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Attention: Mr. Gary Nichols

Dear Sir,

**Re: Issuance of Aggregate Licence for Property Located on:
Part of Lots 10-12, Concession 12, County of Haldimand (Walpole)**

This letter is in response to your letter of February 5, 2003, regarding the issuance of the Aggregate Licence as per your application under the Aggregate Resources Act.

Following the submission of your complete application for an Aggregate Licence and as per the direction of the Ontario Board Decision on July 25, 2001, the Aylmer District office has submitted the Aggregate Licence to the Minister of Natural Resource's office for final signature and approval. Once successfully approved, our Aylmer District office will be issuing an Aggregate Licence for the subject property. As you were previously informed, our Ministry received clarification on the OMB Decision, and approval to issue the Aggregate Licence prior to the issuance of the Permit to Take Water by the Ministry of the Environment.

Once you have received the Aggregate Licence, if you prefer not to continue with the Licence, it will have to be surrendered, and any required rehabilitation work conducted on the property.

Yours truly,

Paul G. Cutmore
Aggregate Resources Inspector
Aylmer District, Ministry of Natural Resources.