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September 26, 2011

Attention: Mr. Adam Krehm

Dear Mr. Krehm:

Subject: Arbour Farms Pit Licence Application
Pt. Lot 23, Concession 7
Township of Mulmur
County of Dufferin

This is to inform you that as we have discussed, this application is being returned to you for your further action. Although you have complied with all of the requirements of the Aggregate Resources Act and Application Procedures, given the time since the application was filed (September 2001) it is reasonable that public consultation be undertaken again.

As stated above, this application was filed in September of 2001. I note that you have been working with various agencies to resolve their concerns over the last 10 years. You have also provided additional information at the request of these same agencies. Your effort to resolve those objections has been thorough and well documented.

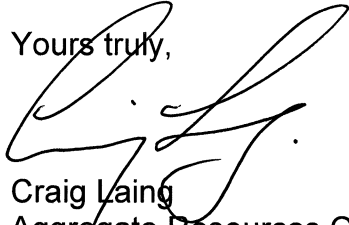
It is my understanding that as a result of your ongoing work on the application, some changes have been made to the site plans and additional reports have been prepared. It would seem appropriate that interested parties would have more relevant comment with the circulation of this new information.

Should you choose to resubmit the application; the consultation procedures found in the Standards will apply. In the case of Agencies and Ministries, confirmation of their position on the application will be required. I am prepared to waive the application fee. All of the letters of objection from local residents with regard to the 2001 application will have no status with a new submission.

I wish to assure you that you managed this application in a professional manner and worked very hard to resolve outstanding concerns.

Should you wish to discuss any of this, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Laing', written over the 'Yours truly,' text.

Craig Laing
Aggregate Resources Officer
Midhurst District MNR