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Ministry of Natural Resources
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ATTENTION: Mr. Stuart Thatcher

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a letter dated November 13, 2002 from M.N.R. Inspector Paul G. Cutmore, Aylmer District #1. **Letter #1**

One year and almost 4 months after an O.M.B. direction order to the Ministry of Natural Resources to issue a Class A License to our company, we still have **not** received our license and continue to receive this constipated brain dead spin job from your Ministry and your inspectors. I would like to know what is the intent and purpose of this letter, and what in the hell is going on?

These site plans for the subject property were amended and O.M.B. recommended revisions made and concluded May 25, 2001 after the O.M.B. decision order was issued April 25, 2001.

We don't need Mr. Cutmore repeating what we are already aware of, as it is quite obvious that Mr. Cutmore has a perception problem and doesn't have a clue as to what he is discussing.

This is confirmed by his statement 2nd paragraph, 2nd line quote: "I am working with the O.M.B. and M.O.E. to clarify the situation with respect to the sequence of the Aggregate License and Permit to Take Water approvals that you require. I have submitted a proposal to the O.M.B. that I believe is technically workable and would permit M.N.R. to proceed with the issuance of the Aggregate License." unquote.

No, not according to the letter of clarification received from O.M.B. dated October 10, 2002 and copied to Mr. Cutmore. **See Letter #2**

This letter clearly defines the Boards position, and in the last sentence of the letter states quote: "The Boards is therefore unable to intervene further in this matter." unquote.

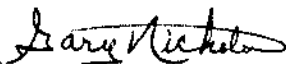
Now on November 13th over 1 month after receiving the O.M.B. letter Mr. Cutmore is having discussions and is working with the O.M.B. to resolve the matter. No, I don't think so. The conclusion I make is that Mr. Cutmore's statements in this letter are a total misrepresentation of fact, and that this simply is an ass covering exercise on his part. I find such a high level of deception in this letter that I could puke. Examples are Items 1, 2, 5, 10, there is no licensee until a license has been issued. 14, again the licensee will obtain. Why are we discussing this? There is no licensee. Our company is still only the applicant until such time as the permits or license is received. 15, the site plans should be amended. The site plans have been amended in this respect as of May 25, 2001.

Please be advised that it is our intent to request that the Ontario Provincial Police investigate and file charges in respect to the Property trespass and shut down order issued September 5th, 2002 by M.N.R. Inspectors Paul Cutmore and Steven Lamb, as well as the further conspired fraud which occurred September 27, 2002 When M.N.R. Conservation Officer Jim Greenwood and Inspectors Cutmore and Lamb attended at our office, Pit #1, Delhi and requested information under the Aggregate Act Section #4. This was an attempt to gain information under false pretense, as we find no such reference statutes under Bill 52 of the Aggregate and Petroleum Act of 1996. This then along with the letter of request of October 1st, 2002 by Mr. Cutmore and Mr. Lamb was a conspired fraud which misrepresented their authority in law under Provincial Statutes. **Letter #3**

I suggest that we now have, and continue to have a very serious problem with the unlawful arbitrary actions of your Ministry and your staff.

Therefore please be advised that due to the misrepresentation conspiracy and fraud, Inspectors Paul Cutmore and Steven Lamb will not be allowed on any properties owned or operated by Nichols Gravel Limited. I also further suggest that 1 year and 4 months should have been ample time for M.N.R. and M.O.E. staff to resolve any confusion they may have, in understanding the English language as stated in the O.M.B. final order decision of July 25, 2001. **See decision order #4**

Yours sincerely,



Gary Nichols

c.c. Paul Cutmore
c.c. Premier Hon. Ernie Eves
c.c. Minister of Natural Resources
c.c. Minister of the Environment