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To whom it may concern:

RE:

Thames Centre 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update, Notice of Commencement

GM BluePlan has been retained by the Municipality of Thames Centre to complete the 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update.

The Master Plan Update will aim to develop and evaluate water and wastewater servicing strategies to meet potential population and employment growth within the Dorchester and Thorndale communities.

The 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update is intended to satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015) approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

As part of the study's consultation program, you are currently included in the Study Contact List. If you wish to be removed or would like to suggest an alternative representative, please contact the undersigned. Should we not hear from you, your details will remain on the Study Contact list and you will be notified of all future consultation opportunities during the undertaking of this Master Planning study.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact the undersigned below.

Sincerely,

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Notice of Study Commencement Municipality of Thames Centre 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update

What is this study all about?

The Municipality of Thames Centre has initiated the 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update. This Update will aim to develop and evaluate water and wastewater servicing strategies to meet potential population and employment growth within the Dorchester and Thorndale communities. This is a critical component in the integrated planning process and will provide the framework and vision for the water and wastewater servicing needs for Thames Centre.

How is this study being done?

The 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update is intended to satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

How can I participate in this study?

Participation from the community and stakeholders is vital to the success of this study. The Municipality

of Thames Centre invites residents to participate in this planning process and learn more about the 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update by attending a Public Information Centre later in the study to discuss the strategic approach.

If you would like more information about the 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update, please contact the undersigned:

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