May 17, 2018

Township of North Huron PO Box 90, 274 Josephine St. Wingham, ON N0G2W0

ATT: North Huron Council

: Sean Mc Ghee, Foreman, North Huron Works Department

Dear Council and Mr. McGhee,

Many citizens in our community would like to know the reason for the closure of the Howson Dam to foot traffic. Although the KGS engineering report stated that they felt that the dam should be closed, they also stated that the scope of their work does not include the analysis of the bridge structure.

Did council ask the engineering firm specifically for the reason for their recommendation that the bridge needed to be closed?

Secondly, was KGS' concern for the whole bridge or just portions of it? For example, is their concern for the older portion of the structure or the much newer section?

Our community expects the stop logs to be installed this spring as they would be loaded from the newer section of the bridge.

We look forward to your reply.

On behalf of the Howson Dam and Pond Committee.

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