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# **Phase I Environmental Site Assessment**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### Assessment

Paterson Group was retained by The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) of the vacant property addressed 102 Bill Leathern Drive, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The purpose of this Phase I ESA was to research the past and current use of the site and study area and to identify any environmental concerns with the potential to have impacted the subject property.

According to the historical research, the Phase I property and surrounding lands were historically vacant and/or used for agricultural purposes. No concerns were identified with the historical use of the Phase I property or the Phase I study area.

Following the historical research, a site visit was conducted for the Phase I property and properties in the Phase I ESA study area were viewed from publicly accessible locations. The subject land is currently vacant and covered with brush and small trees, with a small area of apparent fill material on the southeastern portion of the site.

A geotechnical investigation was carried out concurrently with the Phase I ESA. Based on the findings of the field program, fill material was not identified in the boreholes placed in the vicinity of the suspected fill observed at the time of the site visit. This material is considered to occupy a small, localized area on the site and based on the findings of a previous geotechnical investigation (2008) discussed is the body of the report, is not considered to represent a concern to the Phase I property. No Potentially Contaminating Activities (PCAs) were identified on the Phase I property.

Properties surrounding the Phase I property consisted of a stormwater management pond and pumping station, RCMP headquarters, JDS Uniphase, Enbridge and Canada Post, as well as vacant, undeveloped land.

The JDS Uniphase property to the north of the subject land was considered to be a potentially contaminating activity (PCA), although it is not considered to represent an area of potential environmental concern (APEC) on the subject land. No other PCAs were identified in the Phase I study area.



# Conclusion

The results of the historical research, personal interviews, and the site inspection did not identify any areas of potential environmental concern (APECs) on the Phase I property. Based on the results of the assessment, it is our opinion that a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment is not required.



#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

At the request of The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada (Salvation Army), Paterson Group (Paterson) conducted a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (Phase I ESA) of the vacant property addressed 102 Bill Leathem Drive, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The purpose of this Phase I ESA was to research the past and current use of the site and study area and to identify any environmental concerns with the potential to have impacted the subject property.

Paterson was engaged to conduct this Phase I ESA by Ms. Michaela Jones with the Salvation Army. Ms. Jones can be reached by telephone at (416) 422-6135.

This report has been prepared specifically and solely for the above noted project which is described herein. It contains all of our findings and results of the environmental conditions at this site.

This Phase I-ESA report has been prepared in general accordance with the agreed scope-of-work and the requirements of Ontario Regulation 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11 (Environmental Protection Act), and also complies with the requirements of CSA Z768-01. The conclusions presented herein are based on information gathered from a limited historical review and field inspection program. The findings of the Phase I - ESA are based on a review of readily available geological, historical and regulatory information and a cursory review made at the time of the field assessment. The historical research relies on information supplied by others, such as, local, provincial and federal agencies and was limited within the scope-of-work, time and budget of the project herein.

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## 2.0 PHASE I PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 102 Bill Leathern Drive, Ottawa, Ontario.

Legal Description: Part of Lots 17 and 18, Concession 1 Rideau Front

(Geographic Township of Nepean), City of Ottawa.

Property Identification

Number: 04733-3045

Location: The subject site is located at the southwest corner of

the intersection of Bill Leathern Drive and Leikin Drive in the City of Otawa. The subject site is shown on Figure 1 - Key Plan following the body of this report.

Latitude and Longitude: 45° 17' 40" N, 75° 42' 39" W.

**Site Description:** 

Configuration: Irregular.

Site Area: 2.0 hectares (approximate).

Zoning: IL9 – Light Industrial Zone.

Current Use: The subject site is currently vacant.

Services: The Phase I property is not currently serviced,

although it is situated in a municipally serviced area and will be provided with municipal services upon

development.

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## 3.0 SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

The scope of work for this Phase I – Environmental Site Assessment was as follows:

- Determine the historical activities on the subject site and study area by conducting a review of readily available records, reports, photographs, plans, mapping, databases and regulatory agencies;
- Investigate the existing conditions present at the subject site and study area by conducting site reconnaissance;
- Conduct interviews with persons knowledgeable of current and historic operations on the subject property, and if warranted, neighbouring properties;
- Present the results of our findings in a comprehensive report in general accordance with the requirements of Ontario Regulation 269/11 amending O.Reg. 153/04 made under the Environmental Protection Act and in compliance with the requirements of CSA Z768-01;
- Provide a preliminary environmental site evaluation based on our findings;
- Provide preliminary remediation recommendations and further investigative work if contamination is suspected or encountered.

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#### 4.0 RECORDS REVIEW

#### 4.1 General

#### Phase I-ESA Study Area Determination

A radius of approximately 250 m was determined to be appropriate as a Phase I ESA study area for this assignment. Properties outside the 250 m radius are not considered to have impacted the subject land, based on their significant distance from the site.

#### First Developed Use Determination

According to the aerial photographs reviewed, the subject site has been vacant undeveloped land since at least 1962 (earliest photo available). The Phase I property is therefore considered to have always been vacant, undeveloped land.

#### Fire Insurance Plans

Fire Insurance Plans (FIPs) are not available for the subject site.

#### **City of Ottawa Street Directories**

City directories are not available for the subject site.

#### **Previous Engineering Reports**

Paterson has conducted several Phase I ESAs and geotechnical investigations for properties in the immediate vicinity of the Phase I property, one of which included the subject land.

Based on the findings of the Phase I ESAs, there are no on or off-site potentially contaminating activities (PCAs) that represent areas of potential environmental concern (APECs) on the Phase I property. Fill material was previously observed on adjacent and neighbouring properties and also identified on the eastern portion of the subject site during a geotechnical investigation. The fill material consisted of native silty clay with some sand and gravel, and is considered to have resulted from the construction of the storm water management pond and pathway to the south and the construction of the adjacent roadways. The fill material was not considered to represent an APEC on the Phase I property.

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## **Current Plan of Survey**

A draft plan of survey, prepared by Stantec Geomatics Limited, was reviewed as part of this assessment. The plan shows the RSC property in its current configuration.

# 4.2 Environmental Source Information

#### **Environment Canada**

A search of the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) was conducted electronically on March 16, 2016. The Phase I property and adjacent lands were not listed in the NPRI database. No records of pollutant release were listed in the database for properties located within the Phase I Study Area.

## **PCB Inventory**

A search of national PCB waste storage sites was conducted. No PCB waste storage sites are located within the Phase I study area.

# Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) Instruments

A request was submitted to the MOECC Freedom of Information office for information with respect to certificates of approval, permits to take water, certificates of property use or any other similar MOECC issued instruments for the site. According to the MOECC response dated March 30, 2016, no records were identified for the Phase I property. A copy of the response letter is provided in the appendix.

#### **MOECC Coal Gasification Plant Inventory**

The Ontario Ministry of Environment document titled "Municipal Coal Gasification Plant Site Inventory, 1991" was reviewed to reference the locations of former plants with respect to the site. No coal gasification plants were identified within 1 km of the subject site.

#### **MOECC Incident Reports**

A request was submitted to the MOECC Freedom of Information office for information with respect to records concerning environmental incidents, orders, offences, spills, discharges of contaminants or inspections maintained by the MOE for the site or adjacent properties. The MOECC search results did not identify any incident reports for the Phase I property. A copy of the response letter dated March 30, 2016, is provided in Appendix 2.



## **MOECC Waste Management Records**

A request was submitted to the MOE Freedom of Information office for information with respect to waste management records. Based on the MOECC response letter appended to this report, no waste management records were identified for the Phase I property.

#### **MOECC Submissions**

A request was submitted to the MOECC Freedom of Information office for information with respect to reports related to environmental conditions that have been submitted to the MOECC. According to the response letter provided by the MOECC, the search results did not identify any records pertaining to the subject property. A copy of the response letter is provided in Appendix 2.

# MOECC Brownfields Environmental Site Registry

A search of the MOECC Brownfields Environmental Site Registry was conducted as part of this assessment for the site, neighbouring properties and the general area of the site. No Records of Site Condition (RSCs) were filed for the Phase I property or for other properties within the Phase I study area.

#### **MOE Waste Disposal Site Inventory**

The Ontario Ministry of Environment document titled "Waste Disposal Site Inventory in Ontario, 1991" was reviewed as part of the historical research. This document includes all recorded active and closed waste disposal sites, industrial manufactured gas plants and coal tar distillation plants in the Province of Ontario. Based on the available information, no active or closed waste disposal sites are present within the Phase I study area.

#### Areas of Natural Significance

According the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' electronic mapping website there are no areas of natural significance on the Phase I property or within the Phase I study area.

#### **Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA)**

The TSSA, Fuels Safety Branch in Toronto was contacted electronically on March 15, 2016, to inquire about current and former underground storage tanks, spills and incidents for the subject land and neighbouring properties. According to the TSSA records search, there are no records for the Phase I property.



The TSSA records identified an active underground storage tank (UST) at 73 Leikin Drive, the RCMP National Headquarters, located east of the subject land across Leikin Drive. Based on the distance of over 250 m between the Phase I property and the closest structure on the RCMP property the UST location is not considered to be within the Phase I study area and therefore not a concern to the Phase I property based on the significant separation distance. A copy of the TSSA correspondence is included in Appendix 2.

#### **City of Ottawa Landfill Document**

The document entitled "Old Landfill Management Strategy, Phase I – Identification of Sites, City of Ottawa", was reviewed. No former landfill sites were identified within the Phase I study area.

## City of Ottawa Historical Land Use Inventory (HLUI)

A search of the City of Ottawa's Historical Land Use Inventory (HLUI) database was conducted as part of this assessment. Based on the response from the City of Ottawa dated April 4, 2016, a search of the HLUI database did not reveal any activities associated with the subject property. The HLUI database revealed three (3) activities associated with properties located within 50 m of the subject property: JDS Uniphase (3000 Merivale Road), Leduc Electric Limited (3000 Merivale Road) and Enbridge Consumers Gas (90 Bill Leathem Drive). The response letter and a site map showing the location of the Phase I property and the aforementioned activities is included in the Appendix.

As discussed further below, these activities are not considered to pose a concern to the Phase I property.

# 4.3 Physical Setting Sources

#### **Aerial Photographs**

Historical air photos from the National Air Photo Library were reviewed in approximate ten (10) year intervals. The review period dates back to the first available air photos for the site. Based on the review, the following observations have been made:

1962

The Phase I property and neighbouring lands are vacant and appear to be used for agricultural purposes at this time. What appears to be a ditch or creek is present to the southwest of the subject property, with a densely treed area further west. What appears to be a farmstead is present further to the south.



1967	No significant changes appear to have been made to the Phase I property or surrounding properties since the previous photo.
1979	No apparent changes have been made to the Phase I property. What appears to be a pathway is present further to the south of the subject land. The roadway extends in an easterly direction from the aforementioned creek (clearly seen in this photo) to Queen Anne Crescent. Otherwise the adjacent and neighbouring properties appear to remain unchanged.
1986	The Phase I property remains unchanged from the previous photo. A second pathway is now present southwest of the site, extending in a southeasterly direction from the treed area to the roadway first seen in the 1979 photo. It appears as though construction activities may be related to the future construction of a stormwater management pond.
1995	A large portion of the Phase I property appears to have been either stripped of topsoil, or covered with fill material. Fill material is present on the vacant land to the north. The fill material is considered to be related to the construction of Bill Leathem Drive and Leiken Drive, which is underway at this time, or to the construction of the stormwater ponds which are complete in this photo.
2002	The Phase I property appears as it currently exists. The construction of Bill Leathem Drive and Leiken Drive is now completed. A commercial property has been developed on the adjacent property to the west of the Phase I property, while JDS has been constructed on the adjacent property to the west. A residential subdivision is now present further to the south of the subject land.
2007	(City of Ottawa Website) No changes have been made to the Phase I property. A portion of the adjacent land to the north has been developed with the current JDS Uniphase building. No other significant changes appear to have been made to the adjacent and neighbouring properties.
2014	(City of Ottawa Website) The Phase I property and lands within the Phase I study area appear as they currently exist.

Laser copies of selected aerial photographs reviewed are included in Appendix 1.



## **Topographic Maps**

Topographic maps were obtained from Natural Resources Canada – The Atlas of Canada website and from the City of Ottawa website. The topographic maps indicate that the regional topography in the general area of the site slopes gently downward towards the north and the east. According to the maps, the closest body of water is Barrhaven Creek, located approximately 120 m southwest of the subject land, which flows through the stormwater management ponds located immediately south of the Phase I property before heading east towards the Rideau River. An illustration of the referenced topographic map is presented on Figure 2 – Topographic Map, appended to this report.

## **Physiographic Maps**

A Physiographic Map was reviewed from the Natural Resources Canada – The Atlas of Canada website. According to this physiographic map, the site is located in the St. Lawrence Lowlands. According to the mapping description provided: "The lowlands are plain-like areas that were all affected by the Pleistocene glaciations and are therefore covered by surficial deposits and other features associated with the ice sheets." The subject site is located in the Central St. Lawrence Lowland, which is generally less than 150 m above sea level.

# **Geological Maps**

The Geological Survey of Canada website on the Urban Geology of the National Capital Area was consulted as part of this assessment. Based on this information, bedrock in the area of the site consists of interbedded sandstone and dolostone of the March Formation. Overburden soils are shown as glacial till consisting of clay and/or silt, with a drift thickness on the order of 15-25 m.

#### **Water Well Records**

A search of MOECC's online water well records database was completed on March 16, 2016, for all drilled wells within 250 m of the Phase I property. No water well records were identified on the subject land. The search identified one well record for a property within the Phase I ESA study area. The well was situated approximately 600 m west of Merivale Road, just north of Prince of Wales Drive and approximately 200 m north of the Phase I property. The well was installed at a depth of approximately 19 m below ground surface within granite bedrock and was used to provide water to cattle. A copy of the water well record is appended to this report.



#### Water Bodies and Areas of Natural Significance

There are no areas of natural significance on the Phase I property or within the Phase I study area. Two stormwater management ponds are situated immediately south and southeast of the subject property, across Bill Leahman Drive. Barrhaven Creek is present further to the south and east. The Rideau River, the most significant body of water in the vicinity of the Phase I property, is present approximately 600 m to the east.

#### 5.0 INTERVIEWS

#### **Property Owner Representative**

Mr. Jesse Juha with Minto Properties Inc., the current owner of the subject land, was interviewed as part of this assessment. The interview was conducted by email on March 17, 2016. Mr. Juha indicated that to his knowledge, the subject site has always been vacant. Mr. Juha was not aware of any environmental concerns with respect to the subject site or adjacent and neighbouring properties. The information provided by Mr. Juha is considered to be reliable and consistent with information from other sources.

The information obtained in this interview is consistent with site information obtained from other sources and is considered to be valid.

## 6.0 SITE RECONNAISSANCE

# 6.1 General Requirements

The site assessment was conducted on March 17, 2016. Weather conditions consisted of a mix of sun and cloud, with a temperature of approximately 10° C. Personnel from the Environmental Department of Paterson Group conducted the site investigation. In addition to the site, the uses of neighbouring properties within the Phase I study area were also assessed at the time of the site investigation.

# 6.2 Specific Observations at Phase I property

#### **Buildings and Structures**

There are currently no buildings/structures on the subject property. No above ground storage tanks (ASTs) or evidence of underground storage tanks (USTs), or evidence of fuels or chemical storage was observed on the subject site.



#### Site Features

The subject site is currently vacant and predominantly grass/brush covered. A small treed area was observed on the north-central portion of the site. Site drainage consists of infiltration. There was ponded water on the property at the time of the site visit. The water was clear with no signs of contamination. No areas of stained soil, vegetation or stressed vegetation, soil disturbance, or grading were observed on-site. Several small areas remained snow covered at the time of the site visit.

There were no underground structures observed during the site visit. No wells or private sewage systems were observed on the subject property, nor are any expected to be present, as the site is located in a municipally-serviced area. No evidence of current or former railway or spur lines on the subject property was observed at the time of the site visit. There were no unidentified substances observed on the Phase I property.

#### Fill Material

A small amount of fill material was noted on the southeastern portion of the site at the time of the site visit. As discussed previously, fill material was noted on adjacent and neighbouring properties during a previous Phase I ESA and also identified on the eastern portion of the subject site during a previous Geotechnical Investigation. The fill material consisted of native silty clay with some sand and gravel, and was considered to have resulted from the construction of the storm water management pond and pathway to the south and the construction of the adjacent roadways. The fill material was not considered to represent an APEC on the Phase I property.

Based on the findings of a current Geotechnical Investigation carried out for the Phase I property by Paterson in March of 2016, fill material was not identified in boreholes placed in the vicinity of the material noted above, or in any of the remaining boreholes placed on the site. The fill material discussed above is considered to be limited in quantity.

## **Neighbouring Properties**

An inspection of the neighbouring properties was conducted from publicly accessible roadways or the adjacent parkland at the time of the site inspection. Land use adjacent to the subject site was as follows:

 North - Bill Leathem Drive followed by JDS Uniphase and vacant, undeveloped land;



- South Recreational pathway and pumping station, followed by a stormater management pond;
- East Leikin Drive followed by RCMP National Headquarters;
- West Commercial (Enbridge and Canada Post 90 Bill Leathern Drive).

The current uses of the immediately adjacent properties are not considered to pose an environmental concern to the Phase I property.

The property to the north occupied by JDS Uniphase, a laser and electronic component manufacturer was also considered to be a PCA. Based on the distance of the building from the Phase I property, its recent construction (2006/2007) and information contained in our files, it is not considered to represent an APEC on the subject land. Current land use in the Phase I Study area is illustrated on Drawing: PE3779-2 – Surrounding Land Use Plan in the Figures section of this report, following the text.

#### 7.0 REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF INFORMATION

# 7.1 Land Use History

The following table indicates the current and past uses of the site as well as any associated potentially contaminating activities dating back to the first developed use of the site (if present).

Table 1 - Land Use History – 102 Bill Leathem Drive							
Time Period	Land Use	Potentially Contaminating Activities	Potential Environmental Concerns				
1962 (earliest air photo available for review) to circa 1999	Agricultural	None	None				
1999 – present	Vacant, undeveloped land	None	None				



#### **Potentially Contaminating Activities (PCAs)**

No Potentially Contaminating Activities were identified on the subject property. As per Column A of Table 2 outlined in O.Reg 153/04 and amended by O.Reg 279/11, one potentially contaminating activity identified within the Phase I study area is the JDS Uniphase building addressed 61 Bill Leathem Drive (Item 19 – Electronic and Computer Equipment Manufacturing) located approximately 90 m north of the Phase I property and the. Based on the recent construction of the building (2006/2007), its distance and orientation with respect to the Phase I property, this PCA is not considered to pose an environmental concern to the subject land.

#### **Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APECs)**

No Potentially Contaminating Activities were identified on the subject land. As discussed above, the JDS property north of the site is not considered to pose a concern to the subject land. As a result, there are no areas of potential environmental concern (APECs) on the Phase I property.

#### **Contaminants of Potential Concern**

No Contaminants of Potential Concern (CPCs) were identified on the Phase I property.

# 7.2 Conceptual Site Model

#### Geological and Hydrogeological Setting

The recent Geotechnical Investigation conducted by Paterson identified overburden soils consisting of topsoil over silty clay. According to information from the Geological Survey of Canada, drift thickness in the area of the subject site is estimated to be on the order of 15-25 m and underlying bedrock is reported to consist of interbedded sandstone and dolostone of the March formation. Based on regional topography, inferred groundwater flow is in an east-northeasterly direction, towards the Rideau River.

#### **Contaminants of Potential Concern**

As per Section 7.1 of this report, no Contaminants of Potential Concern (CPCs) were identified on the Phase I property.

#### **Existing Buildings and Structures**

No buildings or structures are present on the Phase I property.

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#### **Water Bodies**

There are no water bodies on the Phase I property. Barrhaven Creek flows through a two-celled stormwater management pond situated immediately south-southeast of the Phase I property, before heading east to the Rideau River, approximately 600 m east of the Phase I property.

#### **Areas of Natural Significance**

No areas of natural significance were identified on the Phase I property or on other properties within the Phase I study area.

#### **Drinking Water Wells**

No drinking water wells are located on the Phase I property or within the Phase I study area.

#### Fill Material

Some fill material was noted in a localized area on the southeastern portion of the site at the time of the site visit. Fill material consisting of native silty clay with some sand and gravel, was identified in a borehole on this portion of the site during a previous Geotechnical Investigation conducted by Paterson (2008). The fill material was considered to have resulted from the construction of the storm water management pond and pathway to the south and/or the construction of the adjacent roadways. The fill material was not considered to represent an APEC on the Phase I property. Fill material was not identified during the current Geotechnical Investigation.

## **Neighbouring Land Use**

Neighbouring land use in the Phase I study area consists of commercial/light industrial properties, the aforementioned stormwater management facility (including a pump house adjacent the Phase I property) and vacant, undeveloped land. The current uses of the neighbouring properties are not considered to pose an environmental concern to the subject land.

# Potentially Contaminating Activities and Areas of Potential Environmental Concern

No historical or current PCAs were identified on the Phase I property. As per Column A of Table 2 outlined in O.Reg 153/04 and amended by O.Reg 279/11, potentially contaminating activities identified within the Phase I study area include the following:



☐ Item 19 – Electronic and Computer Equipment Manufacturing (PCA 1)

JDS Uniphase, a laser and component manufacturer (PCA 1) is located approximately 90 m north of the Phase I property. Based on the separation distance in combination with the inferred direction of groundwater flow east-northeast, the recent construction (2006/2007) and information contained in our files, this property is not considered to represent an APEC on the subject property.

#### Assessment of Uncertainty and/or Absence of Information

The information available for review as part of the preparation of this Phase I ESA is considered to be sufficient to conclude that there are no on- or off-site PCAs that would result in APECs on the Phase I property. A variety of independent sources were consulted as part of this assessment, and as such, the conclusions of this report are not affected by uncertainty which may be present with respect to the individual sources.

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## 8.0 CONCLUSIONS

#### Assessment

Paterson Group was retained by The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) of the vacant property addressed 102 Bill Leathern Drive, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The purpose of this Phase I ESA was to research the past and current use of the site and study area and to identify any environmental concerns with the potential to have impacted the subject property.

According to the historical research, the Phase I property and surrounding lands were historically vacant and/or used for agricultural purposes. No concerns were identified with the historical use of the Phase I property or the Phase I study area.

Following the historical research, a site visit was conducted for the Phase I property and properties in the Phase I ESA study area were viewed from publicly accessible locations. The subject land is currently vacant and covered with brush and small trees, with a small area of apparent fill material on the southeastern portion of the site.

A geotechnical investigation was carried out concurrently with the Phase I ESA. Based on the findings of the field program, fill material was not identified in the boreholes placed in the vicinity of the suspected fill observed at the time of the site visit. This material is considered to occupy a small, localized area on the site and based on the findings of a previous geotechnical investigation (2008) discussed is the body of the report, is not considered to represent a concern to the Phase I property. No Potentially Contaminating Activities (PCAs) were identified on the Phase I property.

Properties surrounding the Phase I property consisted of a stormwater management pond and pumping station, RCMP headquarters, JDS Uniphase, Enbridge and Canada Post, as well as vacant, undeveloped land.

The JDS Uniphase property to the north of the subject land was considered to be a potentially contaminating activity (PCA), although it is not considered to represent an area of potential environmental concern (APEC) on the subject land. No other PCAs were identified in the Phase I study area.



# Conclusion

The results of the historical research, personal interviews, and the site inspection did not identify any areas of potential environmental concern (APECs) on the Phase I property. Based on the results of the assessment, it is our opinion that a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment is not required.



#### 9.0 STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS

This Phase I - Environmental Site Assessment report has been prepared in general accordance with the agreed scope-of-work, in compliance with O.Reg. 153/04 as amended by O.Reg. 269/11, and meets the requirements of CSA Z768-01. The conclusions presented herein are based on information gathered from a limited historical review and field inspection program. The findings of the Phase I - ESA are based on a review of readily available geological, historical and regulatory information and a cursory review made at the time of the field assessment. The historical research relies on information supplied by others, such as, local, provincial and federal agencies and was limited within the scope-of-work, time and budget of the project herein.

Should any conditions be encountered at the subject site and/or historical information that differ from our findings, we request that we be notified immediately in order to allow for a reassessment.

This report was prepared for the sole use of The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada (Salvation Army). Permission and notification from the Salvation Army and Paterson will be required to release this report to any other party.

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City of Ottawa Historical Land Use Inventory (HLUI) Database

#### **Local Information Sources**

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Personal Interviews.

Concurrent Geotechnical Investigation conducted by Paterson, March 2016.

#### **Public Information Sources**

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Google Maps/Street View.

# **FIGURES**

FIGURE 1 – KEY PLAN

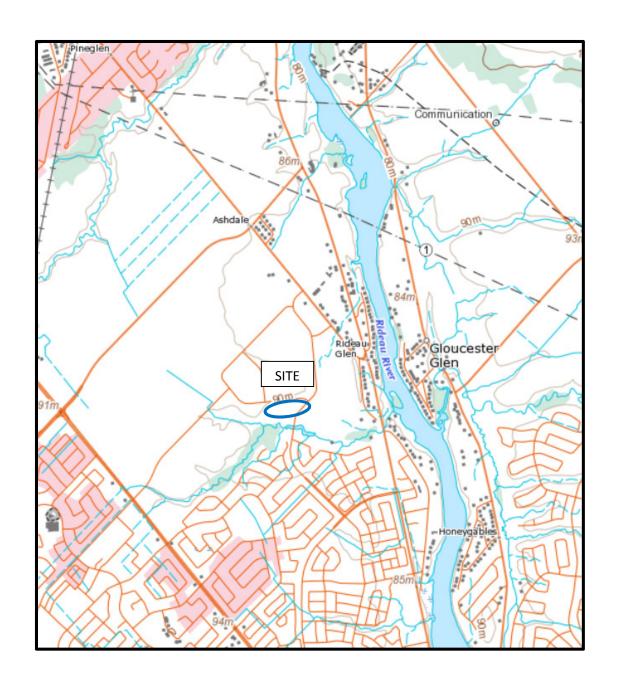
FIGURE 2 – TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

**DRAWING PE3799-1 – SITE PLAN** 

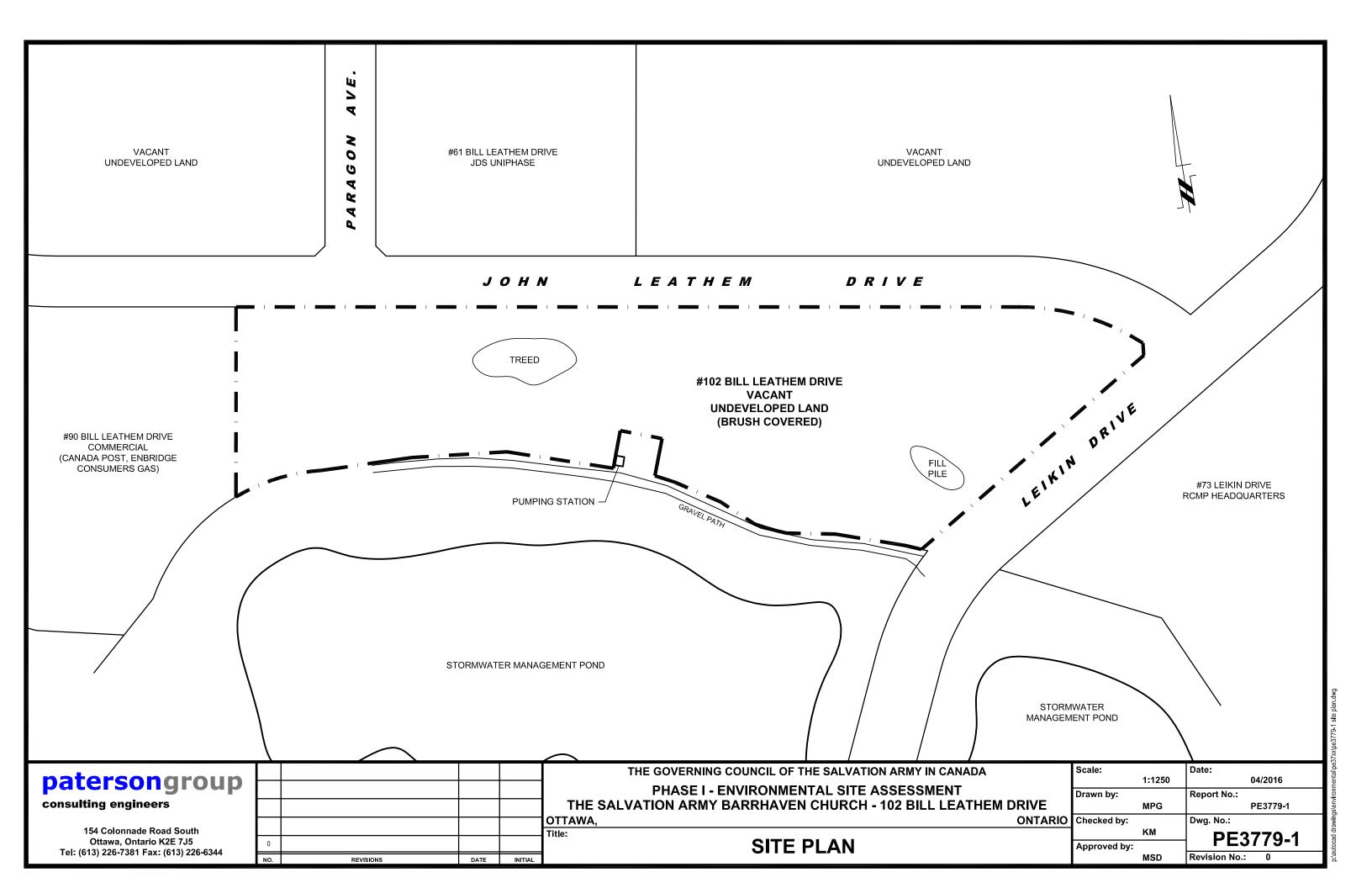
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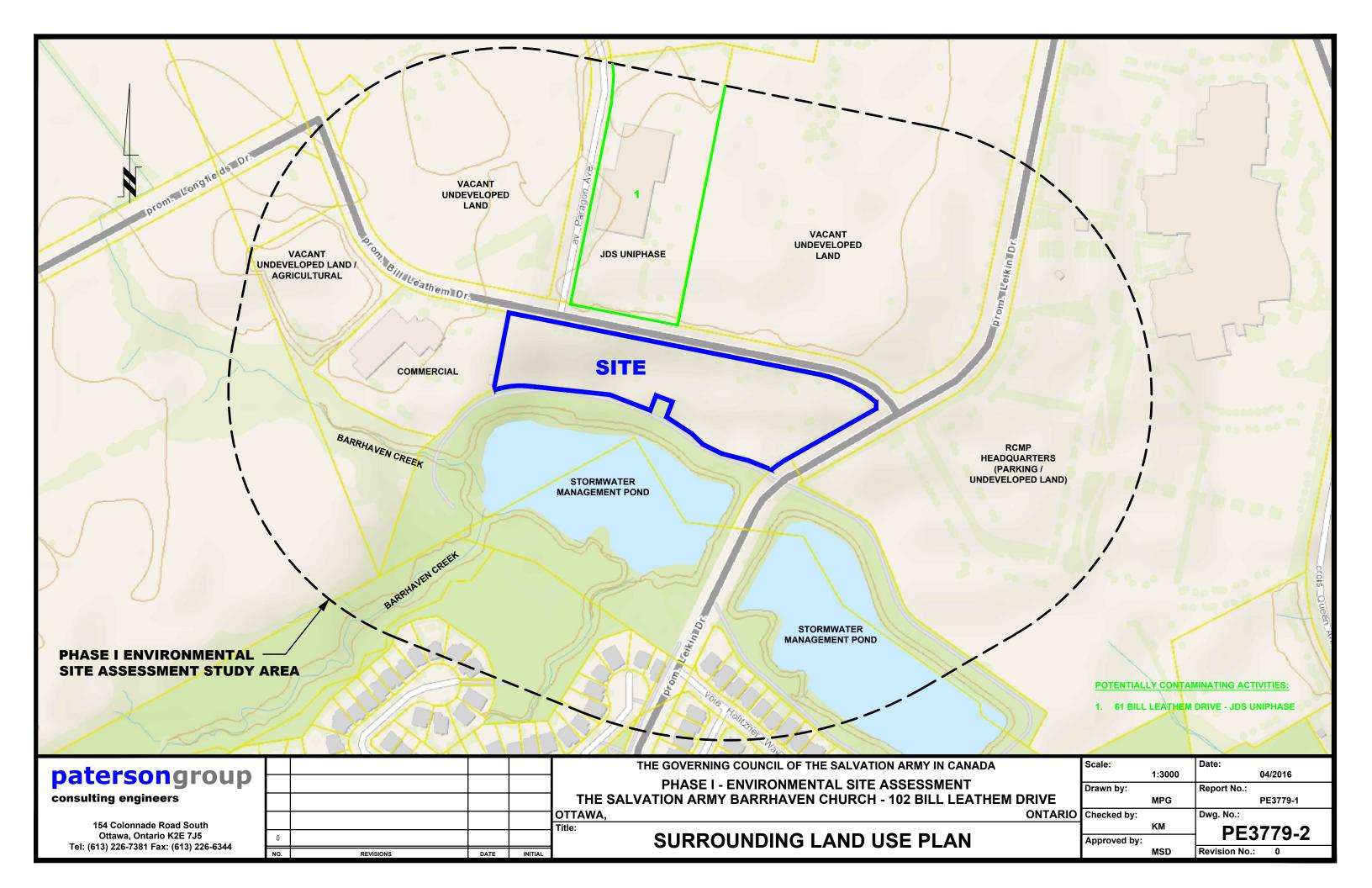


# FIGURE 1 KEY PLAN



# FIGURE 2 TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



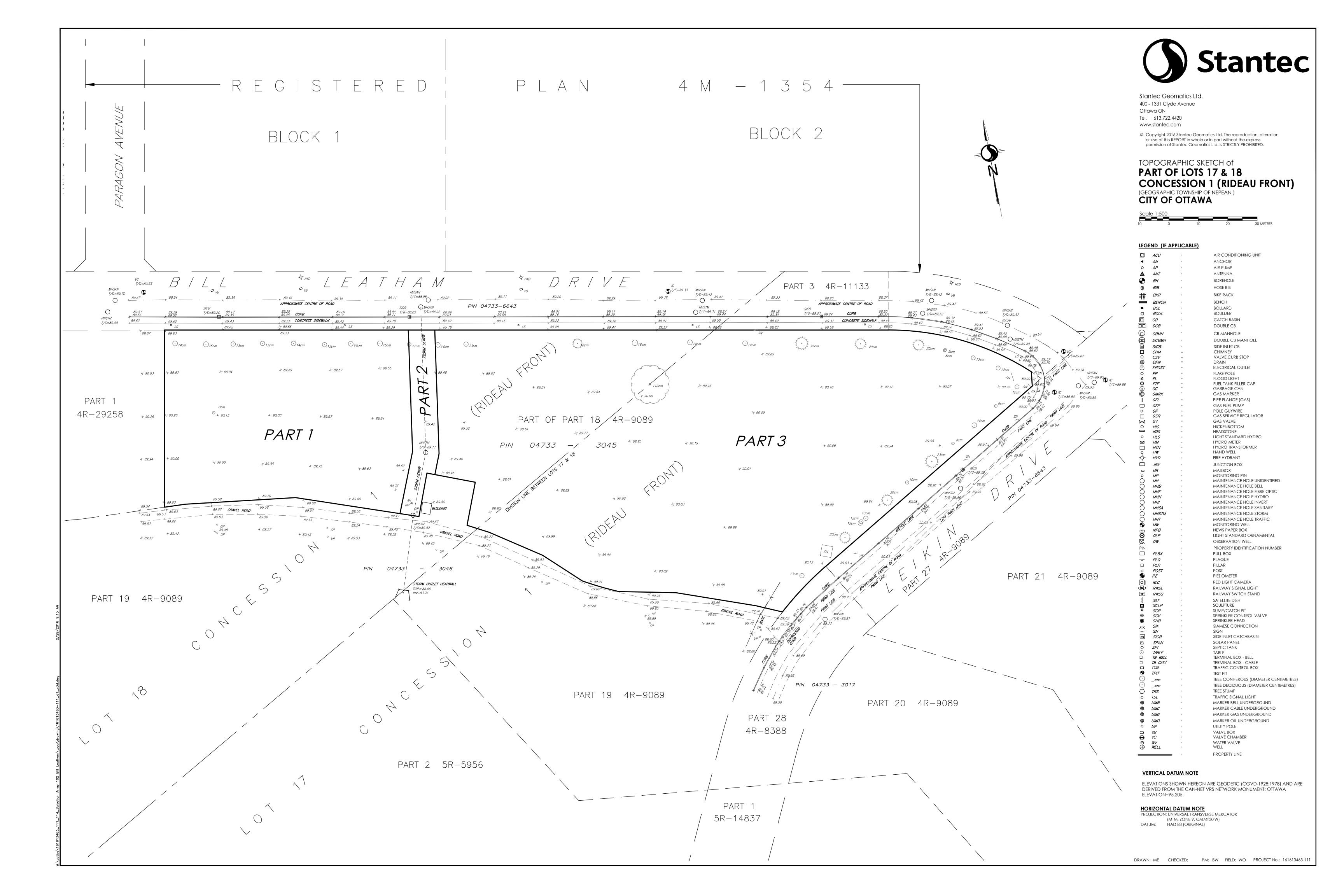


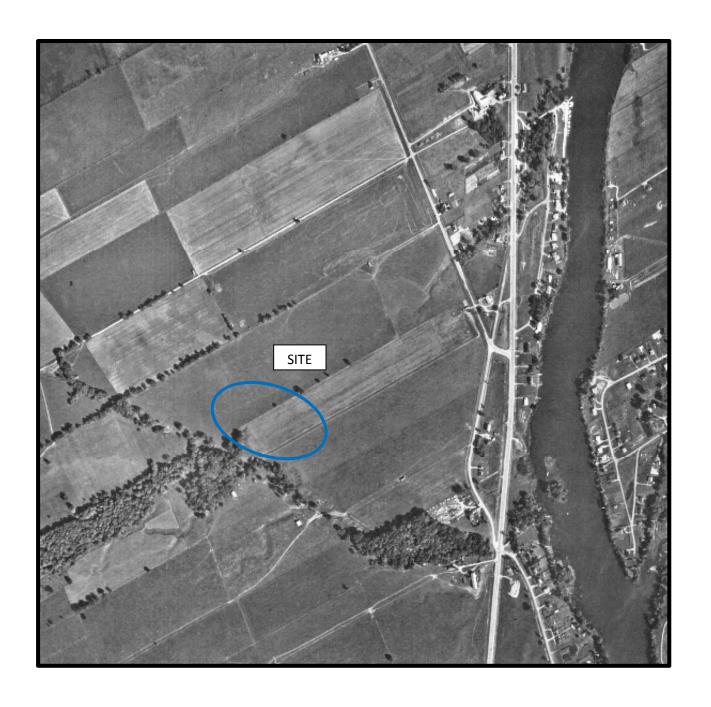
# **APPENDIX 1**

CURRENT PLAN OF SURVEY

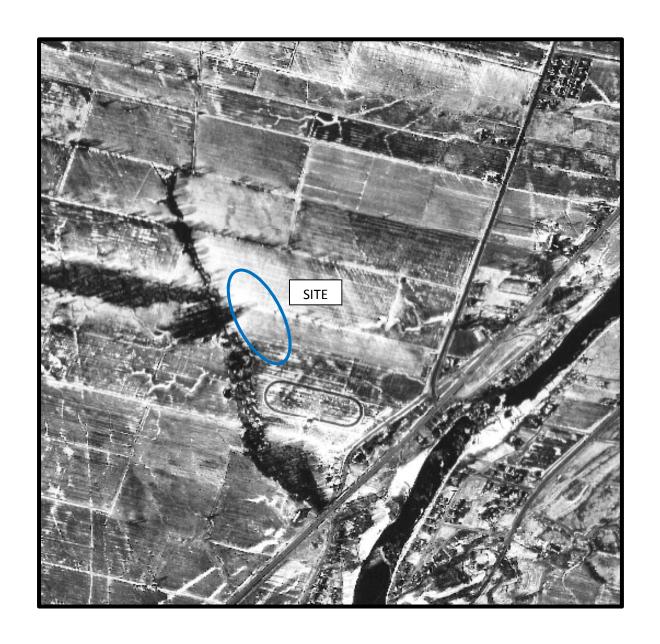
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



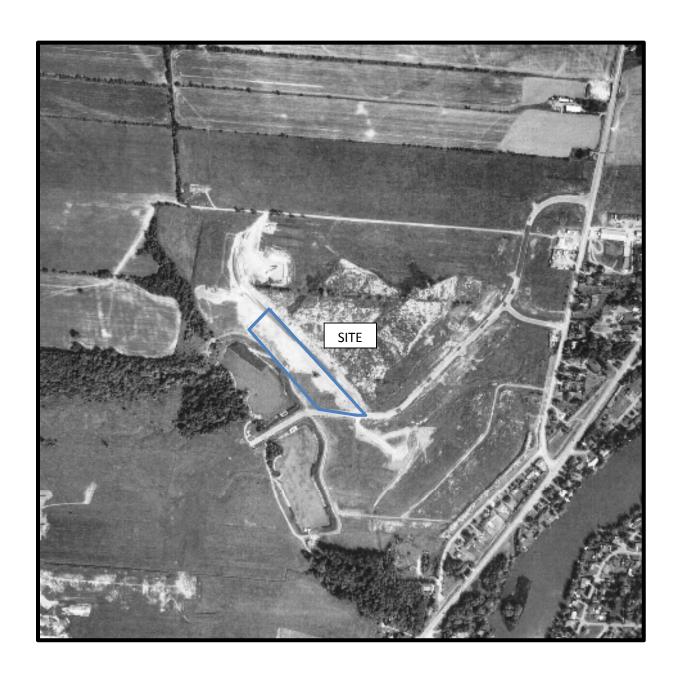


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Photograph 1: View of eastern portion of the site and some fill material, facing northwest.



Photograph 2: View of the southeastern portion of the site, the adjacent path to the south, and the pumping station situated on the south-central portion of the property (not part of the subject property), facing east.



Photograph 3: View of eastern and central portions of site, facing northwest. Photo also shows JDS Uniphase building to the north, across Bill Leathern Drive.



Photograph 4: View of treed area on central portion of site, facing north.

102 Bill Leathem Drive – Ottawa



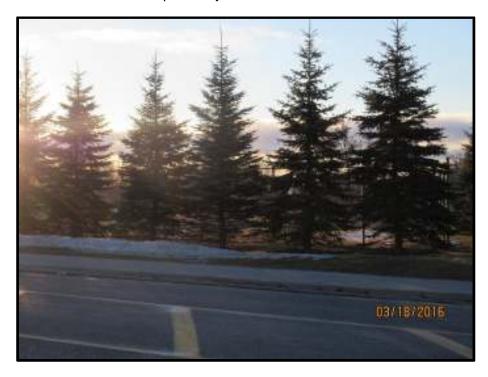
Photograph 5: View of western portion of site and some remaining snow, facing north.



Photograph 6: View of ponded water on north-central portion of site, facing southwest.



Photograph 7: View of stormwater pond adjacent to the south.



Photograph 8: View of RCMP property adjacent to the east, across Leikin Drive.



Photograph 9: View of eastern property line and RCMP Headquarters to the northeast.



Photograph 10: View of Canada Post/Enbridge property adjacent to the east.

# **APPENDIX 2**

# MOECC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE TSSA CORRESPONDENCE MOECC WELL RECORDS

**CITY OF OTTAWA HLUI SEARCH RESULTS** 

### Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office

12<sup>th</sup> Floor 40 St, Clair Avenue West Toronto ON M4V 1M2 Tel: (416) 314-4075 Fax: (416) 314-4285 Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique

Bureau de l'accès à l'information et de la protection de la vie privée

12" étage 40, avenue St. Clair ouest Toronto ON M4V 1M2

Tél.: (416) 314-4075 Téléc.: (416) 314-4285



March 30, 2016

Karyn Munch Paterson Group Inc. 154 Colonnade Road Ottawa, ON K2E 7J5

Dear Karyn Munch:

RE: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request

Our File # A-2016-01728, Your Reference PE3779

This letter is in response to your request made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* relating to 102 Bill Leathern Drive, Ottawa.

After a thorough search through the files of the Ministry's Ottawa District Office, Investigations and Enforcement Branch, Environmental Approvals Branch, Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Branch, Sector Compliance Branch and Safe Drinking Water Branch, no records were located responsive to your request. To provide you with this response and in accordance with Section 57 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the fee owed is \$30.00 for 1 hour of search time @ \$30.00 per hour. We have applied the \$30.00 for this request from your initial payment. This file is now closed.

You may request a review of my decision by contacting the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, ON M4W 1A8 (800-387-0073 or 416-326-3333). Please note that there is a \$25.00 fee and you only have 30 days from receipt of this letter to request a review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Emily Hallford at (416) 314-1225 or emily.hallford@ontario.ca.

Yours truly.

Jacqueline Gallacher FOI Manager (A)

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#### Karyn Munch

From: Prem Lal <plain description | Prem Lal <plain | Prem Lal <pl

<publicinformationservices@tssa.org>

**Sent:** March-16-16 9:28 AM

To: Karyn Munch

**Subject:** RE: Records Search Request - PE3779

#### Hi Karyn:

Thank you for your inquiry.

I have searched the below noted address (addresses) and I have located the following record:

73 Leikin Drive, Ottawa has record of 1 registered underground fuel oil tank.

For a more detailed report including underground fuel storage tank details and copies of all inspection reports, please submit your request in writing to Public Information Services via e-mail (<a href="mailto:publicinformationservices@tssa.org">public informationservices@tssa.org</a>) or through mail along with a fee of \$56.50 (including HST) per location. The fee is payable with credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or with a cheque made payable to TSSA

#### Thank you

#### Prem

# TSSA Party AUTHOR'S

**Public Information Services** 

Facilities & Business Services 3300 Bloor Street West Center Tower, 16th Floor Toronto, Ontario, M8X-2X4

Tel: 1-877-682-8772 Fax: (416) 734-3568 E-mail: publicinformationservices@tssa.org

www.tssa.org

From: Karyn Munch [mailto:KMunch@patersongroup.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 3:58 PM

To: Public Information Services

Subject: Records Search Request - PE3779

Good afternoon,

Could you please search your records for the following properties in the City of Ottawa (Nepean)?

2, 61, 90, 99, 102 Bill Leathem Drive 20, 50, 73, 129 Leikin Drive

Thank-you very much for your time!

Best Regards, Karyn Munch

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154 Colonnade Road South Ottawa, Ontario, K2E 7J5 Tel: (613) 226-7381 Ext. 217

Fax: (613) 226-6344

Email: kmunch@patersongroup.ca

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GROUND WATER BRANCH 702 AUG - 5 1958 ONTARIO WATER
RESOURCES COMMISSION

The Water-well Drillers Act, 1954 Department of Mines

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Form 5



File Number: C10-01-16-0086

April 4, 2016

Karyn Munch Paterson Group 154 Colonnade Road South Ottawa, Ontario K2E 7J5

Sent via email [KMunch@patersongroup.ca]

Dear Karyn,

Re: Information Request

102 Bill Leathem Drive, Ottawa, Ontario ("Subject Property")

#### **Internal Department Circulation**

The Planning and Growth Management Department has the following information in response to your request for information regarding the Subject Property:

• No information was returned on the Subject Property from Departmental circulation.

#### Search of Historical Land Use Inventory

This acknowledges receipt of the signed Disclaimer regarding your request for information from the City's Historical Land Use Inventory (HLUI 2005) database for the Subject Property.

A search of the HLUI database revealed the following information:

• There are no activities associated with the Subject Property.

The HLUI database was also searched for activity associated with properties located within 50m of the Subject Property. The search revealed the following:

• There are three activities associated with properties located within 50m of the Subject Property: Activity Numbers 4508, 7175, and 8420.

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City of Ottawa Infrastructure Services and Community Sustainability Department Planning and Growth Management Branch

110 Laurier Avenue West, 4th Floor Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1 Tel: (613) 580-2424 ext. 24856 Fax: (613) 560-6006 www.ottawa.ca Ville d'Ottawa Services d'infrastructure et Viabilité des collectivités Direction de l'approbation des demandes d'aménagement et d'infrastructure

110, avenue Laurier Ouest, 4e étage Ottawa (Ontario) K1P 1J1 Tél.: (613) 580-2424 ext. 24856 Téléc: (613) 560-6006 www.ottawa.ca A site map has been included to show the location of the Subject Property as well as the location of all the activities noted above.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

#### **Ontario's Environmental Registry**

The Environmental Registry found at <a href="http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/">http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/</a> contains "public notices" about environmental matters being proposed by all government ministries covered by the Environmental Bill of Rights. The public notices may contain information about proposed new laws, regulations, policies and programs or about proposals to change or eliminate existing ones. By using keys words i.e. name of proponent/owner and the address one can ascertain if there is any information on the proponent and address under the following categories: Ministry, keywords, notice types, Notice Status, Acts, Instruments and published date (all years).

#### **The Ontario Land Registry Office**

Registration of real property is recorded in the Ontario Land Registry Office through the Land Titles Act or the Registry Act. Documents relating to title and other agreements that may affect your property are available to the public for a fee. It is recommended that a property search at the Land Registry Office be included in any investigation as to the historic use of your property. The City of Ottawa cannot comment on any documents to which it is not a party.

Court House 161 Elgin Street 4th Floor Ottawa ON K2P 2K1 Tel: (613) 239-1230

Fax: (613) 239-1422

Please note, as per the HLUI Disclaimer, that the information contained in the HLUI database has been compiled from publicly available records and other sources of information. The HLUI may contain erroneous information given that the records used as sources of information may be flawed. For instance, changes in municipal addresses over time may introduce error. Accordingly, all information from the HLUI database is provided on an "as is" basis with no representation or warranty by the City with respect to the information's accuracy or exhaustiveness in responding to the request.

Furthermore, the HLUI database and the results of this search in no way confirm the presence or absence of contamination or pollution of any kind. This information is provided on the assumption that it will not be relied upon by any person for any purpose whatsoever. The City of Ottawa denies all liability to any persons attempting to rely on any information provided from the HLUI database.

Please note that in responding to your request, the City of Ottawa does not guarantee or comment on the environmental condition of the Subject Property. You may wish to contact the Ontario Ministry of Environment for additional information.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact Ellen Potts at 613-580-2424 ext. 24856 or HLUI@ottawa.ca

Sincerely,

David Wise, MUP, MCIP, RPP

Program Manager

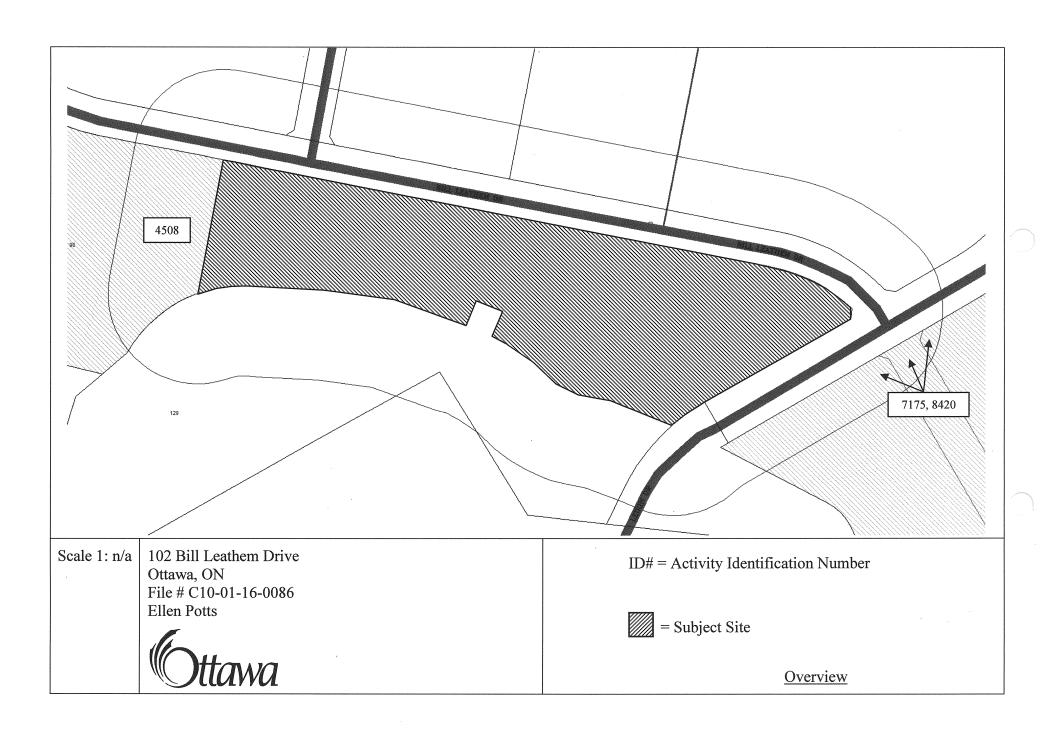
Development Review (Suburban Services) - West

Planning and Growth Management Department

DW/EP

Attach: 4

cc: File no. C10-01-16-0086





**CITY OF OTTAWA** 

Report:

RPTC\_OT\_DEV0122

HLUI ID: \_\_679AOT

Run On:

17 Mar 2016 at: 08:28:37

AREA (Square Metres): 38599.990

**Study Year** 2005

PIN 047330024 Multi-NAIC

Multiple Activities

**Activity ID:** 

7175

Multiple PINS:

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Previous Activity ID(s):

**Related PINS:** 

047330024

Name:

JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION

Address:

3000 MERIVALE ROAD, NEPEAN

Facility Type:

Communication and Other Electronic Equipment Industries

Comments 1: Comments 2:

Generator Number: ON1312004

Storage Tanks:

HL References 1: HL References 2:

**HL References 3:** 

2000 PID

NAICS SIC 334511 0 334210 0 334290 0

**Company Name** 

**Year of Operation** 

JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION

c. 2000

JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION

c. 2001

JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION

c. 2003



**CITY OF OTTAWA** 

Report: Run On: RPTC\_OT\_DEV0122

HLUI ID: \_\_679AOT

17 Mar 2016 at: 08:28:37

**Study Year** 

PIN 047330024 **Multi-NAIC** 

**Multiple Activities** 

Activity ID:

8420

Multiple PINS:

AREA (Square Metres): 38599.990

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PIN Certainty:

Previous Activity ID(s):

Related PINS:

047330024

Name:

LEDUC ELECTRIC LIMITED

Address:

3000 MERIVALE ROAD, OTTAWA

Facility Type:

Mechanical Specialty Work

Comments 1:

Comments 2:

**Generator Number:** 

Storage Tanks:

**HL References 1:** 

**HL References 2:** 

**HL References 3:** 

2001 Employment Survey

**NAICS** 

SIC

238210

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**Company Name** 

Year of Operation

LEDUC ELECTRIC LIMITED

c. 2001



**CITY OF OTTAWA** 

Report:

Run On:

RPTC\_OT\_DEV0122

HLUI ID: \_\_679G8O

17 Mar 2016 at: 08:27:30

AREA (Square Metres): 16125.958

**Study Year** 

1998

**PIN** 047331450

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**Multiple Activities** 

Activity ID:

4508

Multiple PINS:

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PIN Certainty:

Previous Activity ID(s): 6283

**Related PINS:** 

047331450

Name:

**ENBRIDGE CONSUMERS GAS** 

Address:

90 BILL LEATHEM DRIVE, NEPEAN Gas Distribution Systems Industry

Facility Type: Comments 1:

Comments 2:

Generator Number: ON0060850

Storage Tanks:

HL References 1:

City of Nepean File D15-03-SMB

**HL References 2:** 

HL References 3:

2000 PID

NAICS	SIC		
221210	0		
454310	511		
412110	511		
419120	511		

**Company Name** 

Year of Operation

**ENBRIDGE CONSUMERS GAS** 

c. 2003

Enbridge Consumers Gas

c. 1991

**ENBRIDGE CONSUMERS GAS** 

c. 2000

**ENBRIDGE CONSUMERS GAS** 

c. 2001

# **APPENDIX 3**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF ASSESSORS** 

#### KARYN MUNCH, P.ENG.

# patersongroup

#### **POSITION**

Intermediate Environmental Engineer

#### **EDUCATION**

Carleton University, B.Eng. 2002 **Environmental Engineering** 

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Professional Engineers of Ontario Ottawa Geotechnical Society

**Environmental Engineering** 

**EXPERIENCE** 

2011-present

Paterson Group Inc. Consulting Engineers

Geotechnical and Environmental Division

Intermediate Engineer

2009-2010

Geotechnical **Engineering** 

**Department of Indian and Northern Affairs** 

Contaminated Sites Division Environment Officer (PC-02)

2003 to 2009

Paterson Group Inc. Consulting Engineers

Geotechnical and Environmental Division

Intermediate Engineer

**Materials Testing Quality Control** 

2002 to 2003

Dessau Soprin Inc. Consulting Engineers **Environmental Division** Junior Engineer

#### **SELECT LIST OF PROJECTS**

**Building Sciences** 

Billings-Hurdman Interconnect Watermain - Ottawa

Telus Building Remediation - Ottawa

Block D Lands Remediation and Redevelopment - Kingston

Alcan Plant Redevelopment - Kingston Gladstone Avenue Reconstruction - Ottawa Lees Avenue Coal Tar Site - City of Ottawa

Nortel Networks Environmental Monitoring Program

Hydrogeology

3W Zone Feedermain - Ottawa Bank Street Reconstruction - Ottawa

Lees Avenue Remediation Program - Ottawa

Colonnade Road North Development - Ottawa

Montreal Road Reconstruction - Ottawa

Designated Substance Surveys - Residential and Commercial Sites - Ottawa

Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments - Residential, Commercial and Industrial Sites -

Ottawa (CSA Z768-01 and O.Reg 269/11)

**Archeological Services** 

Brownfields Applications and Records of Site Condition - Residential and Commercial

Redevelopment

#### Mark S. D'Arcy, P. Eng.



#### **POSITION**

Associate and Supervisor of the Environmental Division Senior Environmental/Geotechnical Engineer

#### **EDUCATION**

Queen's University, B.A.Sc.Eng, 1991 Geotechnical / Geological Engineering

#### **Environmental Engineering**

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Ottawa Geotechnical Group Professional Engineers of Ontario Consulting Engineers of Ontario

#### Geotechnical **Engineering**

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### 1991 to Present

Paterson Group Inc. Associate and Senior Environmental/Geotechnical Engineer

Environmental and Geotechnical Division Supervisor of the Environmental Division

#### **Materials Testing Quality Control**

#### SELECT LIST OF PROJECTS

Mary River Exploration Mine Site - Northern Baffin Island

Rideau Centre Expansion project - Ottawa Agricultural Supply Facilities - Eastern Ontario Laboratory Facility – Edmonton (Alberta)

**Building Science** Ottawa International Airport - Contaminant Migration Study - Ottawa Investigation and Remediation - Cotton Mill Redevelopment, Cornwall

Billings Hurdman Interconnect - Ottawa Bank Street Reconstruction - Ottawa

Environmental Review - Various Laboratories across Canada - CFIA

Dwyer Hill Training Centre - Ottawa

Nortel Networks Environmental Monitoring - Carling Campus - Ottawa Hydrogeology

Remediation Program - Block D Lands - Kingston Investigation of former landfill sites - City of Ottawa Record of Site Condition for Railway Lands - North Bay Assessment and Remediation - North Bay Airport Commercial Properties - Guelph and Brampton Brownfields Remediation - Alcan Site - Kingston

**Archaeological Services** 

PWGSC Building - 90 Elgin Street - Ottawa Remediation Program - Ottawa Train Yards

MHLH Facility - CFB Petawawa

Ottawa Congress Centre

Lansdowne Park Redevelopment - Ottawa