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Haldimand County
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45 Munsee Street North,
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Attention: Lorraine Bergstrand - Mayor

Dear Lorraine:

Subject: Nichols Aggregate Licence Application - Pt. Lots 10-12, Conc. 12 City of Nanfoko

This letter is in response to Janice McLachlan's letter dated September 3, 2002, requesting an update on matters involving the Nichols Aggregate Licence application at the above location.

The property was visited by an Aggregates Inspector (the undersigned) on August 27, 2002. At that time stockpiled quarry material was observed on the property.

I had a chance to speak with Mr. Nichols this afternoon. I advised Mr. Nichols to refrain from blasting and crushing on the site until the Aggregate Licence had been issued. Our Ministry's Head Office has recently informed us that operation of an unlicensed quarry operation (as defined in the Aggregate Resources Act) doesn't necessarily have to include the removal of material off the property.

Due to additional information given to our MNR office this morning, involving Mr. Nichols company actually removing quarried material offsite, the subject property is now under investigation for compliance with the Aggregate Resources Act.

Our office is presently in the process of obtaining feedback from the MOE office in Hamilton regarding the status of Mr. Nichols Permit to Take Water application. According to the OMB decision on the Licence application, the applicant is to obtain a Permit to Take Water from the MOE prior to the MNR issuing the Aggregate Licence.

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If you have any further questions on this matter, please give me a call.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of Paul G. Cutmore

Paul G. Cutmore
Aggregate Resources Inspector, Aylmer District.

cc - J. McLachlin, Haldimand County
- L. Patrick, MNR Peterborough