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From: Sue Stone [mailto:suestone@amaranth-eastgary.ca]

Sent: May 25, 2009 10:31 AM To: Tomlinson, Gary (ENE) Subject: CHD Noise Issues

Hi Gary

With respect to attending the June 10th council meeting, you were going to get back to me last week; however, I didn't hear from you, and being a short, busy week, I didn't get around to following up either. Did you speak to your Director about attending the council meeting.

It is important that council hear first hand how the CHD turbines and transformers comply even though the CHD reports indicate otherwise; also, how the other noise issues, which are not specifically decibel related, can/will be addressed.

Please advise. Sue

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From: Tomlinson, Gary (ENE) Sent: May 26, 2009 8:35 AM

To: 'Sue Stone'

Cc: Wingate, Wendy (ENE); Glassco, Jane (ENE)

Subject: RE: CHD Noise Issues

Attachments: Meeting with Council .txt

Sue:

I did actually attempt to get in contact with you last Thursday morning and was waiting to hear from you, (so I'm assuming there are some crossed wires here somewhere).

At this point I am not available to make the 10 June, 2009 Council meeting.

My suggestion is that we look to reschedule for the next one, (whenever that is). In the interim, rather than let this hang, it would probably be valuable to get some information on this in front of Council, as well as start the education process with Council. My suggestion is that this could be done a couple of ways:

I could meet with Township Staff, (after they have canvassed Council), to discuss the issues that Council has, and something in the form of a Staff Report on the issues could be in the hands of Council prior to my coming up to see them, (and possibly provide some answers to them in the mean time), or,

You, on behalf of Council, could identify the issues they are looking to have addressed in a letter, which I can respond back to you\them on, or,

A combination of the two above, (which might actually be best).

As for who will be attending the meeting with Council, (from MOE), I guess I am a little confused. Initially you were asking that I attend, and when we last spoke, you wanted my Supervisor to also attend. Now you are apparently looking for my Director to attend too, (which I guess speaks more to the idea that more than a little clarification is required as to the expectations of this meeting).

As for the interpretation of HGC's reports, you may want to direct a request to them to attend and explain to you why they think the noise emissions are in compliance with the CofA requirements. I can tell you why\how the information we have derived from their reports is being used by MOE, but HGC should be the ones to explain why they have done what they have done\said.

Anyhow, let me know what you think about the above, and we can get to work on this asap.

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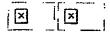
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