Subject: Re: Strada - Geotechnical - Questions from HydroG Peer Reviewer

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To all,

To summarize our Teams Meeting today:

- 1. Earthfx confirmed the Layer 6 Model Water Potentials Rise at the 4th Line west of the Prince Property to be to about 500 m asl (no action required).
- 2. GEMTEC to update its report to summarize our discussion today and provide a conceptual detail section of the Gemtec proposed impermeable Lower Barrier (Dam) connecting (welding) the native Cabot Head Shales and the Goat Island Aquitard across the Gasport Aquifer.
- 3. Earthfx to update its report text (not this current model scenario) to accurately reflect GEMTEC observations and conclusions (Earthfx currently in conflict)
- 4. All to consider a contingency plan based on a Model Scenario for Lower Barrier Failure as result of preferential karstic fracture flow, in my independent terminology 'groundwater flow trough convergence zone' and in Earthfx terminology 'enhanced conductivity zone'.

I do note that my ongoing Peer Review analysis, of Strada site anomalous water level data, indicates likely hydraulic connection through the Goat Island Aquitard at OW19C at the 4th Line and Lot 13 / 14 boundary (Prince Pit) as well as at two or three other locations.

5. In addition, I also request that GEMTEC obtain a few representative on site Till grab samples at fresh exposures and undertake grain size and other analyses and classify these on site soils for purpose.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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On 2024-08-29 12:47 p.m., Alicia Kimberley wrote:

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