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November 29, 2013

The Honourable Michael Gravel
 Minister of Natural Resources
 Whitney Block, 6th Floor, Room 6630
 99 Wellesley Street West
 Toronto, Ontario,
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Dear Honourable Michael Gravel:

RE: Aggregate Rehabilitation

At the regular meeting of Council held on November 26, 2013, Council passed a resolution regarding Aggregate Rehabilitation. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Caledon Village Area has undergone extensive aggregate mining in the last 50 years with very little rehabilitation occurring; and

Whereas the Town of Caledon Official Plan under section 5.11.2.8 calls for a Master Rehabilitation Plans for each aggregate resource area with the Caledon Village area comprising one such area; and

Whereas the Greenbelt Plan under section 4.3.2.5 reads in part "When operators are undertaking rehabilitation of mineral aggregate operation sites in the Protected Countryside, the following provisions apply:

- a) The aggregate industry will work with the Ministry of Natural Resources to consider the development and implementation of comprehensive rehabilitation plans in areas of high concentration of mineral aggregate operations; and

Whereas the Greenbelt Plan under section 4.3.2.4 "c) The Ministry of Natural Resources will determine the maximum allowable disturbed area of each mineral aggregate operation. Any excess disturbed area above the maximum will be required to be rehabilitated. For existing operations this shall be completed with 10 years of the date of approval of the Greenbelt Plan, and 50% completed within six years....."; and

Whereas the Town Official Plan Amendment 161 which comprises Section 5.11 of the Official Plan was approved in 2003; and

Whereas the Greenbelt Plan was approved in 2005;

Therefore be it resolved that Town of Caledon request that the Aurora District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources provide the Town of Caledon with a complete list and maps of all rehabilitated areas within the Caledon Village area to date and a further list of the projected areas of rehabilitation to be completed by 2015 as directed by the Greenbelt Plan and that MNR staff provide the Town with an understanding on

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how a process of license surrenders can begin on the fully rehabilitated areas; and

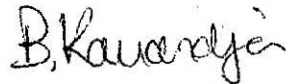
Further that the Town of Caledon request a meeting with Aurora MNR staff to begin the process of refining and developing a complete and comprehensive Master Rehabilitation Plan for this Caledon Village Area as envisioned in the Caledon Official Plan and in the Greenbelt Plan; and

Further that some provision be made for staffing this process beginning in 2014; and

Further that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Minister of Natural Resources, MNR Aurora District Office Manager; OSSGA, the Region of Peel, the CVC, James Dick Construction Limited, Graham Bros. Construction, Aecon, Lafarge and Minister Jeffrey, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



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