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**RE: Trout Lake Pit - Groundwater Summary Statement**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

TBT Engineering Limited (TBTE) was retained by Lempiala Sand and Gravel Limited to complete a Groundwater Summary Statement (GWSS) for their Trout Lake Pit.

While the water table is partially controlled by topography, other factors also influence its elevation. Rock can have low porosity and low permeability, impeding the movement of water. Water movement through rock mainly occurs along fractures or faults, which are not necessarily interconnected or consistent.

Porosity and permeability are dictated by rock or soil type and geologic history. Complicated structures such as perched water tables may be present on specific sites, making the actual groundwater table difficult to assess. A perched water table is not typically considered for the purpose of establishing the on-site water table.

This summary relies upon hydrogeological interpretations based on a desktop review of available mapping, well records, and shallow test pit investigations (<6 m). This summary was reviewed by a qualified person (in accordance with the Professional Geoscientist Act, 2000). The development and preparation of this GWSS was carried out with guidance and reference to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Policy No. A.R.4.01.04 memorandum.

## 2 SCOPE

The intent of this GWSS is to mitigate the impacts of pit development on groundwater and surface water resources at the site by identifying extraction limitations and offsets in accordance with the Aggregate Resource Act (ARA) Policies.

This GWSS constitutes TBTE's professional opinion of the groundwater and site conditions determined through on-site field investigations and available mapping (geological and topographical).

## 3 SITE LOCATION

The Trout Lake Pit site is located approximately 20 km northwest of Thunder Bay at UTM Zone 16U Northing 5387483, Easting 324529. Access to the site is by road off of Highway 591. Figure 1 shows the location of the site.

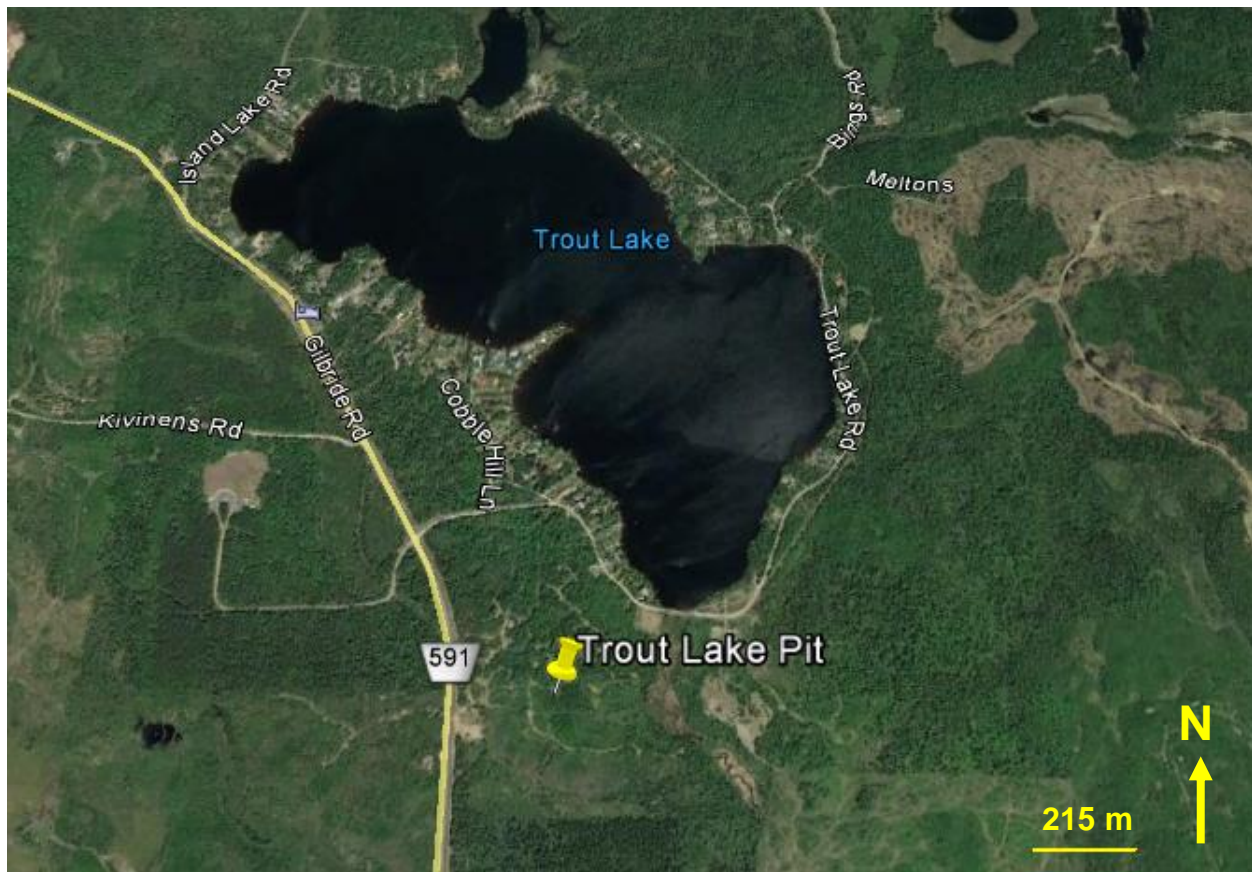


Figure 1: Trout Lake Pit Site Location

Figure 2 shows the approximate permit boundary on site. Bracketed numbers correspond with the surface water features listed in Table 1.

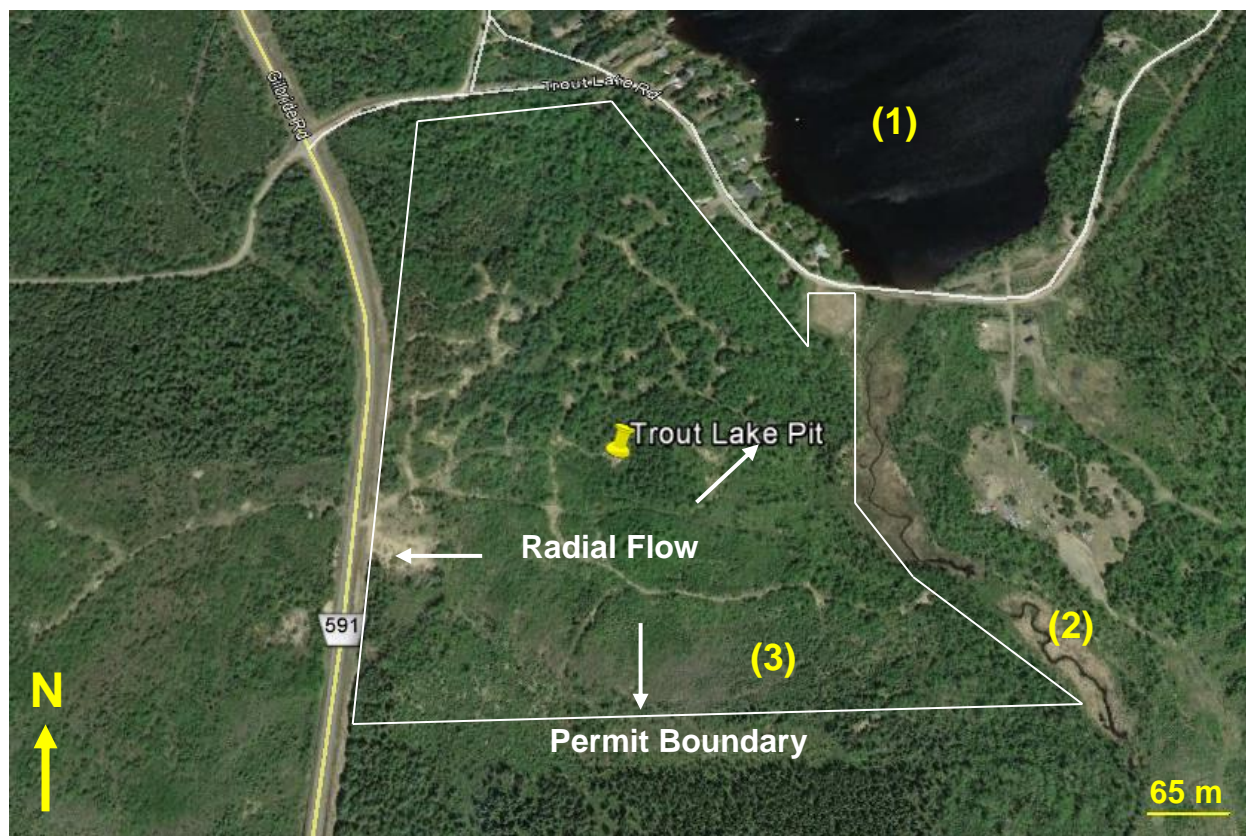


Figure 2: Trout Lake Pit Approximate Permit Boundary

## 4 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

The site is located in the boreal forest. According to the Northern Ontario Engineering Geology Terrain Study (NOEGTS), the proposed pit is located on an outwash plain bordering bedrock knobs. The site is heavily forested and hosts a network of trails. There are oversized boulders present at surface throughout the site.

## 5 EXISTING WELL DATA

There are several MOECC wells near to the site. Wells 6107269 and 6102040 were considered most relevant for analysis given their depths and geographic locations north and south of the site. Well 6107269 is located in UTM Zone 16 around Northing 5387671 and Easting 324680, around the northeast boundary the site. Water was identified at 431 mASL. Well 6102040 is located in UTM Zone 16 around Northing 5386602 and Easting 324370.3 approximately 660 m

south of the site. Water was identified at 446.5 mASL. The bedrock within these wells was identified as granite. Well records are included at the rear of this letter.

## 6 SURFACE WATERS

In general, the site slopes toward the southeast. As shown in Figure 2, surface waters flow radially from the topographic high near the centre of the site. According to Land Information Ontario's Metadata Management Tool, the site is located in the Dog Lake Watershed. Flows from the site eventually drain to Lake Superior.

Surface water features in the area surrounding the site are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Surface Water Feature Characteristics**

Feature	Distance from Site	UTM Zone 16U		Approximated Elevation (mASL)
		Easting	Northing	
Trout Lake (1)	88 m NE	324783.54	5387799.54	451
River (2)	45 m E	324915.68	5387291.23	450
Floodplain (3)	S side	5387288.18	5387288.18	450

## 7 FIELD INVESTIGATION

The site was inspected on August 3, 2017. Five (5) test holes were excavated on site to determine the composition of the subsurface. Figure 3 shows the locations of the test holes. Test hole logs are included at the rear of this memo. The subsurface primarily consists of sand with varying fractions of gravel and silt.

Figure 4 shows a photo depicting the foliage and on site.





Figure 3: Test Hole Locations



Figure 4: Site Photo

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## 8 GROUNDWATER TABLE

Water elevations used for the estimation of the groundwater table were obtained from the field investigations and Google Earth imagery. Surface water features are assumed to be hydraulically connected to the groundwater system. Water elevations are assumed to grade uniformly between surface features. Water elevations on site were estimated by extrapolating on this data. The more conservative (higher) value was used in analysis.

Groundwater was encountered in TH3 at 5.0 m below grade, having an estimated elevation of 455 masl based on available topographic details.

The attached water well records were obtained from the existing wells in 1978 and 2004. The wells are located further from the site than the surface water features; thus their water levels are considered irrelevant for this study. However, the wells do provide an indication of subsurface composition.

Figure 5 shows an estimated groundwater level contour plan. The cyan numbers represent known groundwater elevations. It should be noted that this plan is an estimate as the actual location of the groundwater contours are dependent on factors such as subsurface layer permeability.

Based on the surface water features, the groundwater table is anticipated to grade from 455 to 452 masl along the western boundary with groundwater mounding to 460 masl near the centre of the site, and grading from 455 masl at the northeast corner sloping to 450 masl at the southeast corner, illustrated in Figure 5. In general, the gradient of the groundwater flows outward (to the west and east) from the centre of the site and is anticipated to mimic the shape of ground surface.

## 9 EXTRACTION LIMITS

For a pit above water, the final depth of extraction must be at least 1.5 m above the established groundwater table. Based on the estimated groundwater levels, the extraction limit to maintain a 1.5 m vertical buffer between the pit extraction limit and the estimated groundwater table ranges from 456.5 masl to 453.5 masl in the west, grading upward to 461.5 masl within the centre of the site, and 456.5 to 451.5 masl along the eastern boundary.



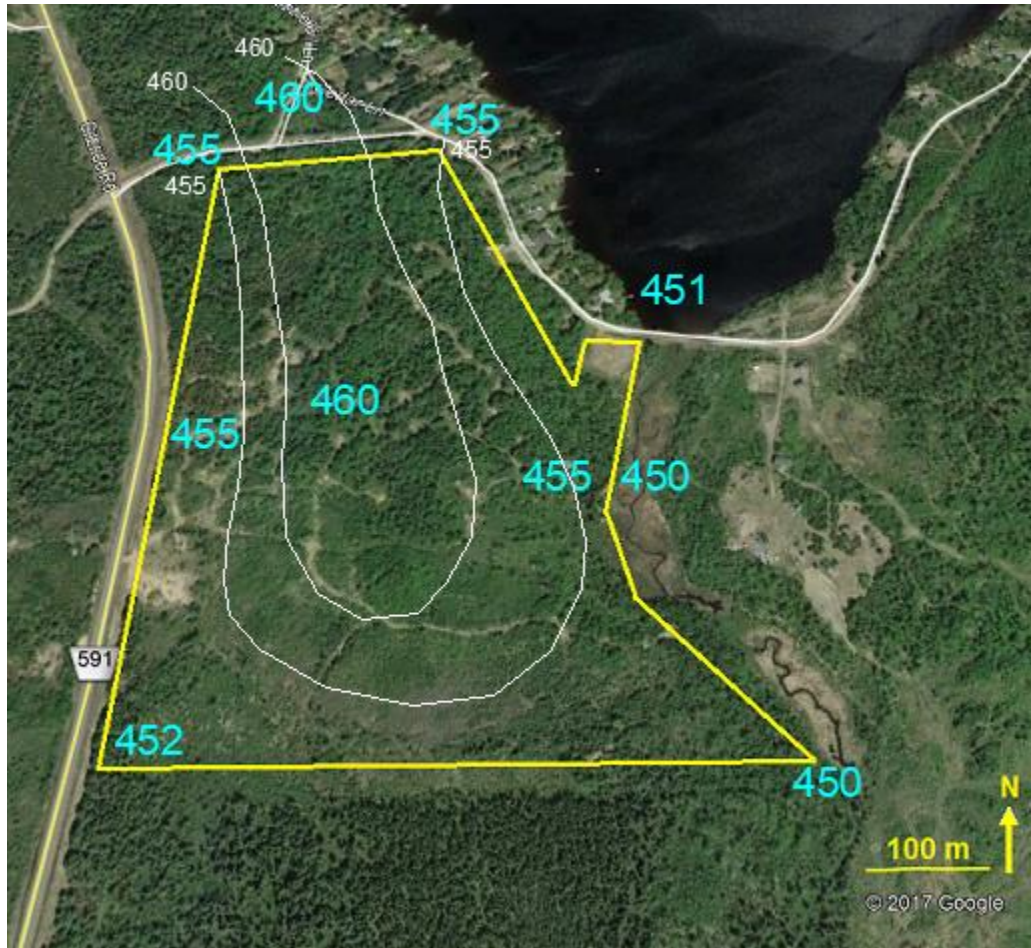


Figure 5: Groundwater Contour Estimate

## 10 SUMMARY

The groundwater table is anticipated to grade from 455 to 452 masl along the western boundary with groundwater mounding to 460 masl near the centre of the site, mimicking topographical conditions, and grading from 455 masl at the northeast corner sloping to 450 masl at the southeast corner. The extraction limit to maintain a 1.5 m vertical buffer between the pit extraction limit and the estimated groundwater table ranges from 456.5 masl to 453.5 masl in the west, grading upward to 461.5 masl within the centre of the site, and 456.5 to 451.5 masl along the eastern boundary.

## 11 CLOSURE

Conclusions and recommendations presented in this Groundwater Summary Statement are based on the best available information at the time of preparation, TBTE's field investigations, and published mapping. This report constitutes the professional opinion of TBTE.

Conditions may become apparent during extraction that were not detected and could not be anticipated at the time of the site investigation. It is recommended that TBTE be contacted to review the significance of the new information, and its potential impact on the recommendations provided in this report.

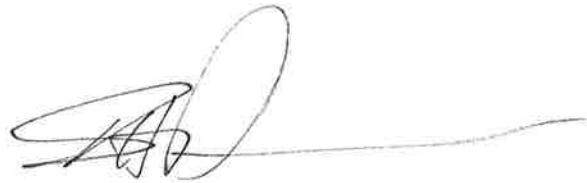
TBTE accepts no responsibility for damages suffered by any third party as a result of decisions made based on this report. Should there be any changes to project details, or should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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# LOG OF TEST HOLE TH-01

PROJECT: **NEL 1 & GWSSs**  
 LOCATION: **Trout Lake Pit**  
**Gorham, Ontario**  
 CLIENT: **Lampiala Sand and Gravel Limited**  
 SURFACE ELEV.: **469.0 metres**

EQUIPMENT: **Excavator**  
 DIAMETER: **N/A**  
 COORDINATES: **16U N 5387580 E 324372**  
 VV EQUIPMENT:  
 DATE: **3 August 2017**  
 TBT Ref. No. **17-319**

SOIL PROFILE				SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	DEPTH SCALE	VOLATILE VAPOURS				PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			REMARKS				
DEPTH	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	% RECOVERY	TYPE	"N" VALUES			40   80   120   160   200				W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
									x LEL											



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## SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

AS Auger Sample  
 SS Split Spoon Sample  
 TW 70mm Thin Wall Tube  
 CC Concrete Core  
 RC Rock Core  
 PS Ponar Sample  
 CB Core Barrel  
 WS Wash Sample

## NOTES:

Elevations are based on GPS estimate.

**ENCLOSURE 1**

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# LOG OF TEST HOLE TH-02

PROJECT: **NEL 1 & GWSSs**  
LOCATION: **Trout Lake Pit**  
**Gorham, Ontario**  
CLIENT: **Lampiala Sand and Gravel Limited**  
SURFACE ELEV.: **471.0 metres**

EQUIPMENT: **Excavator**  
DIAMETER: **N/A**  
COORDINATES: **16U N 5387720 E 324499**  
VV EQUIPMENT:  
DATE: **3 August 2017**  
TBT Ref. No. **17-319**

SOIL PROFILE				SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	DEPTH SCALE	VOLATILE VAPOURS				WATER CONTENT (%)			REMARKS						
DEPTH	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	% RECOVERY	TYPE	"N" VALUES			PPM				PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
													W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	GR	SA	SI	CL			
									LEL				SPT (N)									
1	470	SAND & SILT						1	0	20	40	60	80	100								
2	469							2														
3	468	SAND - with silt						3														
4	467	SAND - Gravelly						4														
5	466	End of Test Hole @ 5.0 m.						5														
6	465							6														
7	464							7														



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**SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND**

AS	Auger Sample
SS	Split Spoon Sample
TW	70mm Thin Wall Tube
CC	Concrete Core
RC	Rock Core
PS	Ponar Sample
CB	Core Barrel
WS	Wash Sample

**NOTES:**  
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**ENCLOSURE 2**

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02A-1 GEO WITH MW 17-319 TROUT LAKE.GPJ TBT.GDT 19/12/17

# LOG OF TEST HOLE TH-03

PROJECT: NEL 1 & GWSSs  
 LOCATION: Trout Lake Pit  
 Gorham, Ontario  
 CLIENT: Lampiala Sand and Gravel Limited  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 460.0 metres

EQUIPMENT: Excavator  
 DIAMETER: N/A  
 COORDINATES: 16U N 5387483 E 324701  
 VV EQUIPMENT:  
 DATE: 3 August 2017  
 TBT Ref. No. 17-319

SOIL PROFILE				SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	DEPTH SCALE	VOLATILE VAPOURS				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			REMARKS							
DEPTH	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	% RECOVERY	TYPE	"N" VALUES			◆ PPM				W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)							
									40	80	120	160				200	GR	SA	SI	CL			
									×	LEL	▪	SPT (N)	WATER CONTENT (%)										
									0	20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60						
1	459	SAND						1															
2	458							2															
3	457	SAND - Silty						3															
4	456							4															
5	455	End of Test Hole @ 5.0 m.						5															
6	454							6															
7	453							7															



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NOTES:  
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ENCLOSURE 3

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# LOG OF TEST HOLE TH-04

PROJECT: **NEL 1 & GWSSs**  
 LOCATION: **Trout Lake Pit**  
**Gorham, Ontario**  
 CLIENT: **Lampiala Sand and Gravel Limited**  
 SURFACE ELEV.: **462.0 metres**

EQUIPMENT: **Excavator**  
 DIAMETER: **N/A**  
 COORDINATES: **16U N 5387320 E 324564**  
 VV EQUIPMENT:  
 DATE: **3 August 2017**  
 TBT Ref. No. **17-319**

SOIL PROFILE				SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	DEPTH SCALE	VOLATILE VAPOURS				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			REMARKS		
DEPTH	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	% RECOVERY	TYPE	"N" VALUES			PPM				WATER CONTENT (%)			GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
									LEL				SPT (N)			W <sub>p</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub>		
1	461	SAND - Silty							1									
2	460	SAND - with gravel							2									
3	459								3									
4	458								4									
5	457								5									
6	456	End of Test Hole @ 6.0 m.							6									
7	455								7									



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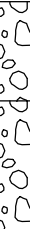
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PROJECT: **NEL 1 & GWSSs**  
 LOCATION: **Trout Lake Pit**  
**Gorham, Ontario**  
 CLIENT: **Lampiala Sand and Gravel Limited**  
 SURFACE ELEV.: **469.0 metres**

EQUIPMENT: **Excavator**  
 DIAMETER: **N/A**  
 COORDINATES: **16U N 5387518 E 324474**  
 VV EQUIPMENT:  
 DATE: **3 August 2017**  
 TBT Ref. No. **17-319**

SOIL PROFILE				SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	DEPTH SCALE	VOLATILE VAPOURS				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			REMARKS			
DEPTH	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	% RECOVERY	TYPE	"N" VALUES			PPM				W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
									LEL							SPT (N)			
							0	20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	GR	SA	SI	CL
1	468	SAND - trace gravel, trace silt																	
2	467																		
3	466																		
4	465	GRAVEL																	
		GRAVEL - Sandy, trace silt																	
5	464	End of Test Hole @ 5.0 m.																	
6	463																		
7	462																		



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### Instructions for Completing Form

- For use in the **Province of Ontario** only. This document is a permanent **legal** document. Please retain for future reference.
- All Sections **must** be completed in full to avoid delays in processing. Further instructions and explanations are available on the back of this form.
- Questions regarding completing this application can be directed to the Water Well Management Coordinator at 416-235-6203.
- **All metre measurements shall be reported to 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a metre.**
- Please print clearly in blue or black ink only.

## Well Owner's Information and Location of Well Information

Ministry Use Only									
MUN	61068	CON	CON			07	LOT	16	

Address or Well Location (County, District, Municipality)			Township			Section		Range		Twp	
42 TROUT LAKE ROAD			GORHAM			16		M-118			
RR#/Street Number/Name			City/Town/Village			Site/Compartment/Block/Tract etc.					
42 TROUT LAKE ROAD			0								
GPS Reading		NAD	Zone	Easting	Northing	Unit Make/Model		Mode of Operation:		<input type="checkbox"/> Undifferentiated <input type="checkbox"/> Differentiated, specify _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Averaged	
		813	16	324680	5387621	CALMIN VENTURE					

## Log of Overburden and Bedrock Materials (see instructions)

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Hole Diameter			Construction Record					Test of Well Yield				
Depth From	Metres To	Diameter Centimetres	Inside diam centimetres	Material	Wall thickness centimetres	Depth From	Metres To	Pumping test method	Draw Down Time min	Water Level Metres	Recovery Time min	Water Level Metres
0	22	25						22 LPM				
22	73	15						Pump intake set at - (metres) 47.8	Static Level			
				Casing				Pumping rate - (litres/min) 22 Lpm	1	11.5	1	49
			15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fibreglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized	.48	0	22	Duration of pumping 1 hrs + ___ min	2	12.4	2	92.3
				<input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fibreglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized				Final water level end of pumping 45 metres	3	13.6	3	41.6
				<input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fibreglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized				Recommended pump type. <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deep	4	14.5	4	40.5
				<input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fibreglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized				Recommended pump depth. 60 metres	5	15.5	5	37.1
				Screen				Recommended pump rate. 22 (litres/min)	10	28.5	10	33.6
			Outside diam	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fibreglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized	Slot No.			If flowing give rate - (litres/min)	15	26.6	15	27.7
								20	31	20	22.5	
								25	35.9	25	18.6	
								If pumping discontin- ued, give reason.	30	38	30	14.9
								40	40.4	40	11.7	
								50	42.6	50	10.6	
								60	43	60	10.6	
Water Record			No Casing or Screen									
Water found at Metres	Kind of Water											
27 m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fresh <input type="checkbox"/> Sulphur <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Salty <input type="checkbox"/> Minerals <input type="checkbox"/> Other:											
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After test of well yield, water was												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear and sediment free												
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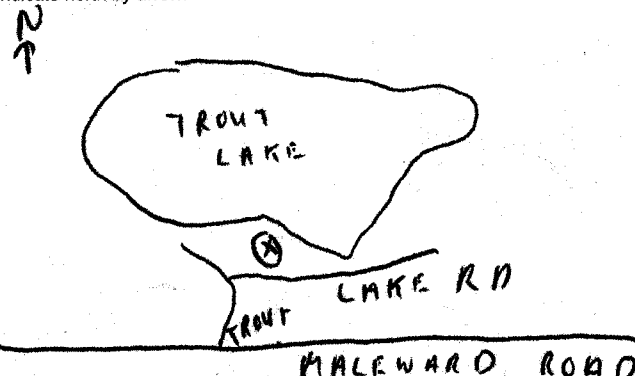
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary (reverse)	<input type="checkbox"/> Boring	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving	

		<b>Water Use</b>			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Stock		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial		<input type="checkbox"/> Not used	
<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation		<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal		<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling & air conditioning	

Final Status of Well	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Recharge well <input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned, (Other) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Observation well	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned, insufficient supply <input type="checkbox"/> Dewatering
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Hole	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned, poor quality <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement well

Well Contractor/Technician Information			
Name of Well Contractor John Donkacz Water Well LTD		Well Contractor's Licence No. 1751	
Business Address (street name, number, city etc.) P.O. Box 20091 Thunder Bay ON			
Name of Well Technician (last name, first name) Chebot Darryl		Well Technician's Licence No. T-3099	
Signature of Technician/Contractor [Signature]		Date Submitted YYYY MM DD 2004 10 20	

**Location of Well**  
In diagram below show distances of well from road, lot line, and building.  
Indicate north by arrow.



Audit No. <b>Z 02395</b>	Date Well Completed YYYY MM DD <b>2004 09 25</b>
Was the well owner's information package delivered? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Delivered YYYY MM DD <b>2004 10 19</b>

Ministry Use Only			
Date Source	Contractor	1751	
Date Received YYYY MM DD NOV 02 2004	Date of Inspection YYYY MM DD		
Remarks	Well Record Number	6107269	