February 18, 2014

 Coordinator, Planning Committee
 City of Hamilton
 71 Main Street West, 1st Floor
 Hamilton, ON
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 Dear Sirs:

 Re: Airport Employment Growth District (“AEGD”)  
 Our lands: Part of Lots 3 and 4, Concession 5, Glanford

 It has come to our attention through an article in the Hamilton Spectator that our farm is being considered for removal from the AEGD. If the map is correct, a few parcels on Whitechurch Road would be removed. If our lands and others are removed then we will be surrounded by development lands which will severely impact our use of the lands in the future and any development for agricultural purposes given the proximity to industrial or employment lands. The lands which are being considered for removal do not appear to have been determined in any logical or consistent basis.

 We have been in favour of the AEGD and have submitted in writing our support. It surprises us, then, that there may be a major amendment to the plan without advising us in writing. As such we will reserve our rights, if our lands are removed, to take such action or appeals as we may legally access, to include our lands in the AEGD.

 We are also available to discuss this matter.

 Yours very truly

 [Signature]

 RWB: jgb

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