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**Reference: Streamlining Permissions for Water Takings for Construction Site Dewatering Activities and Foundation Drains, ERO#019-6853**

Based on our review of the proposal to streamline permissions for water takings for construction site dewatering activities and foundation drains (ERO#019-6853), Stantec has the following comments to provide:

**WATER TAKINGS**

- Please clarify the following requirement provided under Applicable Requirements under O.Reg. 63/16 for Construction Site Dewatering
  - *Specific criteria must be met when discharging water taken during the construction project:  
-Any ground water or storm water discharged to land or a storm sewer that is within 30 metres of a water body shall ensure that the turbidity of the discharge does not exceed 8 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) above the background level of the nearest water body*

Sincerely,

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