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**Subject:** Letter with permission to share  
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Hi Julie,

I was going to mention this email in my update on Chatham-Kent water. I don't know if you want to add it to agenda documents or not but I do have permission to share. Ruby

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From: **Rhonda Jubenville** <[Rhonda.Jubenville@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:Rhonda.Jubenville@chatham-kent.ca)>

Date: Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM

Subject: Resolution from Chatham-Kent regarding water well sediment testing

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Hello Ruby,

Thank you for reaching out to me. You are fortunate to be meeting with the Minister of Energy's Parliamentary Assistant, Stéphane Sarrazin, and I am hopeful he can bring some light to this dire situation in Chatham-Kent.

On May 29th, 2023, Chatham Kent Council made a Resolution regarding water well sediment testing to be facilitated by the Province. It was forwarded to the Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health on May 30th and again on June 15th, 2023. To date, the Municipality has not received a response.

I will be reaching out to our CAO, who indicated he would ask our MPP, Monte McNaughton for assistance, and if needed, follow up directly with Ms. Jones. This has not happened yet, but I will be following up with CAO, Michael Duben soon. Unfortunately Minister McNaughton has also ignored previous pleas from concerned Chatham-Kent citizens regarding the water well situation here, so I'm not sure if he would move forward with assistance.

I know you have the Resolution, but here is an important excerpt from it.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent formally request and

strongly encourage the Ontario Ministry of Health to proceed with completion of specific health hazard testing that remains incomplete following the All-Hazard Investigation as stated in the report by the expert panel that advised the investigation.

Further, to ask the Ontario Ministry of Health to proceed with sampling and analytical testing of private water wells and complete studies of bio-availability of potential toxic substances associated with the sediment in all waterwells in North Kent, in the footprint area of the North Kent 1 Wind Farm, the East Lake St. Clair Wind Farm and the Boralex Wind Farm."

I really appreciate your willingness to help out regarding this grave situation in Chatham-Kent. I am also appreciative of any time MPP Stéphane Sarrazin is able to offer in assisting us to resolve this matter.

Kind regards,

**Rhonda Jubenville**

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