

re: **Response to City Comments**
Proposed Commercial Building Addition
2 Bill Leathem Drive - Ottawa

to: BBS Construction Ltd. – Mr. Frits Bosman - frits@bbsconstruction.ca

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file: PG5257-MEMO.06

Further to your request and authorization, Paterson Group (Paterson) prepared the current memorandum to provide geotechnical response to city comments regarding the proposed commercial building addition at the subject site. The following memorandum should be read in conjunction with Paterson Report PG5257-1 Revision 1 dated August 6, 2020 and PG5257-MEMO.05 dated May 24, 2022.

Comment 1.28: *The original report did not discuss the sensitive marine clay and plasticity index as per the City guidelines. Please provide a memo.*

Response: Our recommendations for tree planting requirements as per the city guidelines have been discussed under section: *6.8- Landscaping Considerations*, in our revised report PG5257-1 Revision 1 dated August 6, 2020.

Comment 1.29: *Provide separate memo providing a sign-off confirming that the grading plan and civil engineering design has respected the recommendations of the geotechnical report.*

Response: Paterson completed a grading plan review from a geotechnical perspective for the proposed building addition. The proposed grading is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective. Reference should be made to our geotechnical grading plan review memorandum PG5257-MEMO.05 dated May 24, 2022.

We trust that the current submission meets your immediate requirements.

Best Regards,

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