July 28, 2008

To: All Ontario Municipalities

The Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey adopted the following resolution at their Council meeting on July 22nd, 2008:

Whereas water is a valuable natural resource in Ontario and in Canada, and plays a critical role in our history, recreation, livelihoods and health; and

Whereas the Federal and Provincial governments are facing ever increasing pressures to export this resource to the United States of America and other countries,

That the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey request the Provincial and Federal governments to protect Canada’s water resources from export discussions; and

Further that the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey request the Federal and Provincial governments to protect Canada’s fresh water lakes and rivers from being used as toxic dumps for the mining and oil refinery industries; and

That this resolution be circulated to Laurie Scott, MPP, Barry Devolin, MP, the Province of Ontario, all Municipalities in Ontario, the Government of Canada, and the International Joint Commission on the Great Lakes.

Please present this resolution to your members of Council for their consideration and endorsement.

Yours truly,

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