April 11, 2012

Ms. Sylvia Jones,
MPP Dufferin-Caledon
244 Broadway
Orangeville, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Jones:

RE: Aggregate Resources Act Review

At the regular meeting of Council held on April 3, 2012, Council passed a resolution regarding the Aggregate Resources Act Review. The following resolution was adopted:

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.

The Town of Caledon respectfully requests your consideration and support on this matter.

Yours truly,

Barbara Karrandjas
Council/Committee Co-ordinator

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Niagara Escarpment Commission
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The Standing Committee on General Governance
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Township of Armour
County of Brant
City of Brantford
Township of Brock
Town of Bruce Mines
City of Burlington
Municipality of Clarington
Township of Clearview
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Township of East Garafraxa
City of Greater Sudbury
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Township of South-West Oxford
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