September 22, 2025

TD Greenhouses Ltd. c/o Troy Pieterse 42554 Highway #3 Wainfleet, Ontario LOS 1V0

Re: Hydrogeological Report – 43237 Pettit Road, Township of Wainfleet, ON

Dear Mr. Pieterse,

1.0 Introduction, Background Information and Purpose

Terra-Dynamics Inc. (Terra-Dynamics) respectfully submits this Hydrogeological Study Report of sewage impacts to support a consent, or severance, of a surplus farm dwelling from 43237 Pettit Road, Township of Wainfleet (the Site) (Figure 1). The Hydrogeological Study assessed the risk to groundwater supplies from the existing private sewage system. The Hydrogeological Study is a requirement of the Niagara Region and the Township of Wainfleet (Township of Wainfleet, 2024) with relevant official plan policies listed below.

Niagara Official Plan Policy 4.1.9.2(b) [Niagara Region, 2022]:

"the minimum size of the proposed and retained lots shall each be 1 hectare unless it is determined through a hydrogeological study, that considers potential cumulative impacts, that a smaller size lot will adequately accommodate private water and sewage treatment facilities for long-term operation but not be less than 0.4 hectares"

Township of Wainfleet Official Plan policy (Township, 2016):

Policy 3.1.4.3 c) ii) The new lot is limited to the minimum size required to accommodate the dwelling, the associated sewage system and water supply, and protect surface and groundwater features, e) iii) Each new lot shall be approximately 0.4 hectares, unless additional land area is required to support a well and a septic system, and protect surface and groundwater features.

As the existing residence and greenhouse are provided potable water via cisterns, this study does not include a water supply assessment (MECP, 1996b). This will require a development agreement on the surplus farm dwelling for water supply by cistern.

The following documents the hydrogeological study of the Site.

2.0 Methodology

The following methodologies were used to investigate the Site:

A. Submission of a Hydrogeological Study Terms of Reference to Niagara Region and the Township of Wainfleet (Appendix A).

- B. Evaluation of Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) water well records (Appendix B) and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) petroleum well records (Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Library, 2023) (Appendix C) located within 500 metres (m) of the Site.
- C. A Site visit to observe conditions, including (i) collection of two hand-augered representative soil samples for laboratory grain-size analyses, along with four additional hand-augered locations, and (ii) mapping with a hand-held GPS locations of the existing on-site septic systems and cisterns.
- D. Mailing/hand delivering a water use/septic survey to properties within 100 m of the Site (Appendix D).
- E. Assessment of geological information using regional mapping of elevation, soils, sediments/overburden and bedrock.
- F. Describing the hydrogeological setting using physical/geological information and water levels.
- G. Assessment of the aquifer vulnerability using MECP Procedures (MECP, 1996a and MECP, 2008).

Terra-Dynamics Inc. began the assessment once confirmation of the appropriateness of the Terms of Reference was received from the Niagara Region (2025) and the Township of Wainfleet (2025).

3.0 Wells

3.1 Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Water Well Records

One MECP Water Well Record (WWR) is located at the Site, and another record is located within 500 m of the Site. Table 1 (attached) provides a summary of both wells, as well as two other water wells located outside, but near, the boundary (Figure 2 and Appendix B).

The on-site water well (WWR 6602566) is the only well summarized on Table 1 that was constructed into bedrock. This well (WWR 6602566) was constructed in the limestone bedrock in 1970 as an irrigation well and was recently decommissioned in September 2024. The total depth of this well was 44.2 metres below ground surface (m BGS) and bedrock was encountered at 43.9 m BGS, with the uppermost 18.3 m recorded as brown clay, the next 18.3 m recorded as brown sand and the 7.3 metres overlying the bedrock recorded as brown clay with some gravel (Figure 3). This well received water from the contact-zone aquifer, described by Singer et al (2003), as 'aquifers at the bedrock surface consisting of granular sediments and fractured bedrock overlain by clay' (NPCA and AquaResource Inc., 2010).

MECP WWR 6604009 was constructed within the overburden in 1991 as a domestic well and has a total well depth of 37.8 m BGS. This well recorded similar overburden conditions as WWR 6602566 with the uppermost 19.5 m recorded as brown clay with sand, the next 8.2 m recorded as brown sand with gravel and the final 10.1 m recorded as brown clay with gravel.

Water well record WWR 6604170 was also reviewed to describe the physical setting, although located outside the 500 m boundary of the site. Constructed in 1994 for domestic use, the well was also constructed within the overburden and has a total well depth of 13.4 m. The well record describes the overburden as comprised of blue clay, with some grey sand and gravel encountered around 5.2 m to 5.5 m BGS and silt layers present between 5.5 m and 13.4 m BGS.

Water well record WWR 6602198 was also reviewed, located west of the Site, although beyond the 500 m boundary. This well was constructed in 1961 within the overburden and similar to the other well records, consisted primarily of clay.

3.2 Ministry of Natural resources and Forestry (MNRF) Petroleum Well Records

The Township of Wainfleet Official Plan (2016) indicates in Section 3.8.9 that:

"In reviewing development proposals such as zoning by-law amendments, subdivision plans and land severances, Council shall require the proponent to consult with Niagara Region and the Petroleum Resources Centre of the Ministry of Natural Resources to determine:

- a) The presence of any gas wells (both active, suspended and abandoned) within 75 metres or greater of the application;
- b) Any potential hazards these wells pose to the proposed development; and
- c) The means by which these hazards may be overcome, including the need for development setbacks, and/or capping methods."

MNRF petroleum records within 500 m of the Site were reviewed and two records (F019945 & F014322) were identified with a third record situated just beyond the 500 m boundary. The two records within the 500 m boundary are located northeast of the Site, approximately 360 m and 320 m respectively, from the Site boundary (Figure 2). The third record (F014331) is located approximately 510 m south of the Site boundary.

All three MNRF petroleum records were natural gas wells and are recorded as 'abandoned', i.e. decommissioned, (Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Library, 2025) (Appendix C). No active petroleum wells plot at the Site (http://www.ogsrlibrary.com/wellcards/) and none were identified on-site during the June, 2025 site visit.

4.0 Physical Setting

The Site is flat with a ground surface elevation of generally 177 metres above sea level (m ASL) with some areas noted as about 176 m ASL (Figure 5) (NPCA, 2025).

The Site is located within the Big Forks Creek (BFC) East Kelly Subwatershed of the Central Welland River (CWR) Watershed, which outlets to Big Forks Creek and then the Welland River (NPCA, 2025).

The East Kelly Drain is located along the northern boundary of the Site with intermittent flow west to east (OMAFRA, 2025). Surface runoff from the Site can either be captured by the ditch tributary north of the Site or by ephemeral agricultural ditches located east on-site or off-site to the south (NPCA, 2017) (Figure 2). An agricultural pond is also present in the northern portion of the Site (NPCA, 2025).

4.1 Soils

The soils are mapped as Tavistock soils (see Figure 6, below), which are described as silty clay loam that is imperfectly drained and moderate to slowly permeable soils, with relatively high water-holding capacities and moderate to high surface runoff (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Rural Affairs) (OMAFRA), 1989). Tavistock soils have 40 to 100 cm of loamy sediments over a lacustrine silty

clay subsoil (OMAFRA, 1989). The Tavistock soils are hydrologic soil group C (Table 2, below), and the Site is not reported as tile drained (OMAFRA, 2025). In contrast to 'silty clay loam' Chapman and Putnam (1984) regionally mapped the Site as part of the Norfolk Sand Plain; to resolve this discrepancy and better characterize the local subsurface conditions, six hand-auger investigations were completed onsite (Figure 5).

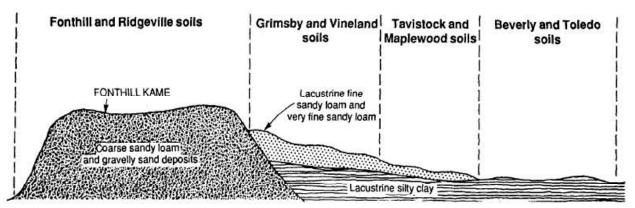


Figure 6 - Schematic landscape cross-section showing the relationship of soils on the Fonthill Kame and its southern slopes (OMAFRA, 1989).

Table 2 - Hydrologic Soil Groups (USDA, 1986)

HSG Group	Soil description
Α	sand, loamy sand or sandy loam
В	silt loam or loam
С	sandy clay loam
D	clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay or clay

Five of the six soil hand-auger locations of the C horizon were brown to grey silty clay (i.e. HA-1, HA-2, HA-3, HA-4 and HA-6) with HA-5 having some sand with silt. Two samples (HA-2 and HA-5) were submitted for laboratory grain-size analysis. Table 3 presents the comparison of the grain-size results for HA-2 and HA-5 with the OMAFRA mapped Tavistock soils and the nearby Maplewood soils. The grain-size distribution of HA-2 is consistent with Tavistock soils, both of which are described by Fetter (1994) as silty clay. The HA-5 sample, which exhibited the highest sand content, was classified by Fetter (1994) as clay-silt. Maplewood soils, which display a similar grain-size distribution to HA-5, are described as clay.

Table 3 – Horizon C Grain-size Analyses Summary

Soil Name or Location	Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Surface Texture
(depth)	%	%	%	%	
Tavistock ¹ (>64 cm)	0	7	49	44	Silty Clay ³
HA-2 ² (70-90 cm)	0	4	47	49	Silty Clay ³
HA-5 ² (75-95 cm)	0	26	52	22	Clay-Silt ³
Maplewood ¹ (>57 cm)	0	19	51	30	Clay ³

Notes: 1 - Kingston and Presant, 1989, 2 - HydrogeoSieve (Appendix E), 3 - Fetter, 1994

The on-site hand-augers (and grain-size analyses) indicate that the soils are predominantly silty clay, consistent with the Haldimand Clay Plain, based on a series of shallow hand-auger investigations, not Norfolk Sand Plain.

4.2 Overburden Geology

The surficial geology of the Site is regionally mapped as sand and silt, (OGS, 2003), with an overburden thickness mapping of approximately 43 m thick at the Site (NPCA, 2013). However, as noted in Section 4.1, shallow on-site hand-auger investigations indicate that the local shallow surficial geology consists primarily of silty clay. Additionally, as referenced in Section 3.1 and illustrated in Figure 3, local and nearby MECP Water Well Records show that the upper 20 m of overburden is composed primarily of clay.

A geologic cross-section through the Site shows that there is at least 18 metres of low permeability clay underlying the Site (Figure 3) consistent with a regional geological section produced by the Ontario Geological Survey (Appendix E, L-L'), which also visualizes the Site as underlain by a series of low permeability materials.

4.3 Bedrock Geology

The underlying bedrock is mapped as the Salina Formation, which can be described as evaporite-bearing (gypsum), argillaceous dolostone and shale and can be found at a depth of 44 m BGS at the Site (OGS, 2017).

4.4 Hydrogeologic Setting

The Site is underlain by silty clay, a low permeability overburden aquitard which protects the underlying bedrock aquifer as described below and shown in cross-section (Figure 3). This low permeability material protecting the bedrock aquifer was shown in water well records and in on-site hand-augering.

4.4.1 Overburden Aquitard

The Site is located close to Ontario Geological Survey (OGS) borehole BH08-NP-2014 which also identified 10 metres of Upper Whittlesey Aquitard consisting of silt (Burt, 2020, Appendix E, Figure 2). This is consistent with classification of the glaciolacustrine unit as an overburden aquitard by Gartner Lee Limited (1987) where the 'horizons will not transmit appreciable quantities of water". The hydraulic conductivity of this silty clay aquitard is reported as $7x10^{-7}$ m/s, or less (GLL, 1987).

Two soil samples were collected from the Site (Figure 5) using a shallow hand-auger from a depth of 0.7 - 0.9 m BGS and submitted to a laboratory for grain-size analyses (Appendix E). The Excel-tool HydrogeoSieveXL (Devlin, 2015) was used to process the grain-size analyses to provide a shallow soil hydraulic conductivity estimate of $4x10^{-10}$ m/s at the HA-2 location and $2x10^{-8}$ m/s at the HA-5 location (Appendix E).

Gartner Lee Limited (1987) provides a good description of the expected water table conditions within the overburden aquitard:

"Detailed studies indicate that the water table fluctuates over the weathered/fractured upper two to three metres of the glaciolacustrine silts and clays comprising the overburden aquitard...flow in this shallow zone responds to daily climatic changes such that, during precipitation, the open fractures from weathering will quickly fill with water. The bulk of the discharge will then occur locally in swales that carry intermittent surface water The remainder will go to depth to recharge the ground water system."

Regional groundwater flow in the overburden aquitard is expected to follow topography (i.e. in a northeast direction) while being limited in velocity by the low hydraulic conductivity (Haitjema and Mitchell-Bruker, 2005). The vertical groundwater gradient is downwards from the overburden aquitard to the bedrock aquifer (NPCA, 2005). However, the groundwater flow would be limited by the low hydraulic conductivity of the silt and clay.

4.4.2 Bedrock Aquifer

The uppermost part of the bedrock is an aquifer where weathered, having "...a higher hydraulic conductivity than the same formation at depth...attributed to weathering of the bedrock surface..." (GLL, 1987).

The potentiometric surface of the bedrock aquifer has been mapped as close to 173 m ASL in the area of the Site with flow also towards the northeast (NPSPA, 2013).

The bedrock aquifer has been regionally mapped as having a low intrinsic susceptibility to contamination (NPCA, 2005) due to the protection provided by the overlying low permeability materials, e.g. silty clay.

4.4.3 Confined Bedrock Aquifer Conceptual Model

The Section 4.0 information is summarized in the schematic below, as a conceptual model for the assessment of potential sewage system impacts to groundwater and private wells (Figure 6).

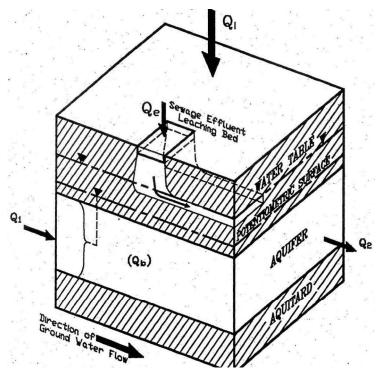


Figure 6 - Confined Aquifer Impact Assessment Subsurface Sewage System (MECP, 1995)

5.0 Water Use Survey Results

A water use and septic system survey (Appendix D) was hand delivered on June 18, 2025 to the seven parcels located within 100 m of the Site (Figure 4). Although no completed surveys were returned, Terra-Dynamics staff were able to speak directly with residents at three of the seven properties during survey delivery. The resident at 43239 Pettit Road confirmed their drinking water is supplied via a cistern but was unsure whether an old well exists on their property. The resident at 43229 Pettit Road also indicated the use of a cistern for drinking water and confirmed there is no well on their property. At 43240 Pettit Road, the resident noted that their drinking water is supplied by a cistern, however, an old private well remains on-site and located along the south edge of the house. The resident specified that the well was only used for outdoor purposes. This private well is located over 30 m from the Site and over 120 m from the Site's closest septic system and therefore will not have any impact to the proposed severance. No responses were received from the remaining four properties.

Based on a review of the limited MECP water well records near the Site and the information obtained during these discussions, it appears that all nearby residential properties rely on trucked-in water stored in cisterns for their potable water supply.

6.0 Assessment of Potential Sewage Impacts

Provincial Procedure D-5-4 (MECP, 1996a) provides an assessment process for assessing the groundwater impact potential of private sewage systems. The purpose of the assessment process "is to ensure that the combined effluent discharges from all the individual on-site sewage systems in a development will have a minimal effect on the groundwater and the present or potential use of the adjacent property" (MECP, 1996a).

This assessment process involves two main steps: (i) consideration of system isolation and if required, (ii) contaminant attenuation, as visualized below on Figure 7.

6.1 System Isolation

"Developments will normally be considered as low risk where it can be demonstrated that sewage effluent is hydrogeologically isolated from ... supply aquifer(s)" (MECP, 1996a).

The Design Guidelines for Sewage Works (MECP, 2008) provides criteria for evaluation of sewage system isolation from the underlying bedrock aquifer:

"Where it can be shown that the uppermost subsurface unit(s) at an infiltration facility have a vertical hydraulic conductivity of 10^{-5} cm/sec (10^{-7} m/sec) or less, is at least 10 metres (33 feet) thick and extends at least 100 m (330 ft) downgradient of the infiltration area, attenuation calculations may not be required."

The overburden aquitard has a sufficiently low hydraulic conductivity (Section 4.4.1), and mapping of the aquitard shows over 10 m of thickness at the Site (Figure 3) extending over 100 m downgradient of the septic beds.

Consequently, private sewage servicing of the house (Figure 2) is (i) a low risk to the contact-zone aquifer, and (ii) nearby bedrock water supply wells, because the Site is hydrogeologically isolated from the aquifer. This conclusion is based upon the thickness and extent of the underlying aquitard as greater than the 10 m MECP criterion for hydrogeologic isolation (MECP, 2008).

As there is consistent documentation confirming these conditions at the Site, new collection of geologic information is not required.

Further to the guidance of Provincial Procedure D-5-4 under Step 2 (contamination attenuation), it is worth noting that the effluent will infiltrate into the surficial clay and silt soils, become anaerobic, and consequently denitrify (Robertson et al, 1996).

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Figure 7 – Water Quality Assessment Process (MECP, 1995)

No sewage effluent will enter the water supply aquifer, hence "the lot density of the proposed development may be dictated by... the need for sewage system replacement areas... and by the minimum distances... as defined by Ontario Regulations..." (MECP, 1996a). In this case that density is a minimum of 4,047 m², 0.405 hectares or 1.0 acre (Township of Wainfleet, 2016).

Consequently, no contamination attenuation calculations are required to be completed, because:

"...where it has been demonstrated that the sewage effluent will not enter supply aquifers, the lot density of the proposed development may be dictated by factors such as the need for sewage system replacement areas, and by the minimum distances between individual on-site beds and wells (or cisterns), as defined by Ontario Regulations..." (MECP, 1996a)

6.2 Sewage System Effluent Disposal Location Considerations

The existing residence and greenhouse cisterns on the Site are positioned greater than 15 metres away from the leaching bed of the residence sewage system (Figure 4).

7.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

7.1 Conclusions

The following conclusions are provided:

- 1. The Site soils are predominantly silty clay, consistent with the Haldimand Clay Plain, based on a series of shallow hand-auger investigations. The Haldimand Clay Plain is recognized as a regional aquitard that does 'not transmit appreciable quantities of water";
- 2. The silty clay aquitard beneath the Site has sufficiently low permeability, is greater than 10 m in thickness, and extends greater than 100 m from the Site to be classified as a low permeability environment;
- 3. The bedrock/contact-zone aquifer is hydrogeologically isolated from the existing and proposed sewage disposals systems by the underling silty clay aquitard.
- 4. No MNRF Petroleum Well records were located at the Site, nearby Petroleum Wells are recorded as abandoned;
- 5. No potable water supplies have been identified off-site exerting Part 8 Ontario Building Code set-backs on the proposed sewage disposal systems
- 6. No sewage effluent is predicted to enter the water supply aquifer, hence "the lot density of the proposed development may be dictated by... the need for sewage system replacement areas... and by the minimum distances... as defined by Ontario Regulations..." (MECP, 1996a). In this case that density is a minimum of 4,047 m², 0.405 hectares or 1.0 acre (Township of Wainfleet, 2016); and
- 7. There were no hydrogeological-based impediments to the proposed boundary adjustment and site development, given the following recommendations are implemented.

7.2 Recommendations

The following recommendations are provided for your consideration:

- 1. The future surplus farm dwelling consent, or severance can be a minimum of 0.4 hectares as per the requirements of the Township of Wainfleet and Niagara Region; and
- 2. A development agreement be completed with the Township of Wainfleet indicating water supply be via cistern.

We trust this information is sufficient for your present needs. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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Attachments

Figure 1 - Location of Subject Lands

Figure 2 - Regional Details

Figure 3 – Hydrogeologic Cross-Section

Figure 4 - Site Details

Figure 5 – Site Details Part 2

Table 1 - MECP WWIS Well Records

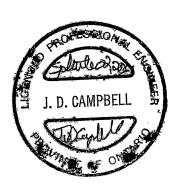
Appendix A – Terms of Reference

Appendix B - MECP Water Well Logs

Appendix C - Petroleum Well Data

Appendix D — Water Use and Septic System Survey

Appendix E – Supporting Information



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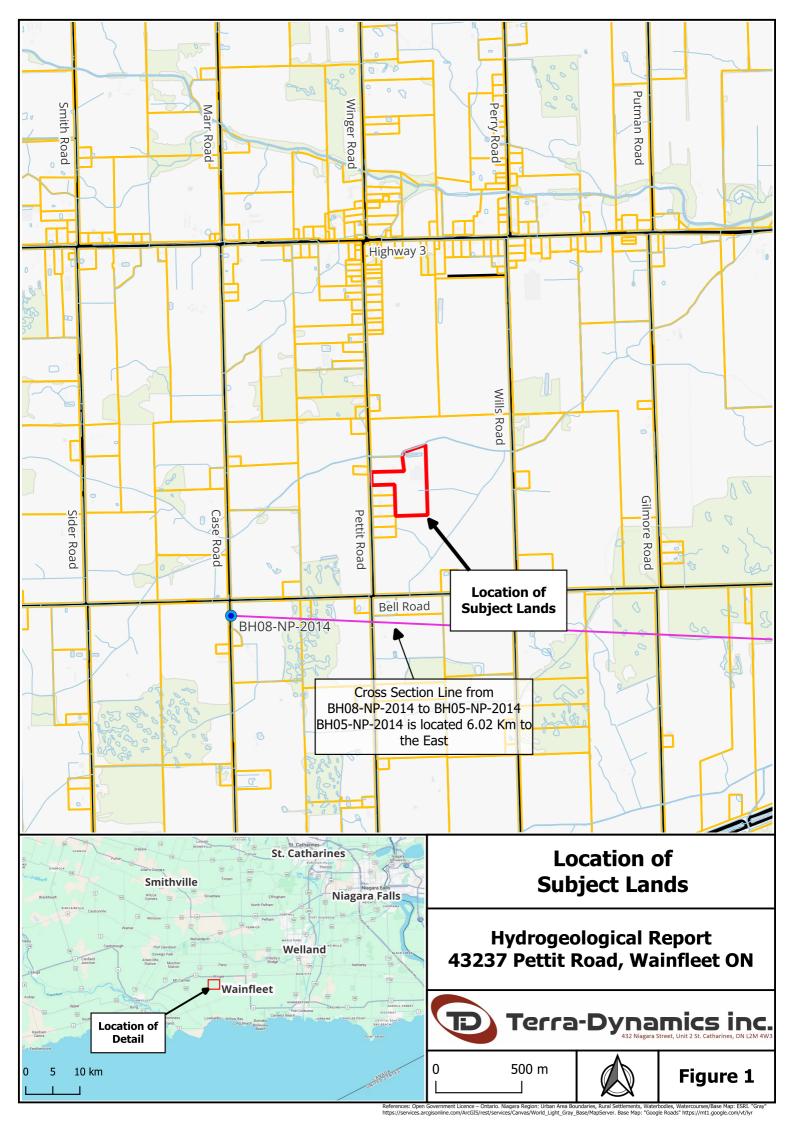
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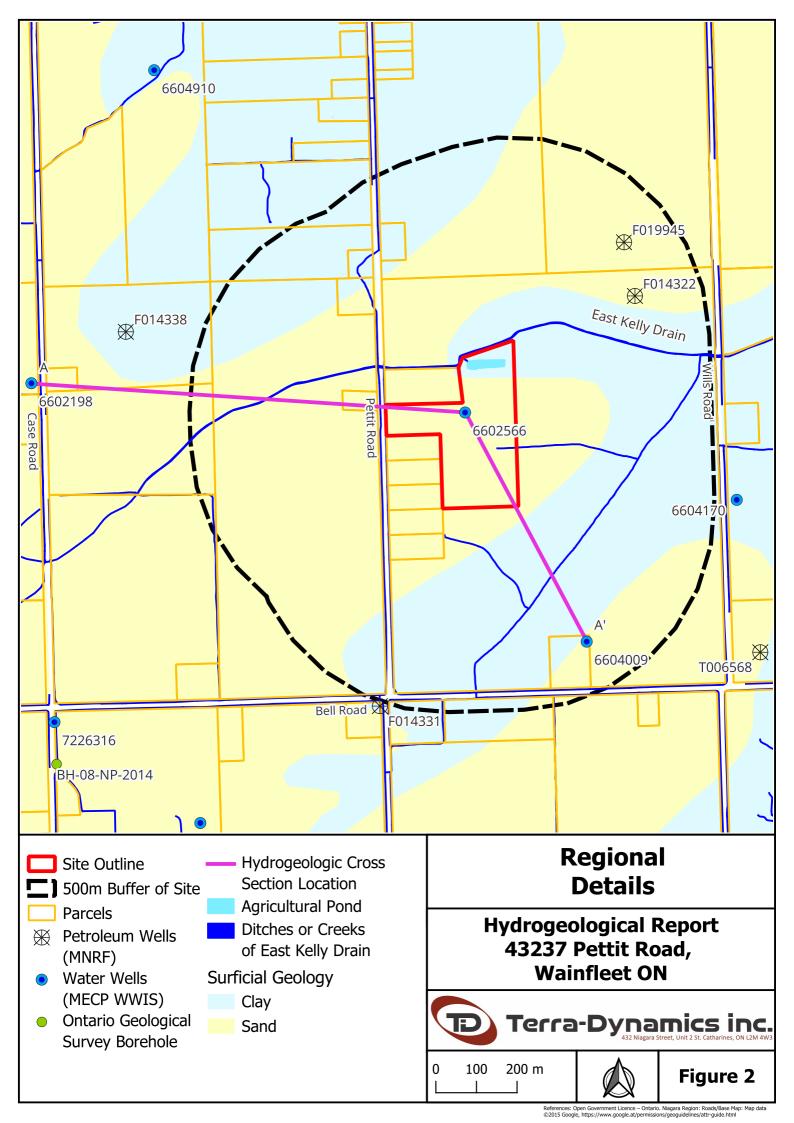
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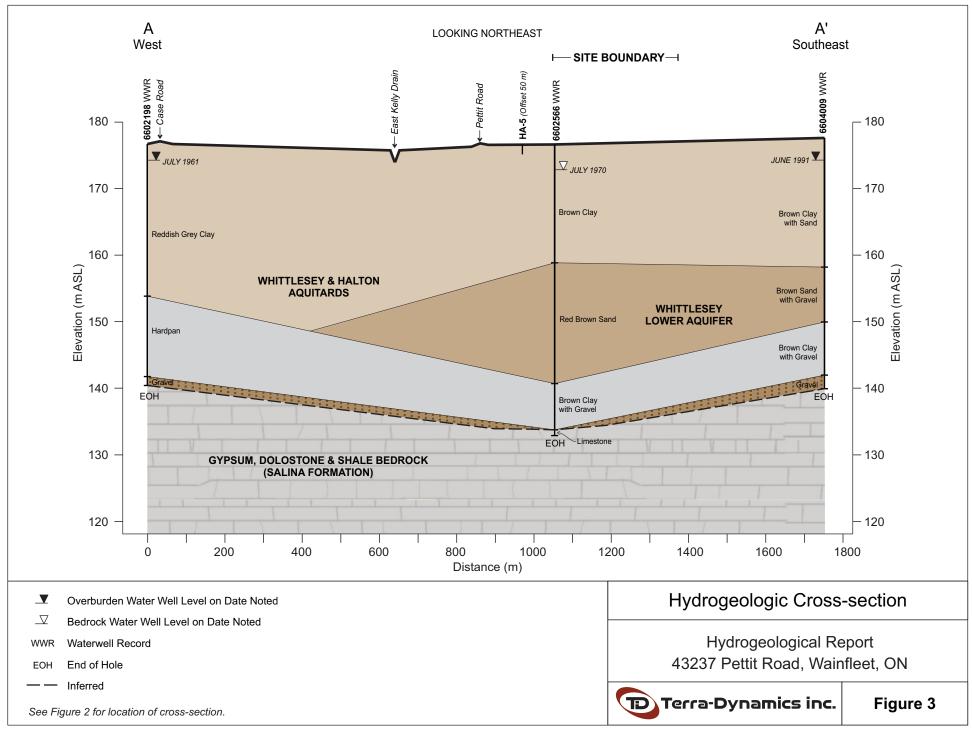
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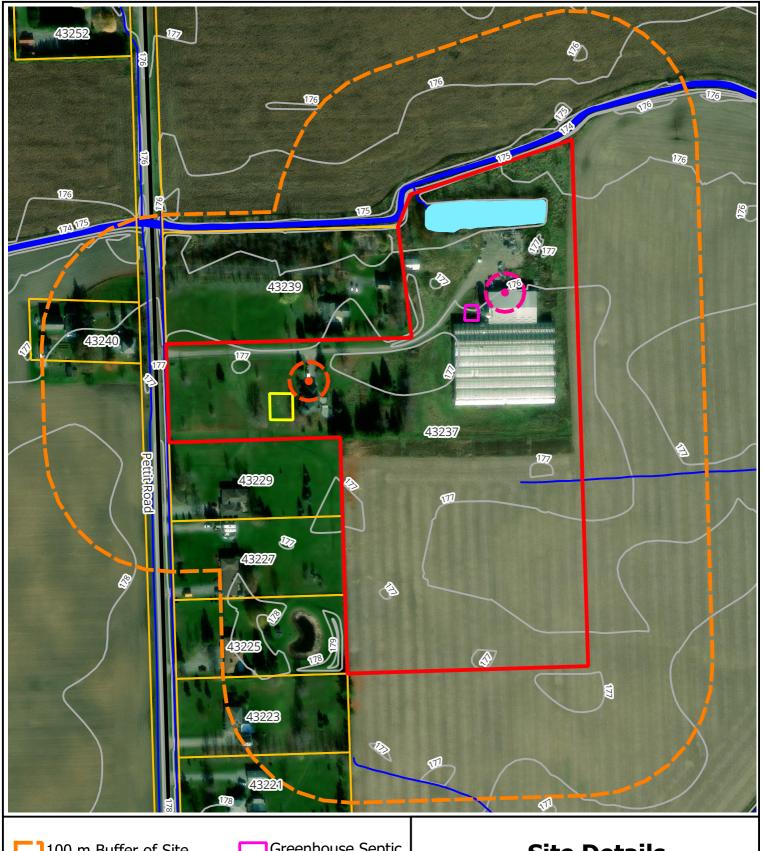
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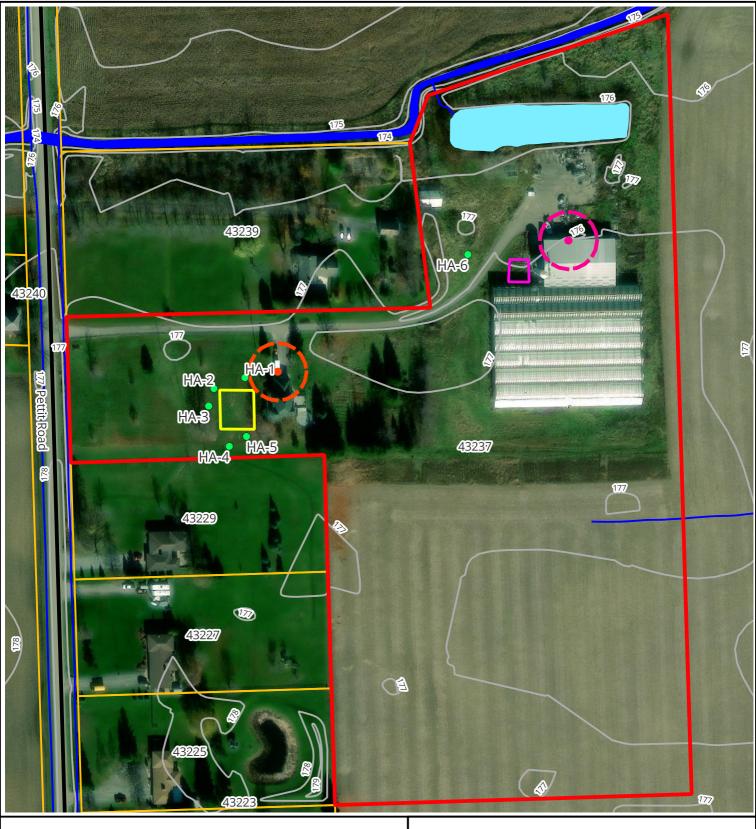
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Figure 4



- Site Outline
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Site Details Part 2

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Figure 5

Table 1: Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Water Well Information System (WWIS) Well Records

wwis	Year Constructed	Bedrock Depth (mBGS)	Static Water Level (mBGS)	Finished Well Depth (mBGS)	Depth into Bedrock (m)	Approximate Well Diameter (inches)	Purpose	Material Summary
6602198	1961	NA	2.4	36.6	0.0	18.0	i Domestic	0m - 22.9m (redish grey clay), 22.9m - 35.1m (hardpan), 35.1m - 36.6m (gravel)
6602566 *	1970	43.9	4.3	44.2	0.3	8.0		0m - 18.3m (brown clay), 18.3m - 36.6m (red brown sand), 36.6m - 43.9m (brown clay with gravel), 43.9m - 44.2m (grey limestone)
6604009	1991	NA	3.4	37.8	0.0	6.0		0m - 19.5m (brown clay with sand), 19.5m - 27.7m (brown sand with gravel), 27.7m - 35.7m (brown clay with gravel), 35.7m - 37.8m (grey gravel)
6604170	1994	NA	2.4	13.4	0.0	48.0		0m - 4.6m (NA), 4.6m - 5.2m (blue clay), 5.2m - 5.5m (grey sand and gravel), 5.5m - 13.4m (blue clay with silt layers)
Median		43.9	2.9		0.0			
Average		43.9	3.1		0.1			

Notes:

NA (Not Available), BGS (Below Ground Surface), m (metres)

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^{* -} WWR 6602566 was recently decommissioned in September 2024

Appendix A Terms of Reference

June 11, 2025

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Township of Wainfleet Sarah Ivins, B.U.R.Pi., Dipl. M.A., ACST Planner, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer-Committee of Adjustment 31940 Highway #3, P.O. Box 40 Wainfleet, ON LOS 1V0

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1.0 Introduction, Background Information and Purpose

Terra-Dynamics Inc. (Terra-Dynamics) respectfully submits this proposed Hydrogeological Study Terms of Reference to complete a hydrogeological study of sewage impacts to support a consent, or severance, of a surplus farm dwelling from 43237 Pettit Road, Township of Wainfleet (the Site). The hydrogeological study is a requirement of Niagara Region and the Township of Wainfleet (Township of Wainfleet, 2024) with relevant official plan policies listed below.

Niagara Official Plan Policy 4.1.9.2(b) [Niagara Region, 2022]:

"the minimum size of the proposed and retained lots shall each be 1 hectare unless it is determined through a hydrogeological study, that considers potential cumulative impacts, that a smaller size lot will adequately accommodate private water and sewage treatment facilities for long-term operation but not be less than 0.4 hectares"

Township of Wainfleet Official Plan policy (Township, 2016):

Policy 3.1.4.3 c) ii) The new lot is limited to the minimum size required to accommodate the dwelling, the associated sewage system and water supply, and protect surface and groundwater features,e) iii) Each new lot shall be approximately 0.4 hectares, unless additional land area is required to support a well and a septic system, and protect surface and groundwater features

As the existing residence and greenhouse are provided potable water via cisterns, this study does not include a water supply assessment (MECP, 1996b). This will require a development agreement on the surplus farm dwelling for water supply by cistern.

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2.0 Scope of Work

2.1 Water Well Record Search and Documentation

Water well records within 500 m of the Site will be mapped out using the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) online database. They will be located on a site map and well log information will be summarized and documented in the report.

2.2 Water Well Survey

A water well and septic system survey questionnaire and explanation letter pertaining to the need for the survey, will be delivered to the developed parcels within 100 m of the Site. This is primarily to map existing water supplies and sewage infrastructure that may exert building code set-backs which must be conformed to during a site design process.

2.3 Site Visit

The subject property will be visited by a Terra-Dynamics' staff member to assess site conditions. This will include: (i) a hand-augered representative soil sample for laboratory grain-size analyses, and (ii) visually mapping the existing on-site septic system, cisterns and any water wells to inform of potential setbacks.

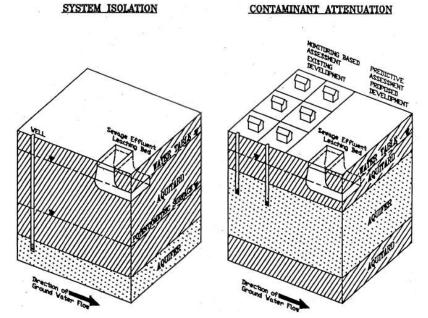
2.4 Description of Geologic and Hydrogeologic Setting

The Site's geologic and hydrogeologic settings will be described both in a regional, and local context, to assess the aquifer's vulnerability and sensitivity. A hydrogeologic cross-section will be prepared through the Site to summarize the physical setting.

2.5 Assessment of Sewage Impacts to Groundwater Supplies from Septic Systems

The potential sewage impacts to the groundwater system and private wells will be assessed. The assessment will use Provincial Procedure D-5-4 (MECP, 1996a). Provincial Procedure D-5-4 provides assessment processes for determining the potential groundwater impact of private sewage systems. The purpose of the assessment process "is to ensure that the … effluent discharges from … the individual onsite sewage system(s) in a development will have a minimal effect on the groundwater and the present or potential use of the adjacent property" (MECP, 1996).

This assessment process involves two main steps (visualized below): (i) consideration of system isolation and (ii) contaminant attenuation. If the underlying aquifer is confirmed as highly vulnerable (i.e. not isolated from at-surface activities), a contaminant assessment is completed to determine if there is sufficient dilution via infiltration. However, based upon our initial review of information we believe the Site is isolated from the underlying aquifers.



Individual On-Site Sewage System Water Quality Impact Risk Assessment (MECP, 1995)

2.6 Provision of a Report

A report documenting the hydrogeological study will be prepared for submittal to the Township of Wainfleet and Niagara Region for their review.

We trust this information is sufficient for your present needs. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this Hydrogeologic Study Terms of Reference.

Yours truly, TERRA-DYNAMICS INC.

Dan Baker, G.I.T. Geologist-in-Training Jayme D. Campbell, P. Eng. Senior Water Resource Engineer

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Appendix B MECP Water Well Logs

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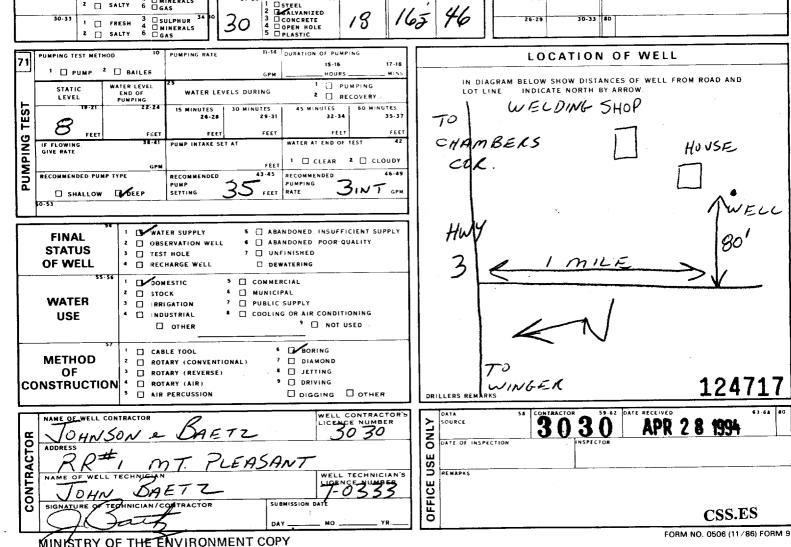
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Appendix C Petroleum Well Data

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Results for F014322 (Printable View)

Well Card More... Plugging Record Production Records Geophysical Logs Fluid Analyses Scans

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OPERATOR: Unknown

CTY: Welland TWP: Wainfleet

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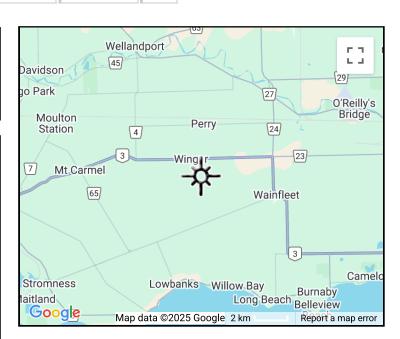
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INITIAL GAS RECORD - (0)

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Search | Advanced Search - Well Location Map - Ontario Petroleum

KMZ

Results for F014331 (Printable View)

Well Card More... Plugging Record Production Records Geophysical Logs Fluid Analyses Scans

LICENCE #: F014331

WELLNAME: Salvatore Zavarella

OPERATOR: Unknown

CTY: Welland TWP: Wainfleet

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WELL Natural

CLASS: DEV TYPE: Gas Well

WELL Abandoned

TARGET: CLI MODE: Well

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Well Records (1954 to 1997) Within 20 metres

INITIAL GAS RECORD - (0)

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Petroleum KMZ

Results for F019945 (Printable View)

Well Card More... Plugging Record Production Records Geophysical Logs Fluid Analyses Scans

LICENCE #: F019945 WELLNAME: Unknown

OPERATOR: Dominion Natural Gas Co. Ltd.

CTY: Welland TWP: Wainfleet

LOT: 30 CON: IV

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WELL TYPE: Location

WELL Abandoned TARGET: MODE: Well

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INITIAL GAS RECORD - (0)

Member Content

Appendix D

Water Use and Septic System Survey



Survey No. 2025-004

June 2025

Dear Resident:

On behalf of TD Greenhouses Ltd., Terra-Dynamics Inc. is completing a water well and septic system survey as part of a Hydrogeological Study of a proposed severance. This is a survey of properties in the vicinity of 43237 Pettit Road, 100 metres from the proposed severance envelope, as shown on the attached map. We are seeking to map nearby private wells in order to ensure protection of water quantity and quality as part of a future residential severance. This well and septic system survey is a recommended part of a hydrogeologic, or groundwater, study of the subject lands which informs water supplies and septic system designs and locations. This is a standard questionnaire for properties on private services.

The purpose of this survey is to collect information on water wells, cisterns and septic systems within approximately 100 metres of the Site (as shown by the outline on the attached map). **Participation is voluntary.** Participation involves completing the attached questionnaire or completing an online version using the QR code below or by going to the following link

"https://forms.office.com/r/CZnGBitWuX". The questionnaire is on well and/or cistern use, groundwater quantity, quality and your septic system. Please complete it as best as you can. If you are completing the survey with the enclosed questionnaire, please fill out and mail it back to Terra-Dynamics Inc. in the self-addressed and stamped envelope. The information you provide will be summarized in our report and personal information (e.g. name, address, etc.) will be kept confidential and will not be included in our report.

If you have any questions about the questionnaire, please contact Dan Baker at 905-741-1666 or via email at dbaker@terra-dynamics.com.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours truly,

TERRA-DYNAMICS INC.

Dan Baker, G.I.T Geologist-in-Training





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Proposed Severance

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43237 Address Points

Date: 2025-06-11 Time: 4:40 PM

NAVIGATOR



WATER WELL SURVEY FORM

Date:	Survey No.: 2025-004						
Contact Person:							
Property Address:							
Telephone:							
1.0 GENERAL QUESTIONS							
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Further comments:							
Use page 3 or a separate sheet of paper for							
both a cistern and a well, please complete Please let us know where your place is lo	e rest of the questions do not apply. If you have the well questionnaire (Section 2.0 or 3.0). cated either on the supplied map or the area for orm. Please mail the completed form back to e. Thank you for your assistance.						
•	eet of casing) please complete Sections 2 & 4 20 feet of casing), please complete Sections 3&4						
2.0 DRILLED WELL (greater than 20	feet of casing)						
How deep is your well?							
	What is the well casing diameter?						
Do you know when your well was drilled	?						
Do you know the name of the well driller	?						

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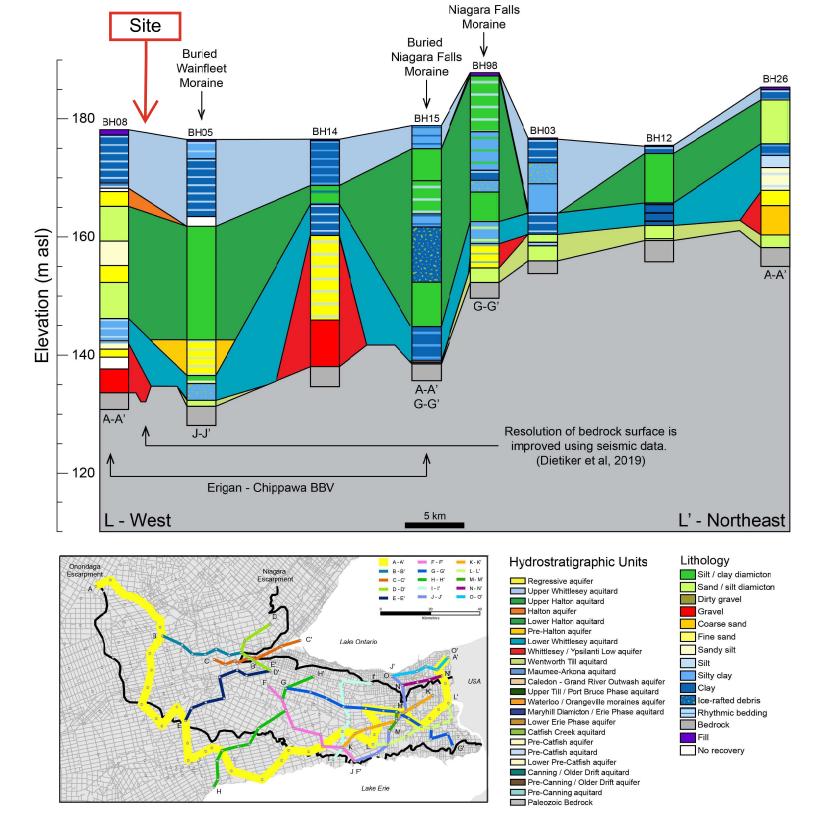
Water Well Survey Form

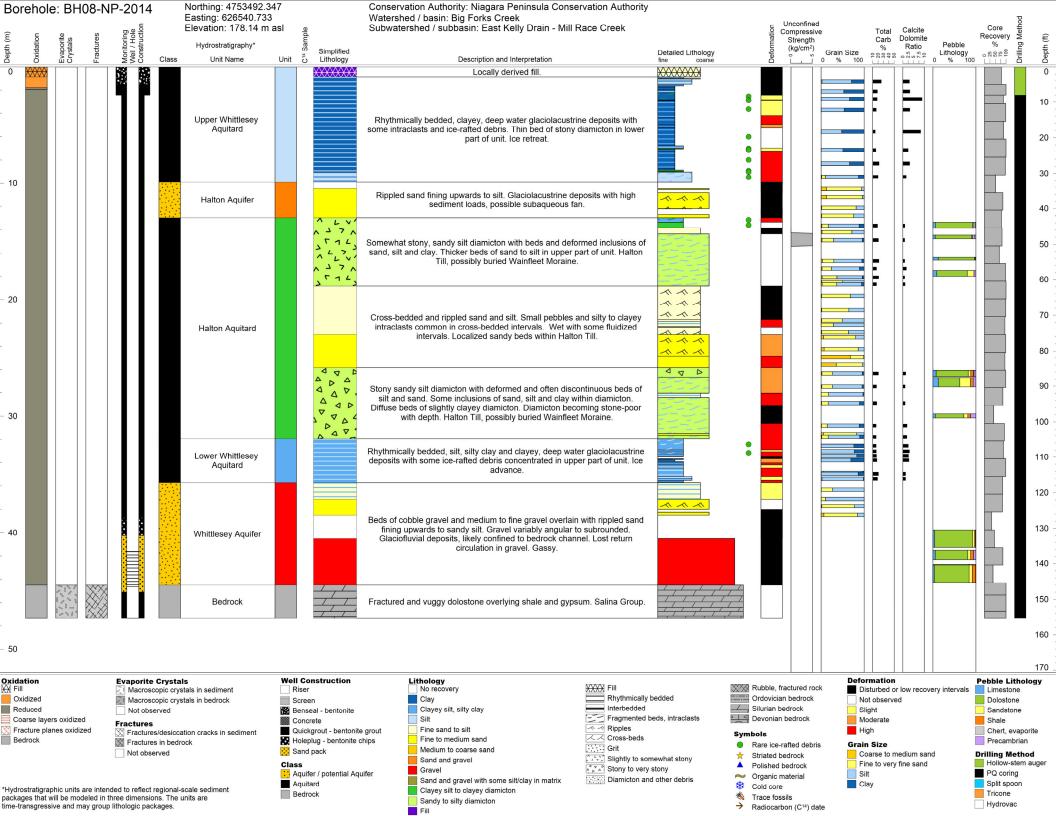
Water Well Survey Form Page 3
Has your dug well ever run dry?
Do you perform regular maintenance on your pump? (i.e. pump service, silt removal)
Additional comments:
4.0 LOCATION MAP
Can you please draw a sketch map of the location of your well(s), septic tank and sewage bed on your property (please show the location relative to buildings and roads).
SKETCH MAP OF WELL(S) and SEWAGE SYSTEM LOCATIONS
Other Comments: (Use a separate sheet, if required)
Please mail the completed form back to Terra-Dynamics in the provided envelope.

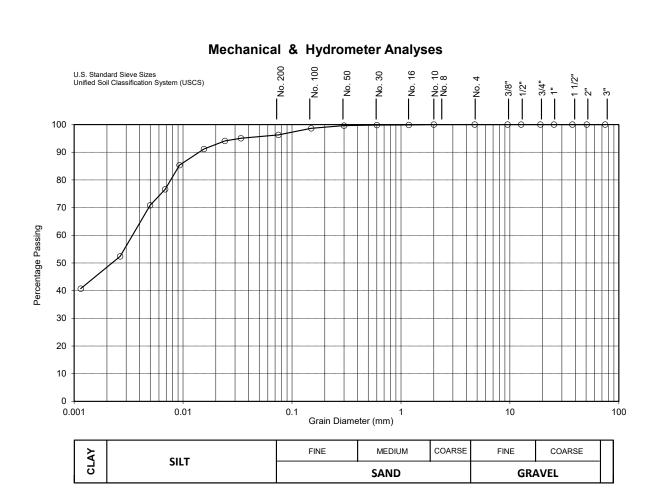
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Appendix E Supporting Information







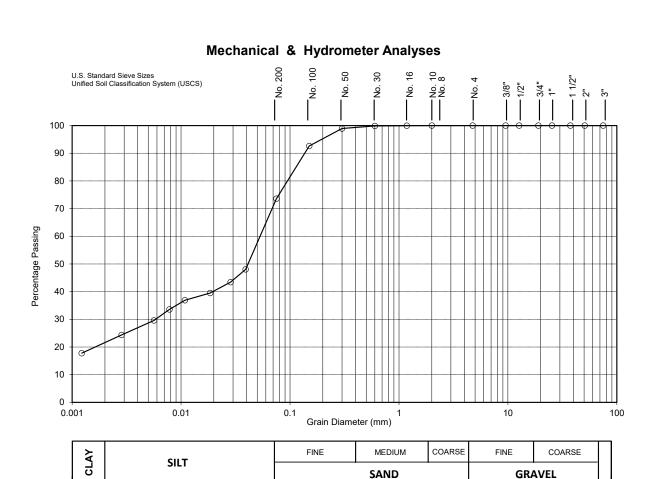
Lab No.:	25-194	Notes: Depth: 70cm to 90cm			
Borehole No.:		7			
Sample No.:	HA-2				
OL AV 1941	10	0.10			
CLAY [%]:	49	Soil Description: Light Brown	Clay and Silt w	/ a trace of Sand	
CLAY [%]: SILT [%]:	49 47	, ,	•	/ a trace of Sand Isticity to M.L Inorganic silts and very f	fine sands
		, ,	•		fine sands
SILT [%]:	47	, ,	•		fine sands

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Lab No.:	25-202	Notes: Depth: 75cm to 90cm			
Borehole No.:					
Sample No.:	HA-5				
CLAY [%]:	22	Soil Description: Brown Sand	y and Clayey Silt	t	
SILT [%]:	52	M.L Inorganic silts and ve	ery fine sands, c	layey silts with slight plasticity, clayey t	ine sands
SAND [%]:	26				
GRAVEL [%]:	0	Estimated Infiltration Rate [mm/hr] :	< 10	Estimated Permeability, k [cm/s]:	10 ⁻⁷
D ₁₀ (Effective Diam. in mm):	0.0005	Coefficient of Uniformity C _U :	106.0	Coefficient of Curvature C _C :	1.2

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Date Tested: June 24, 2025 Grain Size Analysis No. 2 Project No.: SM 230001-T



K from Grain Size Analysis Report

Date:

24-Jun-25

Sample Name:

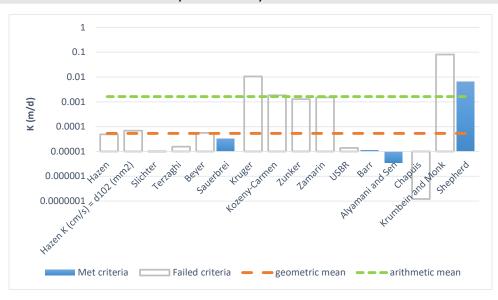
HA-2 (70-90cm) - 43237 Pettit Road, Wainfleet ON

Mass Sample (g):

100

T (oC) 20

Poorly sorted clay with fines



Estimation of Hydraulic Conductivity	cm/s	m/s	m/d	de
Hazen	6.E-08	6.E-10	0.00	
Hazen K (cm/s) = d_{10} (mm)	8.E-08	8.E-10	0.00	
Slichter	1.E-08	1.E-10	0.00	
Terzaghi	2.E-08	2.E-10	0.00	
Beyer	7.E-08	7.E-10	0.00	
Sauerbrei	4.E-08	4.E-10	0.00	
Kruger	1.E-05	1.E-07	0.01	
Kozeny-Carmen	2.E-06	2.E-08	0.00	
Zunker	1.E-06	1.E-08	0.00	
Zamarin	2.E-06	2.E-08	0.00	
USBR	2.E-08	2.E-10	0.00	
Barr	1.E-08	1.E-10	0.00	
Alyamani and Sen	4.E-09	4.E-11	0.00	
Chapuis	1.E-10	1.E-12	0.00	
Krumbein and Monk	9.E-05	9.E-07	0.08	
Shepherd	8.E-06	8.E-08	0.01	
geometric mean	6.E-08	6.E-10	0.00	
arithmetic mean	2.E-06	2.E-08	0.00	



K from Grain Size Analysis Report

Date:

27-Jun-25

Sample Name:

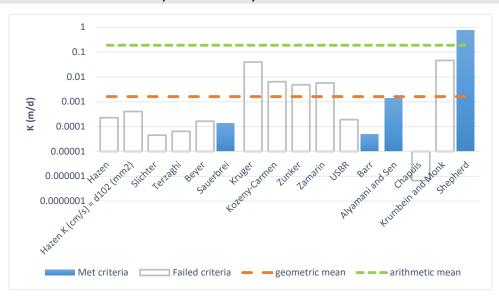
HA-5 (70-90cm) - 43237 Pettit Road, Wainfleet ON

Mass Sample (g):

100

T (oC) 20

Poorly sorted sandy silt with fines



Estimation of Hydraulic Conductivity	cm/s	m/s	m/d	de
Hazen	3.E-07	3.E-09	0.00	
Hazen K (cm/s) = d_{10} (mm)	5.E-07	5.E-09	0.00	
Slichter	5.E-08	5.E-10	0.00	
Terzaghi	8.E-08	8.E-10	0.00	
Beyer	2.E-07	2.E-09	0.00	
Sauerbrei	2.E-07	2.E-09	0.00	
Kruger	5.E-05	5.E-07	0.04	
Kozeny-Carmen	8.E-06	8.E-08	0.01	
Zunker	6.E-06	6.E-08	0.00	
Zamarin	7.E-06	7.E-08	0.01	
USBR	2.E-07	2.E-09	0.00	
Barr	6.E-08	6.E-10	0.00	
Alyamani and Sen	2.E-06	2.E-08	0.00	
Chapuis	8.E-10	8.E-12	0.00	
Krumbein and Monk	5.E-05	5.E-07	0.05	
Shepherd	9.E-04	9.E-06	0.76	
geometric mean	2.E-06	2.E-08	0.00	
arithmetic mean	2.E-04	2.E-06	0.19	