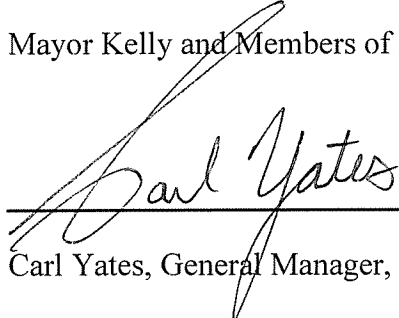


Halifax Regional Council
March 7, 2006

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



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DATE: February 24, 2006

SUBJECT: Musquodoboit Valley Bulk Fill Station

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

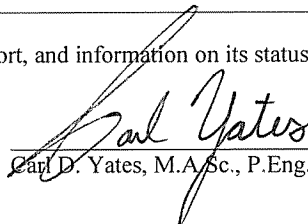
Regional Council motion of October 23, 2001.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the meeting of HRM Council on October 23, 2001, a motion was passed to request the Halifax Regional Water Commission to explore the possibility of providing a safe drinking water supply in the Musquodoboit Valley. This request was in the context of providing a bulk supply for water haulers in the area. Subsequent to this motion, HRWC staff conducted a series of meetings with the water haulers, NS Environment and Labour staff and the area Councillor, Mr. Steve Streach. Following these meetings, a project plan was put in place for the construction of a bulk fill station in Elmsvale near Middle Musquodoboit. The construction of the fill station was completed in the spring of 2003 and has been operational ever since. The bulk fill station provides potable water which meets the requirements of the Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines. Construction of the facility and corresponding rates were approved after a public hearing held by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSURB).

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