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4450 Paletta Court Burlington, ON L7L 5R2

July 8, 2021

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Alvin Chan
City of Hamilton
Planning & Development Department
71 Main Street West, 6th Floor
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 4Y5

Dear Mr. Chan:

Re: Site Alteration Permit for 2330 Guyatt Road

Please find enclosed Site Alteration Permit and applicable fee of \$2,840 for our property at 2330 Guyatt Road. While we disagree with the need for this application, we are submitting this application in response and as required by Order# 21-134502.

This property is an active sod farm (operated by Vanderwoude Sod, FBR# 2312411), and has been for many years. As part of the normal farm practice of this sod farm operation, topsoil must be replenished from time to time, as each harvest strips away layers of topsoil attached to the sod. Without the ability to replenish topsoil, the agricultural use could not continue, nor could it be used for cash cropping in the future. Importing topsoil is imperative to maintain the viability of this farming operation.

In accordance with the Farming and Food Production Protection Act, 1998, and in particular Section 6(1), it states "*No municipal by-law applies to restrict a normal farm practice carried out as part of an agricultural operation*." It is our position that the Order issued by the City on June 25th was inappropriate, and that we are exempt from requiring a Site Alteration Permit.

The topsoil material, approximately 1,750 cubic meters, was hauled by our contractor Moretti Excavation Limited during May and June, 2021. All material came from another one of our nearby properties at 90 Glover Road in Hamilton, roughly 7 km away. All material had been tested for quality by Soil-Mat Engineering before hauling occurred. No additional material is planned to be imported at this time.

The intention is that over time, Vanderwoude Sod will use this stockpile of topsoil to spread a thin layer as and where needed on the field during the course of their agricultural operations. Exact locations and dates are impossible to know at this stage, there is no formal work program, the material will simply be used on an "as needed" basis.

The 2330 Guyatt Road property is located in the rural area of Hamilton, zoned A1-118. This property is under the jurisdiction of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. With the

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property being 87 hectares (214.88 acres) in size, there are watercourses on the property that are regulated by the Conservation Authority, however the area where the topsoil stockpile is located is not within any of those regulated areas. There is a manmade irrigation pond on the property, constructed by Vanderwoude Sod, which is not part of any regulated area either.

As part of this application, I have included an aerial map, zoning map, street view photo showing sod being farmed, a topographic plan, a NPCA regulated area map, and Soil-Mat's soil report. If this information, and the information contained within this cover letter and application form is not satisfactory, please let me know and I will do what I can to provide any additional information you may need.

Yours truly,

P & L LIVESTOCK LIMITED

Dave Pitblado



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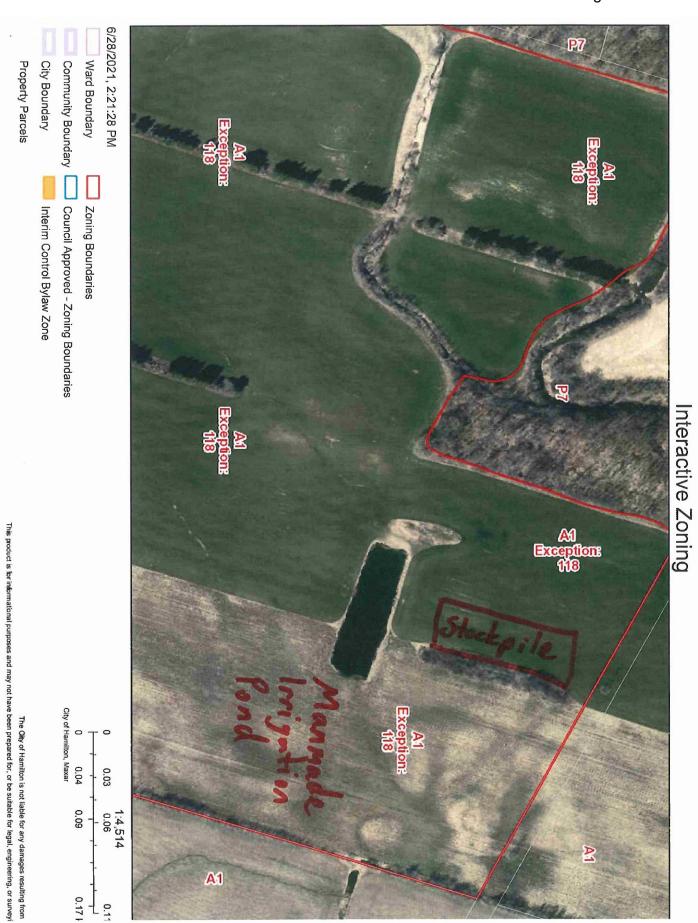
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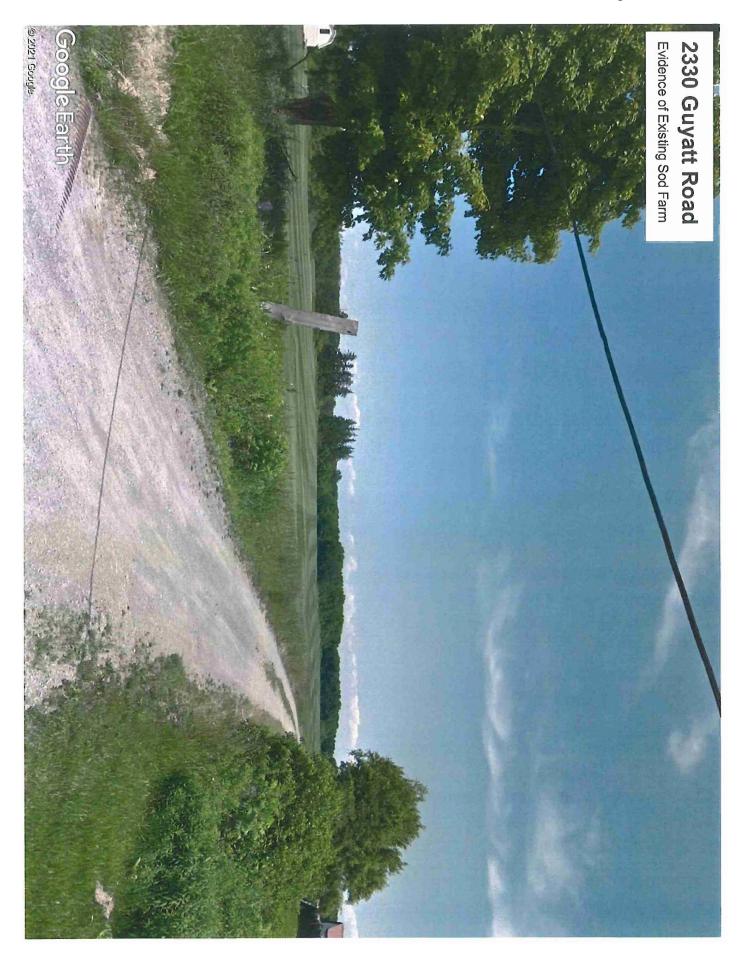
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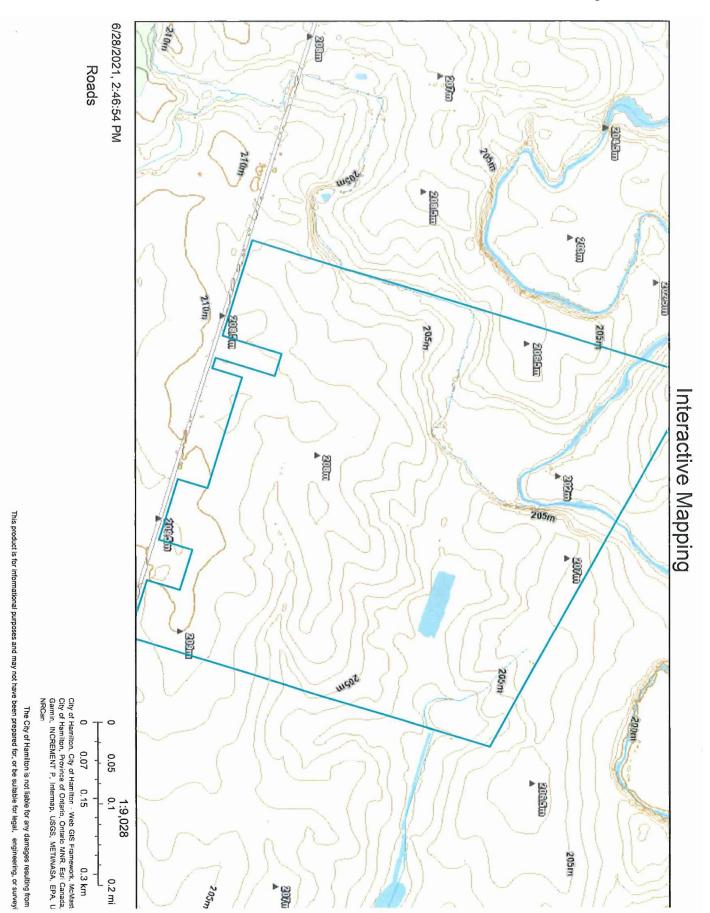
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(X)	Item	Reference City of Hamilton By-law 19-286	Description and Location	Required action
X	1	Section 11(1)	Undertake site alteration or cause site alteration to be undertaken without a permit to undertake such site alteration.	Discontinue the excavating, depositing or stockpiling of fill or topsoil, removal of topsoil and/or alteration of grade.
X	2	Section 11(1)	Undertake site alteration or cause site alteration to be undertaken without a permit to undertake such site alteration.	Make application for a Site Alteration Permit no later #SITE ALTERTION than UVY 12, 20 21 FERMIT EXEMPTION PB
	3	Section 25	Transport fill or topsoil to a site from any other source site that is located outside the City of Hamilton.	Discontinue the placement of all fill. Discontinue the transportation of fill or topsoil to a site.
	4	Section 26	Undertake site alteration or cause site alteration to be undertaken not in accordance with conditions.	Discontinue or ensure the discontinuation of all site alteration
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- Any corporation which contravenes any provision of the Site Alteration By-law or an order made under the by-law, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine of up to \$50,000 for a first offence and \$100,000 for any subsequent offence and may be subject to a special additional fine equal to the economic advantage gained.
- Where the owner fails to comply, the Director may at the owner's expense carry out the necessary repairs or clean up and maintenance or arrange for same immediately.
- The City of Hamilton may recover the expenses incurred in doing the work by adding such expenses, including interest, to the I property tax account for the property to be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

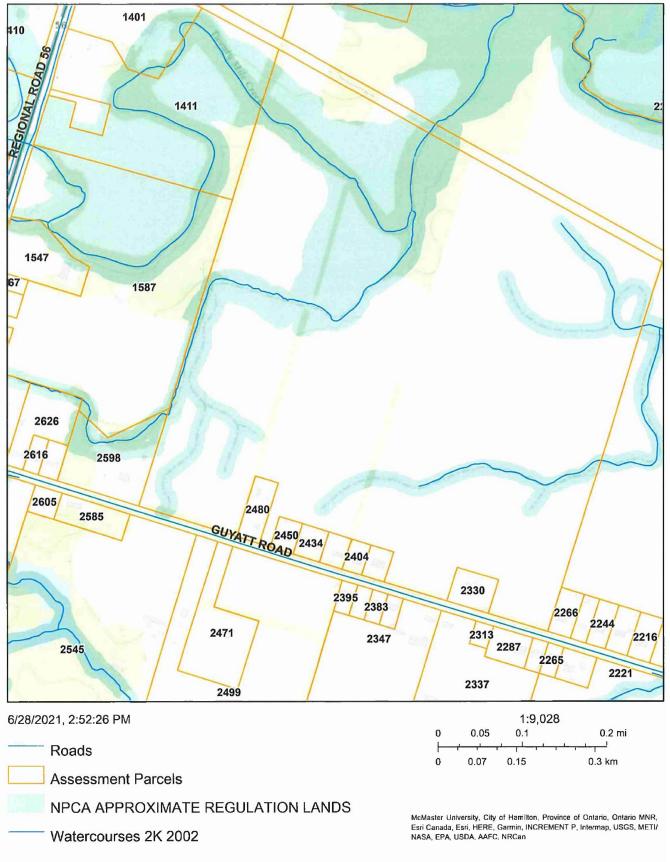
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PROJECT No.: SM 301063-E

March 22, 2021

PENTA PROPERTIES INC. 4450 Paletta Court Burlington, Ontario L7L 5R2

Attention:

Dave Pitblado

Director, Real Estate Development

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL TESTING OF STOCKPILED TOPSOIL
PROPOSED EXPANSION – SIERRA SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES
90 GLOVER ROAD
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Dear Mr. Pitblado.

As per your request and further to our correspondence, SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LTD. [SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS] have completed our environmental soil testing programme for the above noted project site. Our formal comments with respect to the off-site disposal/re-use of surplus material are summarised herein.

BACKGROUND

Our office has previously completed the following reports for the proposed warehouse expansion at 90 Glover Road in Hamilton:

- 1. Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Warehouse Addition, 90 Glover Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Project No.: SM 190737-G, dated January 9, 2020;
- Supplemental Geotechnical Considerations, Proposed Warehouse Addition, 90 Glover Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Project No.: SM 190737-G, dated January 21, 2020;
- 3. Supplemental Test Pit Study, Proposed Warehouse Addition, 90 Glover Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Project No.: SM 190737-G, dated April 17, 2020;
- Supplemental Environmental Soil Testing, Proposed Expansion Sierra Supply Chain Services, 90 Glover Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Project No.: SM 301063-E, dated December 31, 2020.
- Environmental Soil Testing of Stockpiled Topsoil, Proposed Expansion Sierra Supply Chain Services, 90 Glover Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Project No.: SM 301063-E, dated February 5, 2021.

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90 GLOVER ROAD

90 GLOVER ROAD HAMILTON, ONTARIO



As part of the previous reports completed for the 90 Glover Road property, select discrete soil samples were recovered of the subsoil across the Site to support the off-site disposal of surplus subsoil material from the Site. It is understood that all surplus subsoil has subsequently been disposed of at an off-site property. However, a stockpile of topsoil that was stripped during the earthworks for the construction of the proposed expansion for the building remains on the Site.

As reported in the February 5, 2021 dated soil testing letter listed above, five [5] discrete samples were recovered from the topsoil stockpile on the site. The secured soil samples were submitted to AGAT Laboratories [AGAT], [an accredited Canadian Environmental Laboratory] for laboratory analytical testing for a standard panel of metals and inorganic parameters, petroleum hydrocarbons [PHCs] and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene mixture [BTEX].

Based on SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS' field observations and the laboratory analytical test results from AGAT at the time, SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS offered the following comments:

- 1. The submitted samples were reported to meet the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 1 [RPI/ICC] Standards for the parameters tested with the exception of Antimony, Cadmium, Lead and Zinc in sample 'Jan 15-S5'.
- 2. The submitted samples were reported to meet the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 2.1 and 3.1 [RPI and ICC] Standards for the parameters tested with the exception of Cadmium, Lead and Zinc in sample 'Jan 15-S5'.
- 3. The soil samples secured for laboratory analytical testing are believed to be representative of the soil conditions at the sample locations only. This Office should be contacted to reassess the environmental characteristics of the soil if any unusual staining or odours are observed during future construction activities.

Given the results of the laboratory analytical testing at the time, the following off-site reuse options were provided under Ontario Regulation 406/19.

- As the samples recovered on January 15, 2021 from the stockpiled topsoil material are reported to meet the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 1, 2 and 3 [RPI/ICC] Standards for the parameters tested, with the exception of the elevated Antimony, Cadmium, Lead and Zinc in sample 'Jan 15-S5', the majority of surplus material may reasonably be accepted at any off-site RPI/ICC property in a potable or non-potable groundwater condition including those properties subject to a Record of Site Condition or Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks [MECP] Certificate of Authorisation, subject to approval of the receiving property owner.
 - Additional testing in the vicinity of sample 'Jan 15-S5' may show these results to be localised anomalies, with the average values of Antimony, Cadmium, Lead and Zinc at that sample location within the noted Excess Soil Quality Standards. Failing this, additional testing would serve to provide a lateral and vertical

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delineation of soil with elevated parameters to allow the material to be sorted out and disposed of separately from the majority of the remaining stockpiled material.

 Additional testing including both leachate and bulk analysis testing may be required depending on the volume of surplus soil re-used on an off-site property and the nature of the re-use property

As such, the purpose of this supplemental environmental soil testing program was to secure representative soil samples of the stockpiled topsoil material in the vicinity of the former sample with exceedances, as described above, for submission for laboratory analytical testing and to provide interpretation of the test results with respect to the offsite disposal/re-use of surplus topsoil on an off-site property.

SITE VISIT AND SOIL SAMPLING

A representative of SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS visited the site on February 10, 2021 and recovered nine [9] discrete samples of the stockpiled topsoil material on the site.

Samples 'S101', 'S102', 'S103' and 'S104' were secured from within at 2 metre radius of the previous sample location and from a similar depth as sample 'Jan 15-S5' with noted exceedances.

The remaining samples 'S105' to 'S109' were secured in the vicinity of the previous sample 'Jan 15-S5' with noted exceedances, however were spaced further apart both laterally and vertically to attempt to provide an approximate delineated area pending unfavorable laboratory analytical results.

A summary of the sample locations, sample depths and relative location to the previous sample 'Jan 15-S5' with noted exceedances are outlined below in table format:

Sample ID	Location Relative to Sample 'Jan 15-S5'	Depth (m bgs)
S101	~2 metres north	0.5
S102	~2 metres south	0.5
S103	~2 metres east	0.5
S104	~2 metres west	0.5
S105	~4 metres north-east	1.5
S106	~4 metres north-west	1.5
S107	~4 metres south-east	1.5
S108	~4 metres south-west	1.5
S109	~4 metres north	3.0

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90 Glover Road
Hamilton, Ontario



In each case, the samples were recovered via machine dug test pits advanced by the contractor on site under the direction and supervision of the contractor on site.

The recovered samples consisted of topsoil [i.e. clayey silt/silty clay soil with organic inclusions, rootlets, etc.] consistent with our previous investigations on the site. Of note, the term 'topsoil' refers to the geotechnical properties of the sampled material and does not necessarily reflect the materials ability to support the growth of plant life. Of note, there was no evidence of potential petroleum hydrocarbon impact, i.e. odour, staining, etc., to the soil samples at the time of sampling.

The approximate location of the stockpile and the sample locations are illustrated on the attached Drawing No. 1, Sample Location Plan.

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL TESTING

The secured soil samples were submitted to AGAT Laboratories [AGAT], [an accredited Canadian Environmental Laboratory] for laboratory analytical testing for a standard panel of metals and hydride forming metals.

The laboratory analytical test results received in our Office were compared with the applicable Excess Soil Quality Standards under Ontario Regulation 406/19: On-Site and Excess Soil Management, as follows:

- ONTARIO REGULATION 406/19 TABLE 1: Full Depth Background Site Condition Standards Residential/Parkland/Institutional [RPI] and Industrial/Commercial/Community [ICC] land use.
- ONTARIO REGULATION 406/19 TABLE 2.1: Full Depth Excess Soil Quality Standards
 Residential/Parkland/Institutional and Industrial/Commercial/ Community land use in
 a potable groundwater condition.
- ONTARIO REGULATION 406/19 TABLE 3.1: Full Depth Excess Soil Quality Standards Residential/Parkland/Institutional and Industrial/Commercial/ Community land use in a non-potable groundwater condition.

The results of this laboratory testing are presented in the attached AGAT Certificate of Analysis [AGAT Work Order Number 21T709678].

Based on SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS' field observations and the laboratory analytical test results from AGAT, SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS offer the following comments:

- 1. The submitted samples were reported to meet the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 1 [RPI/ICC] Standards for the parameters tested.
- 2. The submitted samples were reported to meet the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 2.1 and 3.1 [RPI and ICC] Standards for the parameters tested.

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3. The average value of the elevated parameters in the original sample 'Jan 15-S5' considering the additional samples collected at the same sample location as defined under the Regulation [~2 metre radius] are computed as follows:

Sample ID	Antimony [µg/g]	Cadmium [µg/g]	Lead [µg/g]	Zinc [µg/g]
Jan 15-\$5	1.4	2.0	275	469
S101	0.8	0.5	43	158
S102	8.0	0.5	52	177
S102	8.0	0.5	55	212
S104	0.8	0.7	74	232
Average Value [µg/g]	0.92	0.84	99.8	249.6

The average value of the previously identified elevated parameters at sample location 'Jan 15-S5' is now reported to meet the Table 1, 2.1 and 3.1 RPI/ICC Standards.

4. The soil samples secured for laboratory analytical testing are believed to be representative of the soil conditions at the sample locations only. This Office should be contacted to reassess the environmental characteristics of the soil if any unusual staining or odours are observed during future construction activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOIL REUSE

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Given the results of the laboratory analytical testing, the following off-site re-use options are available under Ontario Regulation 406/19.

- As the samples recovered on January 15, 2021 and February 10, 2021 from the stockpiled topsoil material are reported to meet the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 1, 2 and 3 [RPI/ICC] Standards for the parameters tested, including the average reported values of Antimony, Cadmium, Lead and Zinc in previous sample 'Jan 15-S5', the surplus stockpiled topsoil material may reasonably be accepted at any off-site RPI/ICC property in a potable or non-potable groundwater condition including those properties subject to a Record of Site Condition or Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks [MECP] Certificate of Authorisation, subject to approval of the receiving property owner.
- Additional testing including both leachate and bulk analysis testing may be required depending on the volume of surplus soil re-used on an off-site property and the nature of the re-use property, subject to the specific requirements of a proposed receiving site.

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We trust these comments are satisfactory for your purposes. Please feel free to contact our Office if you have any questions, or we may be of further service to you.

Yours very truly,

SOIL-MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LTD.

Ross Keiller, B.A. (Hons) Environmental Technician

Ian Shaw, P.Eng., QP_{ESA} Senior Engineer

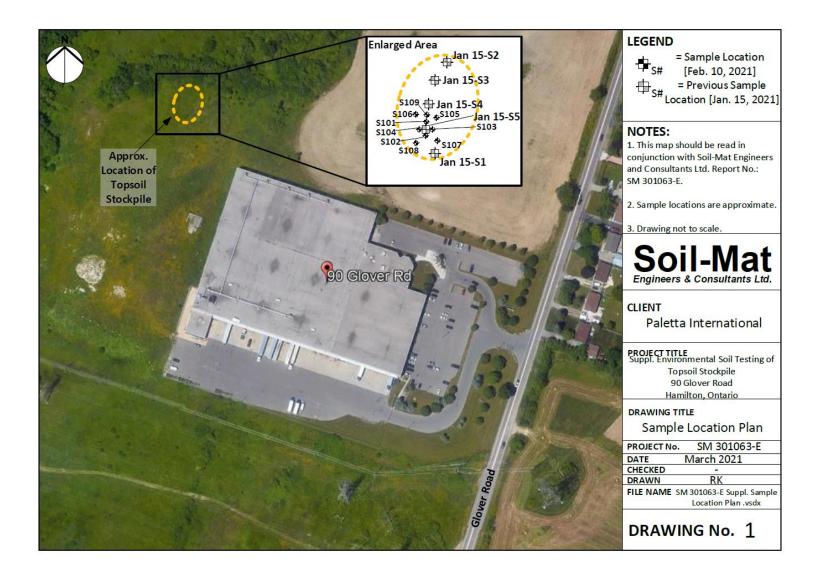
Enclosures:

Drawing No. 1, Sample Location Plan [1 page]

AGAT Certificate of Analysis: 21T709678 [7 pages]

Distribution:

Penta Properties Inc. [1, plus pdf by email]





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CLIENT NAME: SOIL MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LT 130 LANCING DRIVE HAMILTON, ON L8W3A1 (905) 318-7440

ATTENTION TO: Ross Keiller PROJECT: 301063

SOIL ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Nivine Basily, Inorganics Report Writer

DATE REPORTED: Feb 17, 2021

AGAT WORK ORDER: 21T709678

PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 7 VERSION*: 1

Should you require any information regarding this analysis please contact your client services representative at (905) 712-5100

*Notes	

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Certificate of Analysis

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CLIENT NAME: SOIL MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LT SAMPLING SITE:Hamilton, ON

ATTENTION TO: Ross Keiller SAMPLED BY:Carlo R.

			O. Reg	g. 153(511)	- Metals (In	cluding Hy	drides) (Soi	I)				
DATE RECEIVED: 2021-02-10 DATE REPORTED: 2021-02-17												
		SAMPLE DES	CRIPTION:	S101	S102	S1 03	S104	S105	S106	S107	S108	
		SAMPLE TYPE: DATE SAMPLED:		Soil 2021-02-10 09:00								
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2087642	2087645	2087646	2087647	2087648	2087649	2087650	2087651	
Antimony	μg/g	1.3	0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	
Arsenic	μg/g	18	1	6	6	7	6	6	5	6	6	
Barium	μg/g	220	2.0	115	121	105	95.2	108	98.1	98.0	92.9	
Beryllium	μg/g	2.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Boron	μg/g	36	5	7	5	9	8	8	7	8	6	
Cadmium	μg/g	1.2	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	0.5	<0.5	0.5	0.8	
Chromium	μg/g	70	5	25	25	22	21	22	21	22	20	
Cobalt	μg/g	21	0.5	11.4	11.9	9.7	9.3	10.7	10.5	9.8	9.3	
Copper	μg/g	92	1.0	29.5	29.9	25.5	25.7	26.2	23.7	27.7	30.2	
Lead	μg/g	120	1	43	52	55	74	54	34	44	71	
Molybdenum	μg/g	2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	
Nickel	μg/g	82	1	24	26	21	20	23	21	21	21	
Selenium	μg/g	1.5	8.0	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	0.9	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	
Silver	μg/g	0.5	0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
Thallium	μg/g	1	0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
Uranium	μg/g	2.5	0.50	0.69	0.70	0.80	0.69	0.82	0.61	0.64	0.60	
Vanadium	μg/g	86	0.4	30.6	31.3	30.4	30.1	30.9	29.0	29.3	26.7	
Zinc	μg/g	290	5	158	177	212	232	157	178	215	268	

Certified By:



AGAT CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (V1)

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SAMPLING SITE: Hamilton, ON	1			SAMPLED BY:Carlo R.									
			O. Reg	g. 153(511) - Metals (Including Hydrides) (Soil)									
DATE RECEIVED: 2021-02-10					DATE REPORTED: 2021-02-17								
	,		CRIPTION: PLE TYPE: SAMPLED:	\$109 \$oil 2021-02-10 09:00									
Parameter	Unit	G/S	RDL	2087652									
Antimony	μg/g	1.3	8.0	<0.8									
Arsenic	μg/g	18	1	5									
Barium	μg/g	220	2.0	99.3									
Beryllium	μg/g	2.5	0.4	0.5									
Boron	μg/g	36	5	6									
Cadmium	μg/g	1.2	0.5	0.5									
Chromium	μg/g	70	5	21									
Cobalt	μg/g	21	0.5	9.7									
Copper	μg/g	92	1.0	26.4									
Lead	μg/g	120	1	44									
Molybdenum	μg/g	2	0.5	0.8									
Nickel	μg/g	82	1	20									
Selenium	μg/g	1.5	8.0	<0.8									
Silver	μg/g	0.5	0.5	<0.5									
Thallium	μg/g	1	0.5	<0.5									
Uranium	μg/g	2.5	0.50	0.60									
Vanadium	μg/g	86	0.4	27.4									
Zinc	μg/g	290	5	199									

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard: Refers to O. Reg. 406/19 TABLE 1: Full Depth Background Site Condition - RPIC Guideline values are for general reference only. The guidelines provided may or may not be relevant for the intended use. Refer directly to the applicable standard for regulatory interpretation. Analysis performed at AGAT Toronto (unless marked by *)

Certified By:





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Quality Assurance

CLIENT NAME: SOIL MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LT

PROJECT: 301063 SAMPLING SITE:Hamilton, ON AGAT WORK ORDER: 21T709678 ATTENTION TO: Ross Keiller SAMPLED BY:Carlo R.

	Soil Analysis														
RPT Date: Feb 17, 2021				UPLICAT	E		REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD	BLANK	SPIKE	MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample			RPD	Method Blank	Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	1.5.	ptable nits	Recovery		ptable nits
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O. Reg. 153(511) - Metals (Inclu	ding Hydrides	s) (Soil)													
Antimony	2095799		<0.8	<0.8	NA	< 0.8	136%	70%	130%	110%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Arsenic	2095799		2	2	NA	< 1	116%	70%	130%	104%	80%	120%	110%	70%	130%
Barium	2095799		26.9	27.3	1.5%	< 2.0	112%	70%	130%	101%	80%	120%	105%	70%	130%
Beryllium	2095799		< 0.4	< 0.4	NA	< 0.4	81%	70%	130%	113%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Boron	2095799		<5 <5 NA <5 82% 70% 130% 112% 80% 120% 97%		97%	70%	130%								
Cadmium	2095799		<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	116%	70%	130%	104%	80%	120%	108%	70%	130%
Chromium	2095799		10	10	NA	< 5	99%	70%	130%	97%	80%	120%	99%	70%	130%
Cobalt	2095799		3.0	3.1	1.7%	< 0.5	98%	70%	130%	101%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Copper	2095799		4.2	4.3	NA	< 1.0	93%	70%	130%	105%	80%	120%	101%	70%	130%
Lead	2095799		4	4	NA	< 1	109%	70%	130%	103%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Molybdenum	2095799		<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	109%	70%	130%	99%	80%	120%	104%	70%	130%
Nickel	2095799		7	6	2.1%	< 1	99%	70%	130%	104%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Selenium	2095799		<0.8	<0.8	NA	< 0.8	129%	70%	130%	105%	80%	120%	113%	70%	130%
Silver	2095799		< 0.5	< 0.5	NA	< 0.5	96%	70%	130%	102%	80%	120%	100%	70%	130%
Thallium	2095799		<0.5	<0.5	NA	< 0.5	106%	70%	130%	104%	80%	120%	102%	70%	130%
Uranium	2095799		0.54	0.56	NA	< 0.50	110%	70%	130%	105%	80%	120%	106%	70%	130%
Vanadium	2095799		19.5	19.4	0.4%	< 0.4	101%	70%	130%	94%	80%	120%	108%	70%	130%
Zinc	2095799		18	18	NA	< 5	104%	70%	130%	107%	80%	120%	119%	70%	130%

Comments: NA Signifies Not Applicable.

Duplicate NA: results are under 5X the RDL and will not be calculated.

More than 90% of the elements met acceptance limits and overall data quality is acceptable for use. For a multi-element scan up to 10% of analytes may exceed the quoted limits by up to 10% absolute.

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QA Violation

CLIENT NAME: SOIL MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LT AGAT WORK ORDER: 21T709678 PROJECT: 301063 ATTENTION TO: Ross Keiller

RPT Date: Feb 17, 2021			REFEREN	ICE MATERIAL	METHOD	BLANK SPI	KE MA	TRIX SPIKE
PARAMETER			Measured	Acceptable Limits	Recovery	Acceptab Limits	e Recover	Acceptable Limits
			Value	Lower Upper		Lower Upp	er	Lower Upper

O. Reg. 153(511) - Metals (Including Hydrides) (Soil)

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Method Summary

CLIENT NAME: SOIL MAT ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS LT PROJECT: 301063

SAMPLING SITE: Hamilton, ON

AGAT WORK ORDER: 21T709678 ATTENTION TO: Ross Keiller SAMPLED BY:Carlo R.

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE							
Soil Analysis		•								
Antimony	MET-93-6103	modified from EPA 3050B and EPA 6020B and ON MOECC	ICP-MS							
Arsenic	MET-93-6103	modified from EPA 3050B and EPA 6020B and ON MOECC	ICP-MS							
Barium	MET-93-6103	modified from EPA 3050B and EPA 6020B and ON MOECC	ICP-MS							
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Cobalt	MET-93-6103	modified from EPA 3050B and EPA 6020B and ON MOECC	ICP-MS							
Copper	MET-93-6103	modified from EPA 3050B and EPA 6020B and ON MOECC	ICP-MS							
Lead	MET-93-6103	modified from EPA 3050B and EPA 6020B and ON MOECC	ICP-MS							
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Chain of Custody Reco					ries Drinking Water Chain of Custody Form (Mississ 5,712.510 v	5835 Coo luga, Onta 10 Fax: 90 vebearth.a	rio L4 5.712 gatlab	Z 1Y2 5122		Work		#: Z	Use Only	700	3.8 3.8		8
Report Information: Company: Contact: Address: Phone: Reports to be sent to: 1. Email: 2. Email: Project Information:				- (Pie	(Please check all applicable boxes) Regulation 153/04 able			Region CCME Prov. Water Quality Objectives (PWQ0) Other				Custody Seal Intact: Yes No N/A Notes: Turnaround Time (TAT) Required: Regular TAT Rush TAT (Resh Surcharges Apply)							
Project: 90 6 Site Location: Hemilton: Sampled By: Con- &	lover 11	H 301	63	R	Record of Site Condition? Yes No		Certificate of Analysi					Please provide prior notification for rush TAT *TAT is exclusive of weekends and statutory holidays For 'Same Day' analysis, please contact your AGAT CPM							
AGAT Quote #: Please note: If quotation numbe Invoice Information: Company: Contact: Address: Email:	PO: r is not provided, client	will be billed full price t	7	В	Ground Water O Oil Paint S Soil Sediment	Field Filtered - Metals, Hg. CrVI, DOC	Metals & Inorganics, inc. EC/SAR Metals - ICPMS, □ CrVI, □ Hg, □ HWSB	BTEX, F1.F4 PHCs Analyze F4G if required □ Yes □ No			Landfill Disposal Characterization TCLP:	S Soils SPLP Rainwate	Excess Soils Characterization Package ph, ICPMS Metals, BTEX, F1-F4	Sait - EC/SAR	erent (incl. Hydrides				uilly Hazardous or High Concentration (Y
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By-Law 19-286 - General Application Requirements

(xiv) vegetation masses by canopy outline;

a Site Alteration Permit shall contain (Please check each box to included for submission):
ess, legal description and registered owner of the site;
of the site in hectares;
te contact details of the owner of the site, and of the applicant, if wher of the site;
current and intended future uses of the site; including a zoning A1-118 on from Building services; Continue sod tarm operation
ose of the proposed site alteration; Replenish supply of topsoil in order
ne of soil involved in the proposed site alteration in cubic metres;
start date and completion date for the proposed site alteration; already onsite - this application is a address Order 21-134502
plan of the site and the area within 30 metres of the property lines of rawn to scale, prepared by a licenced surveyor, professional or professional geoscientist, showing the property lines and all and proposed:
elevation contours at 0.5 metre intervals or less; spot elevations at 15 metre intervals along the property lines; predominant native soil types; buildings and other structures including retaining walls; highways, driveways and paths; impermeable surfaces; easements and rights-of-way; above- and below-ground private, municipal or utility infrastructure including the size and invert elevations of drainage swales, ditches, pipes and culverts; bodies of water and watercourses; wetlands and floodplains; Conservation Authority regulation boundaries; trees measuring 150 mm or greater in diameter at breast height including species;

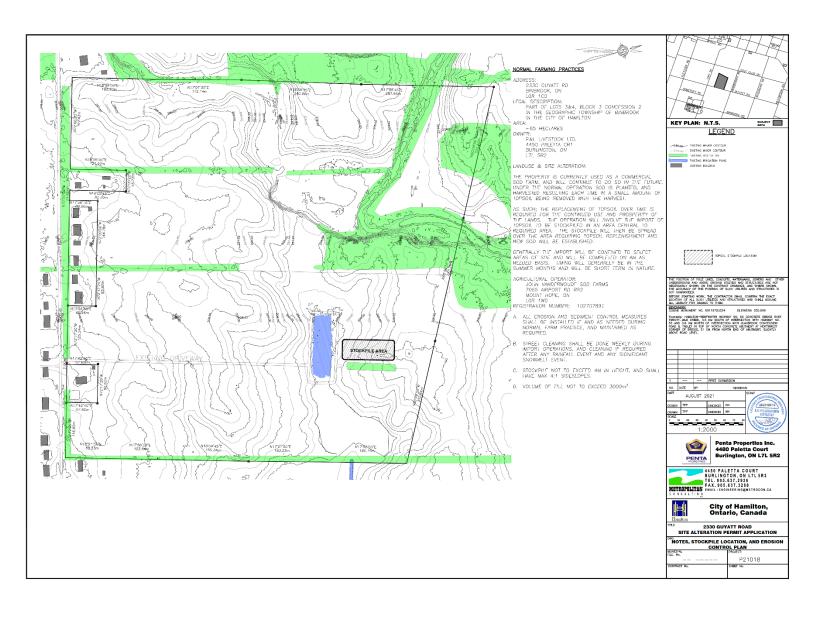


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 (xiv) tree protection measures; (xv) erosion and sediment control measures; (xvi) construction site control and security measures; (xvii) locations of site alteration including temporary stockpiles, specifying the volumes, source and type of fill involved; (xviii) final ground covering;
(i) design details and specifications for any proposed retaining walls;
(j) design details and specifications for any proposed drainage or stormwater management systems;
(k) ☐ if required by the Director, in a form satisfactory to the Director,
(i) an excess soil management plan prepared by a qualified person, (ii) a dust management plan, (iii) an erosion and sediment control plan, (iv) a groundwater management plan, (v) a stormwater management plan, (vi) a traffic management plan; and (I) □ any other information, plans or studies the Director requires to determine
whether the site alteration proposal complies with this By-law.
Normal Farm Practice
Applications for a site alteration permit where an agricultural operation is carried on or is intended to be carried on and the proposed site alteration is part of a normal farm practice shall contain; (a) If the contact details of the farmer responsible for the agricultural operation; Vandli Would Sod (b) I a statement of nature of the agricultural operation; Sod Farm (c) I the farm business registration number of the agricultural operation; (d) I a description of the normal farm practice; and Replenish Jopsoil for Sod Farm. (e) any plans or evidence supporting the normal farm practice, including the qualifications of any person providing such plans or evidence

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John Vanderwoude Sod Farms Ltd.

7065 Airport Road, RR#2 Mt. Hope, Ontario L0R 1W0

October 8, 2021

Mr. Alvin Chan
Planning & Economic Development Department
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 4Y5

Dear Mr. Chan:

Re: Farming Rationale - 0 Guyatt Road (formerly 2330 Guyatt Road)

We, John Vanderwoude Sod Farms Ltd., are the tenant farmer of the above-mentioned property. We have been actively farming this property for sod production for over 10 years.

We were approached by the landowner to create a topsoil stockpile for our use. We agreed because we are able to spread the topsoil as needed in the low areas in this field. This makes it easier for us to mow and harvest our sod as it makes the field more level.

When an opportunity arises, we as sod farmers are happy to reap the benefits at no cost. That is exactly what happened in this particular instance, where the landowner (who is also a developer) had excess topsoil from their nearby project at 90 Glover Road in Hamilton (less than 10km away), and was able to haul it to this property for our use. The soil was analyzed in advance by Soil-Mat Engineers and determined to be suitable for agricultural use. It was a mutually beneficial scenario. We needed topsoil, they had topsoil, it was a win-win. Our understanding is that no additional topsoil is available at this time, therefore the importing activities from that source have concluded.

The nearby irrigation pond was constructed by, and maintained by our company. This is not a natural feature, we built it. We use it as part of our irrigation program for the farm. This man-made irrigation pond will not be negatively impacted by the placement of this topsoil stockpile, because quite frankly, we will not allow it. We chose this stockpile location intentionally. We need this pond as part of our farming operation just as much as we need the topsoil. It is not in our best interest to negatively impact our own farm operation.

Trusting this additional clarification is beneficial for your review of the land owner's Site Alteration Permit application.

Yours truly,

John Vanderwoude Sod Farms Ltd.

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