

Subject: Strada - Peer Review Comments - Sept 6, 2024 Meeting - Quarry Impact Assessment

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Natalie and Alicia,

I have reviewed the Sept 6 Strada proposed schedule. Based on my now 15 months of Peer Review History on this file, the unfinished state of the Strada consultants ABCDE Appendices, the unacceptable Groundwater Model calibration / validation / assessment and the many parked items still to be cleared in the ever expanding Matrix, a more realistic submission date for a Peer Reviewed MNRF submission would be about April 2025.

Strada's Sept 6 time table implies Strada is relying mainly on process and not scientific facts.

My detailed comments are attached. Supplementary annotated graphic evidence was forwarded in two emails earlier today. My page by page reviews of Appendices AB, C and D will follow in the next day or two.

Thank you, I continue to be available for discussions at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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