

COMMENTS TO THE M.N.R. CHARGES OF AUG. 16, 2004

In respect to the most recent charges, it should be clarified that the Minister of Natural Resources was informed July 14, 2004 of the fraudulent licence # 103717 and letter of March 31, 2003 hand delivered April 1, 2003, which fraud was confirmed by Ministry of Natural Resources Freedom of Information licence instrument documentation dated June 30, 2004.

On July 28, 2004 a copy of the M.N.R. F.O.I. licence was provided at Nichols Hagersville Quarry to M.N.R. enforcement officer Gary Caron. Mr. Caron was further informed by Gary Nichols, that Nichols Gravel Limited would proceed to operate this quarry under the legitimate licence as signed by the Minister March 25, 2003 which did not contain or require 23 "Pre operating conditions".

With these last charges, the Ministry of Natural Resources, as well as the Minister, having been made clearly aware of this unlegislated extortion and fraud inflicted upon this company continue astoundingly to promote this fraud and take no appropriate action to address this matter.

It would appear that only in Ontario has democratic government become so all powerful unto itself, that the public interest has become secondary to the bureaucratic administrative agenda, who expect the people to accept manipulative, incompetent, unresponsive, unethical and unaccountable government.

Since nothing seems to work in this Province, the only thing worse that comes to mind would be outright dictatorship.

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