

January 16, 2026

The Municipality of East Ferris
Committee of Adjustment
25 Taillefer Road
Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0

Attention: Greg Kirton, Director of Community Services

RE: B-2026-01 – Camille Groulx – 244 Groulx Road
Application for Consent
NBMCA File: PC01-EF-26

The North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority (NBMCA) has received and reviewed the proposed consent to sever one new lot with frontage Groulx Road in East Ferris. The following comments are based on a review of the application with respect to Section 5.2 of the 2024 Provincial Planning Statement, O. Reg. 41/24 Prohibited Activities, Exemptions, and Permits, as per Section 28.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, and as a Source Protection Authority under the *Clean Water Act* (CWA).

NBMCA regulates natural hazard features and their adjacent lands such as floodplains, shorelines, wetlands, and watercourses under O. Reg 41/24. There are no mapped natural hazards present on the subject lands. At this time, the NBMCA has no concerns regarding this application for consent with respect to natural hazards or considerations under O. Reg. 41/24.

NBMCA's On-Site Sewage (OSS) program has reviewed the application and noted that the proposed retained lands are currently vacant. There appeared to be two suitable locations observed on the retained portion to accommodate a sewage system. The severed lot currently has a Farm Equipment supply store serviced by a sewage system (no permit found); there appeared to be room for a replacement system on the severed portion. Confirmation of whether the newly formed lot lines encroach on the existing system's setbacks could not be completed due to the amount of snow coverage. Please note that zoning by-laws are applicable in this area and increased setbacks may apply. All OSS comments are based on Ontario Regulation 203/24 of the Ontario Building Code for a 3-bedroom dwelling (less than 20 fixture units and less than 200 m², 4F filter bed of 21.3 m² and a 3600 L tank), soil percolation of T-50 min/cm, and a daily design sewage flow of 1600 L/day. Please be advised that prior to any development on the above-mentioned properties a Sewage System Permit is required. Should you have any questions or require further information please contact Derek Airdrie of our office.

A portion of the severed property is within the Callander Issue Contributing Area (ICA) and would be subject to Mandatory Maintenance Inspection by NBMCA where an on-site sewage system lies within the ICA (see enclosed map). The retained portion is subject to Drinking Water Source Protection policies that apply in the ICA. The overall subject lands are wholly located within an area of Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVA), one of four types of vulnerable areas identified in the CWA. Municipalities, implementing bodies, and landowners should have regard for these policies. A copy of the SPP can be found here: <https://bit.ly/41mWDYG>.

In consideration of the comments above, NBMCA is satisfied that the application is consistent with the policies as set out in Section 5.2 of the PPS. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (705) 474-5420 x 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Wolfram', with a stylized, cursive script.

Hannah Wolfram
Planning & Development Officer

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