

August 24, 2015

Mrs. Heather Morrison (via email heather.morrison@grey.ca)
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Dear Mrs. Morrison:

Re – Grey County Resolution Regarding Fracking

Further to your correspondence dated July 9, 2015, please be advised that the Council of the Town of Hanover passed the following resolution in support of Grey County's resolution on the potential impacts from fracking.

THAT Hanover Council hereby supports the resolution endorsed by Grey County Council on July 7, 2015, concerning the potential impacts caused by fracking operations;

AND THAT the Province do further research on the potential impacts caused by fracking operations and either consider banning these operations or strengthening the regulations to ensure there are no negative impacts to the environment caused by these operations and ensure that the process includes consultation with the local municipalities, Aboriginal communities, stakeholders, and the public prior to approving such operations;

AND THAT the Province consider allowing municipalities to determine whether to allow these operations within their jurisdictions;

AND THAT, a supporting letter be forwarded to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, local M.P.P.'s, County of Grey, and lower tier municipalities in Grey County.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Brian Tocheri
CAO/Clerk

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c.c. Bill Mauro, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (via fax 416.325.1564)
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July 9, 2015

Honourable Bill Mauro
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
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Honourable Minister Mauro:

The following resolution PCD90-15 was presented for consideration by the Planning and Community Development Committee on June 16, 2015 and was endorsed by Grey County Council on July 7, 2015:

WHEREAS the Planning and Community Development Committee directed staff to prepare a report on fracking and the potential impacts from fracking following a deputation that was made before Committee;

AND WHEREAS the Province has indicated that it needs to strengthen regulations around fracking before considering applications within the Province;

AND WHEREAS there are known shale resources within the County of Grey which could attract potential fracking operations in the future;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Report PDR-PCD-27-15 be received;

AND THAT the Province shall do further research on the potential impacts caused by fracking operations and either consider banning these operations or strengthening the regulations to ensure there are no negative impacts to the environment caused by these operations and ensure that the process includes consultation with the local

municipalities, Aboriginal communities, stakeholders, and the public prior to approving such operations;

AND THAT the Province consider allowing municipalities to determine whether to allow these operations within their jurisdictions;

AND THAT the resolution be circulated to the lower tier municipalities in Grey County, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Members of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe – Grey and Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound.

Grey County Council respectfully requests consideration of this resolution.

Yours truly,



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