

Mitchell Shnier

From: Ausma, Sandra (MNRF)
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:54 PM
To: Mitchell Shnier
Subject: RE: Public consultation for the proposed hydro-electric generating station at the Bala falls

Dear Mr. Shnier,

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 26, 2015 regarding the Bala North Dam Waterpower project.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's technical bulletin for Public Safety Around Dams, provides best management practices to guide Ontario dam owners on the safe management of dams. The proponent is also required to adhere to any other applicable Provincial and Federal legislation in relation to safe operation of the waterpower facility.

We would request that future correspondence in relation to operational details be directed to Swift River Energy Limited.

Thank you,

Sandra Ausma
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-----Original Message-----

From: Mitchell Shnier [<mailto:Mitchell@shnier.com>]
Sent: November-11-15 8:36 AM
To: Ausma, Sandra (MNRF)
Subject: RE: Public consultation for the proposed hydro-electric generating station at the Bala falls

Hello Ms. Ausma,

Could you tell me when I might expect a response to the letter I e-mailed you on October 26, 2015 (copy attached). I think it would be very helpful if we could meet directly about this.

Mitchell Shnier

-----Original Message-----

From: Mitchell Shnier [<mailto:Mitchell@shnier.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:42 AM
To: 'Sandra.Ausma@ontario.ca'
Cc: 'BMauro.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org'; 'Bill.Thornton@ontario.ca'; 'Carrie.Hayward@ontario.ca'
Subject: Public consultation for the proposed hydro-electric generating station at the Bala falls

Hello Ms. Ausma,

I have attached a letter concerning the need for effective public consultation for the unaddressed public safety risks which would be created by the proposed hydro-electric generating station at the Bala falls.

I look forward to your reply, and we look forward to meeting with you.

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