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May 5, 2003

Ministry of Natural Resources
Aylmer, On.

ATTENTION: M.N.R. Inspector Paul Cutmore

Dear Sir:

In reference to the May 31, 2003 letter and in respect to listed infraction #1:

Perimeter fencing is required around Phase 1a, 1b, and 2 as detailed on the site plan.

After careful inspection of the boundaries of Phase 1 and 2, we can advise that excepting the west boundary fence Phase 2 almost the entire perimeter of Phase 1, 2 and excepting the Dufferin license on the eastern boundary all require fencing.

Due to the overgrowth that must be cleared and disposed of, the timing of working between farm crops, and the huge cost involved, we hereby request for relief of fencing and propose the following plan:

1. That the Haldimand County Road 9 frontage to be fenced and completed by June 30th, 2003.
2. The section behind the barn, driveshed and west of the red brick house (Nichols Gravel Limited) to be completed after the berms are constructed.
3. The fencing behind Receptor #1 Ed O'Brien, sections of the west boundary Phase 2 as required, the outer perimeter of the woods as verbally approved by Inspector Joe Strachan, the southern boundary of Phases 1, 2, and section 1b, north and south immediately east of the gas well all to be completed by December 31, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Gary Nichols