



February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Re: D2021 – 43 – Request for Extension of Noise bylaw Exemption

To Clerk,

Please note Technicore would like to submit this letter in order once more request a further extension on this noise bylaw exemption that was previously approved up to March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for Durham Project # D2021-43 along Trulls Road.

On this project there is a total of 3 tunnel drives or lengths to be completed (900m, 300m and 425m).

Due to damages sustained during excavation of the first tunnel drive (completed in December 2023), the MTBM had to be brought back to our shop for refurbishment. This lead to a delay in setting up and mining start. As of this week, we have started mining and intend to start working 24 hours this coming February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Current estimates show completion of this next tunnel drive of 300m by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Projecting forward, we anticipate extracting the MTBM, complete a visual inspection and if no repairs needed , start working on the final tunnel drive (425m) by beginning of April and ending in June 2024.

Ultimately, I'd like to request that this noise bylaw exemption be extended to **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024** with the understanding we would like to continue working two shifts to reduce the project's construction timelines and add a buffer in case of unforeseen delays.

Regards,

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