



May 3, 2012

John O'Toole, MPP
75 King St. E.,
Bowmanville ON L1C 1N4

Dear Mr. O'Toole:

**RE: AGGREGATE RESOURCES ACT REVIEW
FILE NO.: C10.GE**

At a meeting held on April 30, 2012, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington endorsed in principle the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Province has announced a review of the *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA); and

WHEREAS the Province has indicated that specific parts of the ARA will be reviewed; and

WHEREAS the ARA requires a Site Plan for every application for an aggregate permit; and

WHEREAS Site Plan is the primary tool that controls the operation and rehabilitation of all pits and quarries; and

WHEREAS a licensee of an aggregate operation can request the Site Plan be amended; and

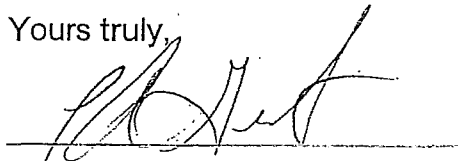
WHEREAS the Town of Caledon has repeatedly indicated for many years that the existing Site Plan Amendment process is not adequate in public notification

and participation to ensure the integration of economic, social and environmental considerations in decision-making;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be asked to include the Site Plan Amendment process in upcoming review of the ARA; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be forwarded to Sylvia Jones MPP, the Region of Peel, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, AMO, and to the Top Aggregate Producers membership with a request for endorsement by the Constituent members of that group."

Yours truly,



C. Anne Greentree, B.A., CMO
Deputy Clerk

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cc: John O'Toole, MPP
Sylvia Jones, MPP
Region of Peel
Niagara Escarpment Commission
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Top Aggregate Producers membership
Barbara Karrandjas, Council/Committee Co-ordinator