

November 10, 2021

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment Branch
135 St. Clair Ave W
Toronto, ON
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ATTENTION: Juwairia Obaid

**RE: Ontario Regulation 525/98 Approval Exemptions – exempts low risk sewage works from requiring an ECA
ERO Posting # 019-4456**

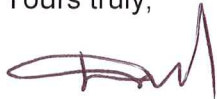
Dear Sir/Madam:

Oxford County's Engineering Services and Water & Wastewater Services are both in agreement and support Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks consideration for removing the requirement to obtain an ECA for construction site dewatering.

As mentioned, the current requirement imposes unnecessary duplication of environmental regulation. Oxford County agree that construction site dewatering can be adequately monitored and regulated, solely, through the current self-registration or permit to take water (PTTW) process.

Feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or wish to discuss further.

Yours truly,



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