

Clarification that, by only including an email dated July 23, 2024 between A&A's representative and the ToN's Planning Services at pp. 77-78 of A&A's proposal, A&A did not include the full correspondence between the ToN and A&A relating to this matter, and appears to have inaccurately suggested that the ToN had "no objections" to its proposal. As subsequently explained to A&A by way of email dated August 2, 2024 (which is enclosed with this letter), the ToN had three questions to understand better what was being requested of the ToN at that time: (1) Has A&A submitted to the MECP an amendment to the ECA application? (2) Will the Town have an opportunity to comment on the submission? (3) Should the Town's comments (on the submission) be directly sent to the MECP? Each of these questions demonstrated the ToN's interest in commenting on the proposal, and A&A is incorrect in suggesting in its proposal that the ToN has no objections.

## Michelle O'Brien

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**From:** Michelle O'Brien <mobrien@newmarket.ca>  
**Sent:** August 8, 2024 3:01 PM  
**To:** Sajjad Din  
**Cc:** Brown, Andrea (MECP); Clerks; Ali Rasoul  
**Subject:** RE: Site Specific ECA Application for Remediation at 149-159 Main Street South, Newmarket, Ontario

Hello Sajjad,

Thank you for your email. Given the history on this file and to avoid confusion, the Town will instead reach out directly to the MECP to understand what, if anything, is required from the Town at this point. The Town will provide its response directly to the MECP, which the MECP can then relay to A&A, as appropriate. For future reference, if A&A would like to reach out to the Town on this matter, please first confirm your request with the MECP before sending it, to ensure it aligns with the MECP's expectations and requirements.

Best regards,

Michelle

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**From:** Sajjad Din <sdin@aaenvironmental.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 2, 2024 10:26 PM  
**To:** Michelle O'Brien <mobrien@newmarket.ca>  
**Cc:** Brown, Andrea (MECP) <Andrea.J.Brown@ontario.ca>; Clerks <clerks@newmarket.ca>; Ali Rasoul <arasoul@aaenvironmental.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Site Specific ECA Application for Remediation at 149-159 Main Street South, Newmarket, Ontario

Good evening Michelle,

Here are our responses below:

1. Has A&A submitted to the MECP an amendment to the ECA application?

Although, A&A submitted an amendment to our ECA to the MECP, but based on the results of the zoom meeting with the MECP staff, it was concluded that A&A did not require an amendment to the current ECA for site specific application, but did require a site specific approval when mobilizing the current ECA for a project with off-site migration. It is our understanding that A&A can use the existing ECA but the consultant (A&A) or any other consultants hold ECA need to submit a site specific application to the ministry for approval when off site migration occurred. The MECP staff also advised us that as apart of the site-specific application process to inform the owner of the contaminated site and the owner of the sites impacted with off site migration and the municipality in this case. This was the purpose behind A&A's previous e-mail.

2. Will the Town have an opportunity to comment on the submission?

As per our understanding we do not believe that the Town will have the opportunity to comment on the submission. However the Town may send any comments or question regarding the cleanup program to A&A. We would welcome the opportunity to keep the Town informed.

3. Should the Town's comments (on the submission) be directly sent to the MECP?

Based on the advice of the Ministry, the consultant (A&A) is required to notify the Town and if the Town responds, A&A will forward the Town's response to the MECP.

I hope that this email has responded to your questions sufficiently.

Regards,

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**From:** Michelle O'Brien <[mobrien@newmarket.ca](mailto:mobrien@newmarket.ca)>

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**To:** Sajjad Din <[sdin@aaenvironmental.ca](mailto:sdin@aaenvironmental.ca)>

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**Subject:** RE: Site Specific ECA Application for Remediation at 149-159 Main Street South, Newmarket, Ontario

Good afternoon, Sajjad Din:

Thank-you for your email below advising A&A's planned work for 149-155 Main Street South. Your request has been forwarded to me for response. I would appreciate your response to the following questions so that I can understand what has triggered this request:

- Has A&A submitted to the MECP an amendment to the ECA application?
- Will the Town have an opportunity to comment on the submission?
- Should the Town's comments (on the submission) be directly sent to the MECP?

I look forward to hearing from you soon. I have copied the MECP on this email and would appreciate it if you would keep them copied on your response.

Thanks,  
Michelle



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Good evening,

Please accept this email as our notification for our intention to complete insitu remediation at the subject property. In order to complete this task A&A is applying for an Environmental Compliance Approval that is site-specific. As a part of this process we are required to notify the municipality of our intent and ensure that your office has no objections. Kindly let me know either way at your earliest convenience.

Thank you again for your time.

Regards,

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