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Communication

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Item:

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June 15, 2015

City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1

Attention:

Mr. Jeffrey Abrams

City Clerk

Re:

Committee of the Whole Meeting June 16, 2015

Natural Heritage Study: Proposed Amendments to Official Plan

City File - #25.5.4

**Block 34 East Landowners Group** 

Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan (OPA No. 637)

Dear Mr. Abrams,

On behalf of our clients, the Block 34 East Landowners Group, we wish to express our continued concerns with respect to the Natural Heritage Network Study and proposed policy and mapping amendments to the City of Vaughan Official Plan.

Further to our submission at the April 14, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting, we note that the latest staff report and draft Official Plan Amendment still do not reflect our request for clarity that for lands subject to OPA No. 637 (Highway 400 North Employment Lands), the applicable underlying policies for natural heritage are in OPA No. 450, not the new NHN policies.

We also note that the latest Natural Heritage Network Report to the Committee of the Whole does not include a response to our received letter submitted on April 14, 2015.

We continue to request that the proposed OPA and mapping be modified to specifically state that the new NHN policies do not apply to lands subject to OPA No. 637.

Yours truly,

KLM PLANNING PARTNERS INC.

Billy Tung, BES, MCIP, RPP ASSOCIATE/SENIOR PLANNER

Cc: Block 34 East Landowners Group

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