

August 17, 2015

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

Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands passed the following resolution

"Resolve, That Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands supports the resolution as circulated by the County of Grey regarding the potential impacts caused by fracking operations and a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, local M.P.P's, County of Grey and all lower tier municipalities in Grey County."

A copy of the County of Grey resolution is attached. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



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County of Grey
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Grey County Lower Tier Municipalities

July 9, 2015

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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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