



March 11, 2010

Ms. Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Melancthon
157101 Highway 10, RR # 6
Shelburne, ON
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Dear Ms. Holmes:

**Re: Revised Draft of Official Plan
Our File No. 3667**

We have downloaded the updated Draft Official Plan for the Township of Melancthon from the internet and are in the process of reviewing the document to provide comments to the Municipality on behalf of our client, The Highlands Companies. We note that Council has requested written comments on the Draft Official Plan by March 12, 2010 and is intending on hearing depositions related to the draft document on March 18, 2010. These dates are of some concern to us since the Draft Official Plan text has been prepared but there are no maps to review how the policies have been applied. In the absence of maps that enable ourselves and other members of the public to determine what policies apply to what lands, it is difficult to provide the Municipality with meaningful input into this new draft of the document.

Once the entire draft Official Plan is available for review we will prepare comments for consideration by Council.

Yours truly,
MERIDIAN PLANNING CONSULTANTS INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Dymont', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Dymont, BES, MCIP, RPP

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C. Jerry Jorden
John Lowndes, Highlands Companies
Allan Libel, Goodmans