













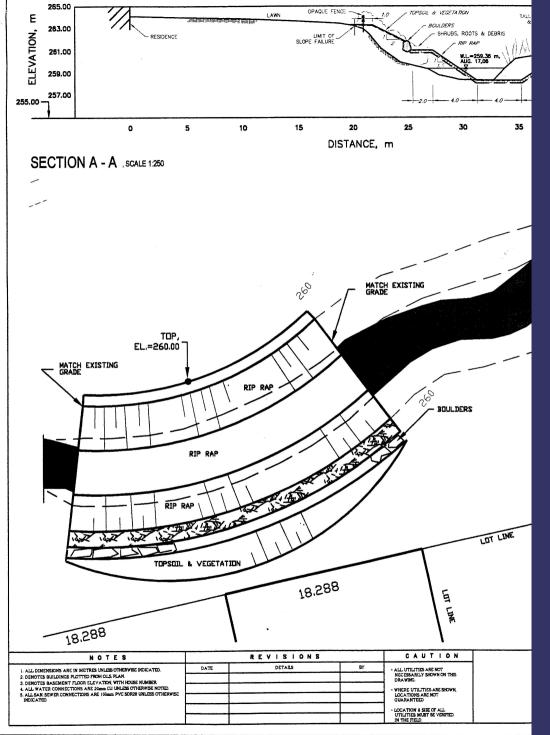


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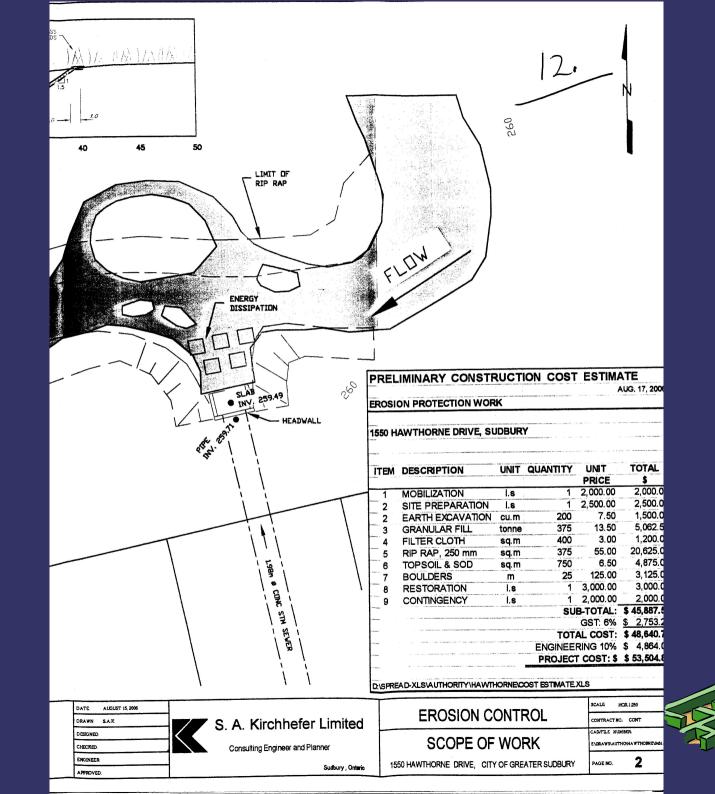












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August 18, 2006



Mr. A. C. Bonnis, P. Eng., Manager, Nickel District Conservation Authority, 200 Brady Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5K3

Re: Erosion Protection Work, 1550 Hawthorne Drive

Dear Mr. Bonnis:

Following your authorization, we inspected Junction Creek in the general area of 1550 Hawthorne Drive. It is our understanding that the home owner expressed concerns regarding eroding conditions at the rear of his property, next to Junction Creek.

The inspection was carried out on August 17, 2006, and the findings of the inspection are twofold. First, the bank of the creek at the owner's property is subject to failure. The bank erosion has advanced over the years and is currently progressing into the back yard.

Secondly, a huge storm sewer outlet was found about 50 m further upstream. The flow in the 1.95 m Ø pipe is discharged into Junction Creek without any significant energy dissipation and, therefore, bank erosion is prevalent in the area. It seems that the free discharge of the storm sewer flow has the effect of producing alternate bars. This in turn, causes the downstream section of the creek to meander and, subsequently, to initiate bank erosion. An overview of the site conditions is given in **Figure 1**.

For the protection of the property at 1550 Hawthorne Drive, we designed erosion protection work. In addition, a preliminary estimate of the construction costs is prepared. Further details are shown in **Figure 2**.

Concerning the outlet of the storm sewer, it is our recommendation that proper energy dissipation be provided. Further, the bed of the creek



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needs to be re-defined, and a hydraulicly smooth junction of the flow in both Junction Creek and the storm sewer should be established.

We trust that our submission is helpful, and we remain,

Yours very truly,

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