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Bill Kester  
Waterford Sand & Gravel  
Vinemount Quarries  
451 Tenth Road East  
Stoney Creek, Ontario

Dear Bill,

I am writing on behalf of the Hamilton Naturalists' Club to express our appreciation for the strong relationship we have built with Waterford at the Vinemount Quarries site. Waterford was interested in looking at a unique opportunity to conserve natural lands by entering into a long-term lease with the HNC on property that is adjacent to the quarry.

Waterford saw the ecological importance of the property, particularly for many species of both unique and common birds. HNC members have been visiting the area for years and were thrilled to hear the property was conserved.

Waterford also helped to install the interpretive sign, something that would have been very difficult for volunteers, particularly with the shallow soil. We appreciate Waterford's support with our tree planting and stewardship activities and know that you will be there to help with our restoration plans in 2018 and in the coming years. This includes planting at the site, as well as very generously contributing rocks to help with our urban planting projects.

We look forward to continuing to work with Waterford to steward this important property!

Sincerely,

Jen Baker  
Hamilton Naturalists' Club

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