

False Claim of Class I Aquifer by Natalia Czarnecka, GSLR Municipal Council

GSLR Municipal Council adopted a resolution on January 23rd, 2018 that stated that there is a Class I aquifer on the Miller Project, i.e. an aquifer in use for the supply of potable water.

Natalia Czarnecka first made this allegation prior to being elected to the Municipal Council of GSLR. On October 28th, 2017, just prior to the municipal election, she publicly made the same claim (that the Miller Project is located on a class I aquifer) to approximately 300 people present at a public consultation session, as revealed in the following tape recording from that meeting.

In contrast, just a few months prior to that meeting, she stated in an email to Steven Lauzier that ``[...] as I repeat to you in the past 3 months, we have very little data about the aquifer and water table on the mountain.`` (translated from French) Canada Carbon is unaware of any new information made available to Ms. Czarnecka that would have affected her understanding of the nature of the aquifer.

Canada Carbon did the necessary work to determine that the aquifer underlying the Miller Project is a class III aquifer, a geological unit with insufficient groundwater available for extraction by pumping, and thus unsuitable to serve as a source of potable water. This was shown in the Hydrogeological Report completed for the company by BluMetric Environnement, which is available on the company's website. (https://www.canadacarbon.com/docs/Final_Hydrogeological_Report_Quarry.pdf).

Following the Council Resolution, Canada Carbon submitted written requests on three separate occasions for evidence supporting their resolution and no response of any kind was ever received. The requests for information are reproduced below:

Détermination classe aquifère

4 messages

Steven Lauzier <slxploration@gmail.com>

16 February 2018 at 11:19

To: tarnold@gslr.ca (first request)

Cc: nczarnecka@gslr.ca, [Bruce Duncan <rbduncan@sympatico.ca>](mailto:bruce.duncan@sympatico.ca), [Jean-François Bertrand <jfbertrand@grenvillesurlarouge.ca>](mailto:jean-francois.bertrand@grenvillesurlarouge.ca)

Mr. Arnold

In the January 23, 2018 GSLR resolution 2018-01-012, there is a statement regarding the presence of a Class 1 aquifer on the Miller Property. Please provide evidence to support the GSLR's claims. To be clear we would like to know who provided you with the information and would like a copy of the report that supports your claim.

Steven Lauzier, P.Geo OGQ1430

Bruce Duncan <rbduncan@sympatico.ca>

23 February 2018 at 11:58

To: tarnold@gslr.ca

Cc: nczarnecka@gslr.ca, Jean-François Bertrand <jfbertrand@grenvillesurlarouge.ca>, Steven Lauzier <slexploration@gmail.com>

This is our **second request** for this information.

Bruce Duncan, CEO

Canada Carbon Inc.

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Bruce Duncan <rbduncan@sympatico.ca>

1 March 2018 at 13:39

To: tarnold@gslr.ca, nczarnecka@gslr.ca

Cc: Jean-François Bertrand <jfbertrand@grenvillesurlarouge.ca>, Steven Lauzier <slexploration@gmail.com>

This is our **third request** for this information.

Bruce Duncan, CEO

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Summary

On April 9th, 2018, the attorneys acting on behalf of the Municipality of GSLR sought leave from the Superior Court of Quebec to delay proceedings in the judicial review application filed with the Court by Canada Carbon so that they could conduct a hydrogeological assessment of the Miller Project. The Superior Court ruled that it was inappropriate for GSLR to seek evidence for their claims after the fact, and dismissed the application.

To date, GSLR or its contractors have made no attempt to seek access to the Miller Project lands for the purposes of collecting hydrogeological data, making their claim of there being a Class I aquifer present on those lands unscientific and unsupportable.

Bruce Duncan, CEO Canada Carbon Inc.