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209621 HIGHWAY 26 (formerly referred to as '161 Lakeshore Road East'):

- Property owner: Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities, Inc
- Legal description: PLAN 529 PT LOT 161

Dear Michael Sproule,

RE: Butternut 208 Lakeshore Road and Part of Lot 21 Concession2,

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has reviewed the information to assess the potential impacts of the proposal on species protected under the *Endangered Species Act, 2007 (ESA 2007)*. Based on the information provided, it is MNRF's understanding that the proposed project falls within the following parameters:

- A. development within the 25-50 m propagation and habitat protection zone;

Based on a review of the information you provided, MNRF staff have determined that the activities associated with the project, as currently proposed, will not likely contravene the Endangered Species Act, 2007 (ESA) Butternut **provided the following conditions are implemented.**

- A. No further development can occur other than described in Azimuth Environmental Consulting Inc, Butternut Setbacks, Figure 3a, Project No, 15-289 October 2017

If any other protected species and/or habitats are observed on your property, please contact the MNRF Midhurst District office as soon as possible.

It is important to be aware that changes may occur in both species and habitat protection. The ESA 2007 applies to species listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List (www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/species-risk-ontario-list). Because the list is updated from time to time, it is recommended that you visit this web page regularly and/or check with the Midhurst District about species changes as well as information on protected habitats that may occur in your area.

Please be advised that it is also your responsibility to be aware of and comply with all other relevant provincial or federal legislation, municipal by-laws, other MNRF approvals or required approvals from other agencies.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Jody Scheifley at 519-371-8471 or jody.scheifley@ontario.ca

Sincerely,

Jody Scheifley
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