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November 25, 2024

Sheralee MacEwan  
Assistant Municipal Clerk  
Municipality of East Hants  
230-15 Commerce Court  
Elmsdale, NS B2S 3K5

Dear Sheralee MacEwan:

- RE: (1) BY-LAW A-200 – WATER SUPPLY & ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM UPGRADE LENDING PROGRAM ('WELL AND SEPTIC' BYLAW)**
- (2) 10-300-1 – REGULATION OF CONNECTIONS & DISCHARGES TO PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS**

Thank you for your two letters dated July 30, 2024, along with two (2) certified copies of each of the above-noted by-laws. Please note, going forward, that the Department requires only one (1) certified copy of municipal by-laws.

We understand that the by-laws have been submitted for filing with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in accordance with subsection 169(3) of the *Municipal Government Act*. Accordingly, they have been accepted as submitted and will be retained in our files.

Please note that our review of municipal by-laws submitted for filing is limited to determining whether the procedural requirements for the adoption and publication of by-laws appear to have been met. These requirements are set out in sections 168 and 169 of the *Municipal Government Act*. We do not review nor approve the content of the by-law, nor do we evaluate by-laws for drafting irregularities or legal enforceability.

It is strongly recommended that all by-laws be reviewed by the Municipality's solicitor prior to consideration by Council.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the submission of municipal by-laws, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,



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