ca>		
Sent:	Thursday, May 23, 2024 6:42 PM		
То:	Alex McAuley; Tracy Zander; John Southwell		
Cc:	Susan Gordon; Scott Dennis; Erik Ardley; Michael Killam		
Subject:	RE: 09-T-22006 - Southwell - Appleton Subdivision 2nd Re-Submission (114165)		

Hello Alex,

As discussed, I understand that you are not anticipating any substantial change to the flows or volumes at detailed design. Provided that the flows or volumes o<sup>2</sup> stormwater runoff do not change substantially during detailed design, then no additional mitigation measures would be required, beyond those proposed as part o<sup>2</sup> the preliminary design.

Sincerely, Michelle

#### MICHELLE LAVICTOIRE

Associate Partner / Senior Project Manager / Senior Biologist / Earth and Environment Associée déléguée / Chargée de projet/ Biologiste / Environnement et sciences de la terre

T 613-860-2462 M 343 576-3780 F 613-860-1870 600-1400 Blair Towers Place, Ottawa, ON K1J 9B8 CANADA



Do you really need to print this email? Let's protect the environment! Devez-vous vraiment imprimer ce courriel? Pensons à l'environnement!

CONFIDENTIALITY WARNING This email is confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately and delete it in its entirety.

AVERTISSEMENT CONCERNANT LA CONFIDENTIALITÉ Ce message est confidentiel. S'il ne vous est pas destiné, veuillez en informer l'émetteur immédiatement et le détruire intégralement.