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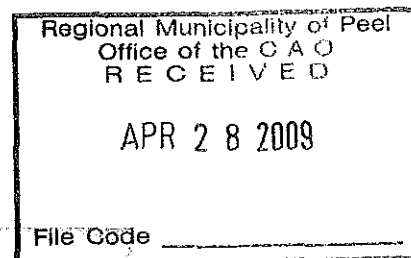
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Her Worship Marolyn Morrison  
Mayor  
Town of Caledon  
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REFERRAL TO \_\_\_\_\_  
RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTION REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIPT RECOMMENDED

Dear Mayor Morrison:

Thank you for your letter of March 18, 2009 with regard to the proposed Rockfort Quarry in the Town of Caledon.

In your letter, you indicated council has requested that a regulation be made under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to require an individual Environmental Assessment (EA) for the above mentioned quarry. Council has also requested that the Environmental Review Tribunal hold a hearing into whether the quarry should be declared an area of public water service under the *Ontario Water Resources Act*. Based on the materials provided by you, it is understood that the proposal is subject to an approval under the *Planning Act* and the *Aggregate Resources Act* and the proposed quarry is scheduled to be discussed at an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing on May 25, 2009.

At this time, consideration of your request would be premature pending the outcome of the public hearing at the OMB. The OMB is the appropriate venue to deal with outstanding issues and/or to determine if the project should proceed. If the project is to proceed, and you believe there are still significant outstanding environmental issues that are not addressed under other statutes or approvals, you can contact the ministry again about this matter.

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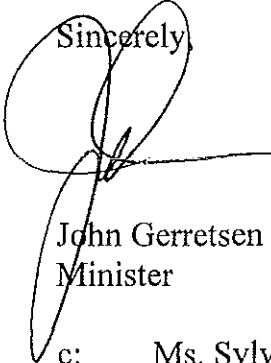


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For more information about the EA program, your office can contact Ms. Solange Desautels, Special Project Officer with the ministry's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, at 416-314-8360 or by e-mail to [Solange.Desautels@Ontario.ca](mailto:Solange.Desautels@Ontario.ca).

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Gerretsen', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the top and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the left.

John Gerretsen  
Minister

c: Ms. Sylvia Jones, MPP  
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