



TOWN OF
HALTON HILLS
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VIA EMAIL

February 9, 2012

Mr. Ted Arnott, M.P.P.
Wellington-Halton Hills
181 St. Andrew Street East
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Dear Mr. Arnott,

Re: Council Resolution regarding Provincial Regulations Regarding Commercial Fill Operations.

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, February 6, 2012, adopted the following:

Resolution No. 2012-0046

WHEREAS municipalities are faced with requests from Commercial Fill Operators to place fill in, for example, either previously undisturbed areas or expired gravel extraction pits;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have limited resources and ability to regulate this type of operation other than through zoning restrictions and agreements associated predominantly with operational protocol;

AND WHEREAS the issue of soil quality of fill imported to a receiving site potentially has a significant cross jurisdictional environmental impact that should be elevated to the Provincial level through the Ministry of the Environment;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of the Environment has established criteria for quality of fill for Brownfield redevelopment but not for the importation and placement of fill within, as an example, undisturbed areas or expired gravel extraction pits;

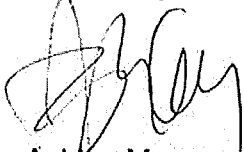
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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THAT the Town of Halton Hills requests that the Province, through the Ministry of the Environment, establish guidelines, regulations and a Provincially regulated approval process to govern the quality of fill imported to a receiving site other than for the purpose of Brownfield redevelopment;

AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk forward copies of this resolution to Mr. Ted Arnott, MPP for Wellington-Halton Hills, Mr. Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment, AMO, and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration.

Yours truly,



Ashley Mancuso
Council and Committee Services Coordinator

- c The Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment
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