Hello Glenn,

I have reviewed the documents provided for Ferma Carden Quarry and discuss the details with the groundwater reviewer.

The proposal includes revisions to the water level elevation trigger mechanism for mitigation of domestic wells #1 and #2. The Site is located near the Carden Alvar in the Carden Plains. A creek and its associated wetlands run through the Site.

To my understanding, the proposal relates to water level elevation changes as triggers for mitigation for domestic wells #1 and #2. The groundwater reviewer has indicated in our conversation that the proposed trigger alteration would not change the current conceptual site model or potential for impacts to surface waters (e.g., through increased water table drawdown).

Based on the submitted documentation and discussions with the groundwater reviewer, impacts to surface water features are unlikely to result from the change in groundwater trigger mechanism as proposed.

I will attach this email and close off the ECHO task. Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you,

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