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Nichols Gravel Limited
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Attention: Mr. Gary Nichols

Dear Sir,

**Re: Request for Phased Fence Construction of Licenced Boundary Located on:
Part of Lots 10-12, Concession 12, County of Haldimand (Walpole)**

This Aylmer District office received your letter of May 5, 2003, regarding a request for permission to install perimeter fencing on the licenced boundary in phases, with a completion time of December 31, 2004.

The Ministry policy concerning the time period allowed for the installation of fencing the licenced boundary is that the entire perimeter should be fenced, or a smaller area which includes the excavation area, prior to any excavation of material on the property. This procedure has been maintained primarily for safety reasons, and limiting public access to an open quarry area, which includes open water and periodic blasting is a primary responsibility of the Licensee.

Therefore, the request for leaving portions of the licenced perimeter unfenced as outlined in your letter is hereby declined. If you would like to fence the immediate quarry area located inside the licenced perimeter, our office would review a similar proposal.

Otherwise, as stated in the site plans and on the suspension order, the fencing of the quarry area must be completed prior to any excavation of material on the licenced property.

If you have any questions in this matter please give our office a call.

Yours truly,

Paul Cutmore
Aggregate Resources Inspector
Aylmer District