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May 8, 2003

Nichols Gravel Limited
P.O. Box 172,
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Attention: Mr. Gary Nichols

Dear Mr. Nichols,

**Re: Aggregate Licence # 103717 Suspension for Property
Pt. Lots 10-12, Conc. 12, (Walpole) Haldimand County**

This letter is in response to your letter of May 6, 2003, regarding the scheduling of a meeting at our Aylmer office to discuss the terms and conditions of the Licence Suspension Order issued April 14, 2003.

To ensure operator compliance with licence conditions the Ministry of Natural Resources has authority under Section 22 of the Aggregate Resources Act to issue a suspension order. Some conditions identified in your licence must be met prior to operation start up.

The Aylmer District would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss the terms and conditions of the Suspension Order with you as soon as possible. We will contact you to set up a meeting.

If you have any further questions on this matter please call Paul Cutmore at (519) 773-4747.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Elliott
Area Supervisor, Aylmer District