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Emmilia Kuisma
Aggregate Resources Inspector
Ministry of Natural Resources
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By Fax: 519-773-9014

Dear Ms. Kuisma:

**Re: Nichols Gravel Limited
Licence No. 103717**

Thank you for your letter of October 2, 2003. At the without prejudice meeting that we had in Simcoe, I had suggested that you re-instate Mr. Nichols licence on a schedule under which he would complete all of the items you desired. You have done it in the reverse. You have suspended his licence and asked that he complete the items in the Notice. How can he operate a quarry when you have suspended his licence? It seems to me that you are doing this backwards. If you would agree to re-instate the licence on conditions, each of which having a time schedule to be completed by, that would be doable.

If there is some possibility of doing this, please give me a call.

Yours very truly,

ARRELL, BROWN, OSIER & MURRAY


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c.c. Mr. Nichols