

January 17, 2006

Dr. Wayne Stobo, Chair
Halifax Watershed Advisory Board

Dear Sir,

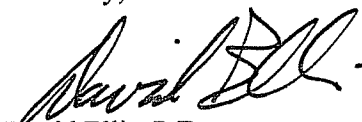
Re: Stormwater Drainage to the Little Sackville River at Pinehill Street

Further to our August 18 correspondence, Environmental Engineering Services has investigated the outfall of the storm drainage system servicing Pinehill Street. This system is located adjacent to the Little Sackville River and there is erosion of the earthen embankments downstream of the two storm sewer pipe outlets. Conceptually the required work to address this situation may include a manhole structure, extension of piping, and embankment stabilization.

Presently there are no funds available for this project. As with all projects, this work will be put forward to Council in the context of HRM's Priority Rating Process and can proceed at such time that funds are approved by Regional Council. As there is a substantial list of projects with a greater priority, it is not anticipated that this project will proceed in the 2006/07 budget year.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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