

**List of Supporters to Melancthon's Resolution for a
120 Day Extension to the ARA**

Township of Amaranth

Township of East Garafraxa

Township of East Luther Grand Valley

Township of Mulmur

Town of Mono

Town of Shelburne

County of Dufferin

Township of Clearview

Township of Southgate

Municipality of Grey Highlands

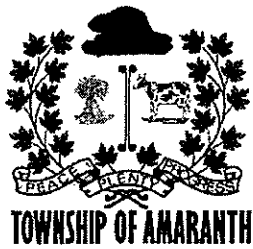
Town of Caledon

Township of Woolwich

Grand River Conservation Authority

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority

City of Guelph



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH

NUMBER 4

MOVED BY: [Signature]

DATE: APRIL 6, 2011

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

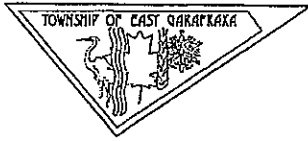
THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH DO HEREBY SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON (DATED MARCH 24/11), CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHLAND COMPANIES FOR A CLASS A, CATEGORY 2 LICENCE FOR A DOLOSTONE QUARRY, LOCATED IN MELANCTHON TOWNSHIP;
AND THAT THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORIZE A 120 DAY EXTENSION OF THE DATE FOR FINAL COMMENTS UNTIL AUGUST 26, 2011.

Defeated Carried Head of Council [Signature]

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy-Mayor Walter Kolodziechuk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Jane Aultman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Brian Besley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Heather Foster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Don MacIver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST GARAFRAXA

DATE: April 12, 2011

MOVED BY

John Stirk

SECONDED BY

Frances Pinkney

Be it Resolved

THAT Council of the Township of East Garafraxa do hereby support the resolution of the Township of Melancthon dated March 24, 2011, concerning the application of The Highland Companies for a Class A Licence for an Aggregate Quarry located in Melancthon Township;

and request that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for Final Comments until August 26, 2011

CARRIED *Allen Taylor*
MAYOR

<u>Recorded Vote</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Deputy Mayor Guy Gardhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor John Stirk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Lenora Banfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Frances Pinkney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Allen Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST LUTHER GRAND VALLEY

NUMBER 2011-04-07

DATE: 12 Cps 2011

MOVED BY:

Michael J. [Signature]

SECONDED BY:

Rick Taylor

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports Melancthon's
request for a 120 day extension to allow
proper review of the High Paid Companies
ARA applications

Defeated []

Carried []

Head of Council

[Signature]

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Mayor John Oosterhof	[]	[]	[]
Councillor Myrna Roberts	[]	[]	[]
Deputy-Mayor Steve Soloman	[]	[]	[]
Councillor Elizabeth Taylor	[]	[]	[]
Councillor Rick Taylor	[]	[]	[]



CORPORATION OF THE
township of mulmur

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April 6, 2011

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Midhurst District Office
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L0L 1X0

The Highland Companies
P. O. Box 377
SHELBURNE, ON
L0N 1S0

Subject: Aggregate Resources Act Application for License
3191574 Nova Scotia Company (Highland Companies)
Melancthon Township, County of Dufferin

Please be advised that the following motion was passed at the April 5, 2011 meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur.

WHEREAS the Township of Mulmur is situated virtually right next door to the proposed 2,400 acre Highland Companies' quarry and is immediately downstream, in terms of both surface water and groundwater impacts and is therefore potentially the most vulnerable and at risk from some of the most serious negative impacts of the quarry;

AND WHEREAS the determination of the extent of impacts of the proposal on our water resources, and on our Township and its ratepayers generally will require a great deal of in-depth analysis and cannot possibly be completed in a matter of a few weeks;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Mulmur intends to work with and, to a large extent, rely on the review work being carried out by the Township of Melancthon, and Melancthon has just now retained a team of qualified professionals to peer review plans and reports, a process that, at best, would take several months;

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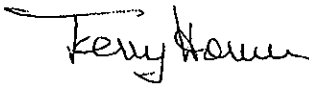
AND WHEREAS any concerns expressed and any position developed by the Township of Mulmur on the proposal will require a full understanding of the proposal and its potential implications, and considerable consultation with potentially affected ratepayers within our Township;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur wholeheartedly support the motion from the Township of Melancthon calling for a significant extension in the period for commenting under the Aggregate Resources Act on the proposed Highland Companies' application for a quarry;

AND THAT, in the event no extension, or some insufficient extension of the timeframe, is granted, a letter expressing the Township's strenuous objections to the proposal, setting out the basis of our primary concerns, be forwarded to the Ministry of Natural Resources as our comments under the Aggregate Resources Act application review process.

Your serious consideration of the request for a substantial increase in the amount of time to be provided to submit comments on such a massive proposal is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly



Terry Horner, CAO and Clerk
Township of Mulmur

c.c. Premier Dalton McGuinty
Hon. Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Natural Resources
Sylvia Jones M. P. P.
Township of Melancthon
Town of Shelburne
Town of Mono
Township of Amaranth
Township of Clearview
Municipality of Grey Highlands
County of Dufferin
Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority



Town of Mono

347209 Mono Centre Road
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April 13, 2011

Ms Denise Holmes
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Melancthon
RR 6
SHELBURNE ON L0N 1S9

Dear Denise

RE: Application for Issuance of a Class A License
319574 Nova Scotia Company
(Operating as the Highland Companies)
EBR Registry Notice: 011-2864
Ministry Reference No.: MNR Inst. 19/11

The Town of Mono has reviewed your correspondence dated March 25, 2011, regarding the request to the Minister of Natural Resources to extend the commenting period under the Aggregate Resources Act pertaining to the Application for Issuance of a Class A License by the Highland Companies. The following resolution was approved by Town of Mono Council during their April 12, 2011 meeting:

"Moved by Capes – Seconded by Nix

WHEREAS the Town of Mono has received a request from the Township of Melancthon to support a request to the Ministry of Natural Resources for an extension to the 45 day commenting period on the ARA Application for a Class A license for 319574 Nova Scotia Company, operating as The Highland Companies;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Mono supports the position of the Township of Melancthon regarding the timing necessary to complete a technical review of the submitted documentation;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Mono has not been formally circulated on the proposal by the Ministry of Natural Resources, and may also have concerns with technical aspects of the proposal;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mono respectfully requests that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments on the application, to August 26th, 2011.

Carried"

In response to the Ministry of Natural Resources filing on the Provincial EBR website, the Town of Mono passed the following resolution during their April 12, 2011 meeting:

"Moved by McGhee – Seconded by Nix

WHEREAS the Town of Mono has been made aware of a request for Class A License under the Aggregate Resources Act by 319574 Nova Scotia Company, operating as The Highland Companies, for a 937.1 hectare operation in the Township of Melancthon;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Mono was not circulated with the application and apparent voluminous technical studies by the Ministry of Natural Resources, and only has until April 26, 2011 to file an objection or comments on this significant proposal;

AND WHEREAS the scope of the proposal may have significant impacts on the transportation system through and around the Town of Mono, and, the groundwater systems of the Town of Mono and surrounding municipalities of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe Counties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Mono notify the Minister of Natural Resources and 319574 Nova Scotia Company (the applicant), operating as The Highland Companies, that in accordance with Section 11(3) of the Aggregate Resources Act, that the Town of Mono objects to the issuance of a Class A, Category 2 Licence, to the applicant at this time for the following reasons:

- 1. The application is premature until the Township of Melancthon has had an opportunity to process the requisite Applications for Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendments, and complete a technical peer review of documents supporting the application;*

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2. *The application is premature until the Town of Mono has been advised by the Ministry of Transportation and the County of Dufferin that there will be no significant negative impact to the Provincial and County transportation system through the Town of Mono, that the traffic analysis be expanded to address the transportation system within and around the Town of Mono, including provisions for emergency traffic routes associated with this significant increase in traffic volume;*
3. *The application is premature until the Town of Mono has been advised by the Ministry of Environment, the Nottawasaga Valley and Grand River Conservation Authorities, and legislated Source Protection Committees that the proposal will have no detrimental impact on groundwater resources serving the residents of the Town of Mono;*
4. *The Town has not been formally circulated with the applications to date and may identify additional concerns;*

AND FURTHER THAT the Town of Mono be added to the applicant's and the Ministry of Natural Resources' circulation lists for any future submissions regarding this application.

Carried"

Please call me if you have any questions regarding the above resolutions. Town of Mono Council would appreciate being circulated with the notices of public meetings regarding the Applications for Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendment by the Highland Companies, in due course.

Yours very truly

TOWN OF MONO



Mark Early, MCIP, RPP, CMO
Director of Planning

ME/jk

cc Dufferin County Municipalities
County of Dufferin
Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon



The Corporation of
THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE

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Director of Public Works

March 30, 2011

Ministry of Natural Resources
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99 Wellesley Street West
Toronto ON M7A 1W3

ATTENTION: Honourable Linda Jeffrey

Dear Minister:

The Town of Shelburne has been circulated on an application submitted by The Highland Companies to the Township of Melancthon.

The Highland Companies have applied under the Aggregate Resources Act for a class A, Category 2 License for a dolostone quarry on 2,316 acres located in Melancthon Township.

The final date for comment concerning the applications is April 26, 2011.

The Town of Shelburne is having trouble finding subject matter experts to review the multitude of documents in such a short time primarily as a result of the number of people contracted by The Highland Companies to prepare their applications. Most of those consultants also do consulting work for the Town of Shelburne thus creating a conflict of interest.

The Township of Melancthon has approached the Town of Shelburne for support concerning an extension of the comment date for said applications.

The following resolution was passed at the March 28, 2011 meeting of Shelburne Town Council:

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Motion #4 Chambers – Dunlop


BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the delegation information presented by the Mayor and CAO of the Township of Melancthon;

AND FURTHER supports their request for a 120 day extension to allow proper review of the Highland Companies ARA applications and documents that have been submitted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne respectfully requests that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments until August 26, 2011.

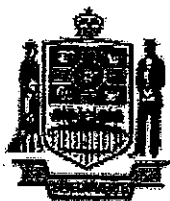
CARRIED: W. Benotto

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any further questions.



John Telfer, AMCT
CAO/Clerk
Town of Shelburne

- Cc Premier Dalton McGuinty
Sylvia Jones, MPP
County of Dufferin
Township of Amaranth
Township of Melancthon
Township of Mulmur
Township of East Garafraxa
Township of East Luther Grand Valley
Town of Mono
Town of Orangeville



TOWN OF SHELBURNE

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

No. 4

Date: March 28, 2011

Moved by: *[Signature]*

Seconded by: *[Signature]*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the delegation information presented by the Mayor and CAO of the Township of Melancthon;

AND FURTHER supports their request for a 120 day extension to allow proper review of the Highland Companies ARA applications and documents that have been submitted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne respectfully requests that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments until August 26, 2011.

*Carried
after Benotto*

Requested Vote to be recorded

[] Yes

[] No

- Councillor Walter Benotto
- Councillor A.J. Cavey
- Councillor Randy Chambers
- Councillor Geoff Dunlop
- Councillor Tom Egan
- Deputy-Mayor Ken Bennington
- Mayor Ed Crewson

Yea

Nay

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Michelle Dunne
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County of Dufferin

April 20, 2011

Honourable Linda Jeffrey
Ministry of Natural Resources
Suite: 6630, 6th Floor Whitney Block
99 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, Ontario,
M7A 1W3

Dear Minister,

**RE: Extension on the Comment Period for Pending Quarry Application
from The Highland Group in the Township of Melancthon**

The Council of the County of Dufferin at its regular meeting of April 14, 2011, adopted the following resolution:

THAT the resolution from the Township of Melancthon requesting support to their request to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a 120 day extension on the comment period for The Highland Companies pending quarry application, be supported.

A copy of the Township of Melancthon's resolution has been attached for your information.

Yours truly,

Michelle Dunne
Council Committee Coordinator

CC Township of Melancthon
Encl.

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Corporation of the Township of Melancthon

Moved by Darren White

Seconded by John Crowe

Date MARCH 24, 2011

Be it resolved that:

WHEREAS The Highland Companies have applied under the Aggregate Resources Act for a Class A, Category 2 Licence for a dolostone quarry on 2,316 acres located in Melancthon Township;

AND WHEREAS Melancthon Township is located at the Headwaters of five major rivers providing water to approximately one million people in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS if approved this quarry will be the second largest quarry in North America;

AND WHEREAS there were only two neighbouring municipalities circulated on the ARA Application Notice;

AND WHEREAS other neighbouring Municipalities have expressed concern after being made aware of the application, as the final date for comment to the Ministry of Natural Resources is April 26th, 2011 under the Act;

AND WHEREAS some Municipalities have indicated that they are having trouble finding subject matter experts to review the multitude of documents in such a short time primarily as a result of the number of people contracted by The Highland Companies to prepare their application and those contracted by the Township of Melancthon for the peer review process;

AND WHEREAS the significance of this project will affect generations of Ontarians to follow;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon respectfully requests that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments until August 26th 2011.

AND FURTHER that this resolution be sent to all municipalities in Dufferin County, Township of Southgate and Municipality of Grey Highlands requesting that they send a letter of support to the Minister and Premier requesting an extension.

Recorded Vote

Yea

Nay

Mayor Bill Hill

Deputy Mayor Darren White

Councillor John Crowe

Councillor Janice Elliott

Councillor Nancy Malek

Carried/Lost: Bill Hill
MAYOR

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April 6, 2011

The Honourable Linda Jeffrey
Minister of Natural Resources
Suite 6630, 6th Floor, Whitney Block
99 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Honourable Minister:

Re: Proposed 2300 Acre Quarry
Township of Melancthon

Members of Melancthon Township Council appeared as a delegation before Clearview Township Council at our meeting held on April 4th, 2011 seeking support of their request to have the current deadline for comments of April 26th, 2011 on the above proposed quarry extended.

Members of Clearview Township Council supported the request for an extension of the current deadline and a certified copy of the resolution is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Campbell".

Robert Campbell, Clerk
Township of Clearview

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Encl.

cc: The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Township of Melancthon

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**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW**

DATE: April 4, 2011

MOVED BY: Brent Prusker

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

Whereas Melancthon Township has received applications from the Highland Companies for a proposed 2,300 acre quarry and has also been requested to provide comments regarding a licence application under the *Aggregate Resources Act*.

And whereas the current deadline for comments of April 26, 2011, under the *Aggregate Resources Act* provides a completely inadequate time period within which to review an application of this scale and complexity.

Now therefore the Council of the Township of Clearview hereby supports Melancthon Township in its efforts to seek a more appropriate commenting period through an extension of the *Aggregate Resources Act* comment deadline, thereby allowing Melancthon Township and its residents an appropriate opportunity for meaningful involvement in this important matter.

MOTION CARRIED

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION LOST

I, ROBERT CAMPBELL, CLERK OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CLEARVIEW, DO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS
A TRUE COPY OF *resolution passed*

*by Clearview Township
Council on April 4, 2011*

[Signature]
CLERK

[Signature]
MAYOR

Corporation of the
Township of Southgate
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April 12, 2011

Township of Melancthon
157101 Hwy 10, RR 6
SHELBURNE On L0N 1S9

Att'n: Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Dear Ms. Holmes:

Please be advised that correspondence received from you dated March 25, 2011, requesting an extension of the date for final comments regarding The Highland Companies' application under the Aggregate Resources Act was presented at the April 6, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting.

The following resolution was passed:

**Moved by Mayor Brian Milne, seconded by Councillor Glen Irwin;
WHEREAS, the Highland Companies have applied under the Aggregate Resources Act for a Class A, Category 2 Licence for a dolostone quarry on 2,316 acres located in Melancthon Township;
AND WHEREAS, if approved this quarry will be the second largest quarry in North America;
AND WHEREAS the significance of this project will affect generations of Ontarians to follow;
AND WHEREAS, Southgate has concerns for the community regarding the impact on ground water resources; transportation impact related to west bound truck traffic through Southgate; transportation impact on north bound rail traffic through Southgate and specifically the Village of Dundalk;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate supports the Township of Melancthon's request that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments until August 26th 2011. Carried. No. 128-11**

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If you require anything further, please contact this office. Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Watson".

Carol Watson, Clerk
Township of Southgate

cc: Ministry of Natural Resources
Premier
The Highland Companies

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MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS

Date: 29 Apr 2011 No: 11-241

Moved By: David Kell Seconded By: [Signature]

RESOLVE That Council support the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon resolution regarding the request for support for a 120 day extension to August 26, 2011 for comments due on The Highlands Companies quarry application and that a letter of support be forwarded to the Township of Melancthon, The Township of Southgate, the local MP, the local MPP, the Minister of Natural Resources and the Premier.

Recorded Vote Requested by:

[Signature]
Deputy **MAYOR**

	Yea	Nay
Allen, Paul	_____	_____
Clarke, Dave	_____	_____
Fitzgerald, Wayne	_____	_____
Halliday, Stewart	_____	_____
Kell, David	_____	_____
McQueen, Paul	_____	_____
Silverton, Lynn	_____	_____

Deferred ___ Tabled ___ Lost ___ Carried

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

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Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote



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April 21, 2011

Premier Dalton McGuinty
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. McGuinty:

RE: Highland Company Aggregate Proposal

At the regular meeting of Council held on April 19, 2011, Council received a Notice of Motion regarding the Highland Company Aggregate Proposal. The following was adopted:

Whereas the Highland Company has applied for an Aggregate Resource Act license and an Official Plan Amendment in the Township of Melancthon to establish one of the world's largest limestone quarries; and

Whereas the magnitude of this application and the supporting documentation would overwhelm the resources of most municipalities and certainly are daunting to a small rural Ontario township such as Melancthon; and

Whereas due process and fairness may be at risk due to the size, complexity, and financial resources of the proponent as compared to the resources and expertise of Melancthon; and

Whereas the Council of the Town of Caledon represents an engaged progressive community wanting the best public process for all residents of Ontario;

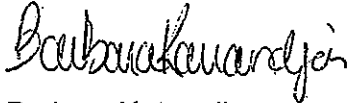
Therefore Be It Resolved by the Council of the Town of Caledon, in the spirit of fairness and the desire to see all proposals in the Province of Ontario properly evaluated, requests the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources extend the commenting period for the Township of Melancthon on the ARA application from 45 to 120 days as a minimum; and

Further Be It Resolved that the Province of Ontario be requested to institute a fund to provide financial resources to municipalities such as the Township of Melancthon, when they are faced with development proposals such as the Highland Company Quarry that dwarf the resources of a small municipality, in order that municipalities can exercise their rights with diligence and with the expertise required to properly examine and respond to an application; and

Further Be It Resolved that the area that is situated in Melancthon and Mulmur Townships that features Honeywood Loam, a rare blown loess found only in two locations in the world, be considered by the Province of Ontario as a specialty crop area and an Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI), and if required a category of ANSI be developed to protect such unusual and highly valued agricultural soils; and

Further be it Resolved that this motion be sent with a covering letter to the Premier Dalton McGuinty, Minister of Natural Resources Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Carol Mitchell, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Township of Melancthon, the Township of Mulmur, the County of Dufferin, the Town of Shelburne, the Town of Orangeville, the Region of Peel, AMO, Sylvia Jones MPP and NDACT.

Yours truly,



Barbara Karrandjas
Legislative Administrator
e-mail: barbara.karrandjas@caledon.ca

cc Minister of Natural Resources Linda Jeffrey
 Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Carol Mitchell
 Niagara Escarpment Commission
 Township of Melancthon
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 County of Dufferin
 Town of Shelburne
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THE TOWNSHIP OF
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April 20, 2011

Mayor Bill Hill
The Township of Melancthon
157101 Highway 10
RR #6
Shelburne ON
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Dear Mayor Hill:

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution on April 19, 2011:

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Woolwich understands that The Highland Companies have applied under the Aggregate Resources Act for a Class A, Category 2 Licence for a dolostone quarry on 2,316 acres located in Melancthon Township;

AND WHEREAS if approved this quarry will be the second largest quarry in North America;

AND WHEREAS there were only two neighbouring municipalities circulated on the ARA Application Notice and other neighbouring Municipalities have expressed concern over the short timeframe to provide comments after being made aware of the application, as the final date for comment to the Ministry of Natural Resources is April 26th, 2011 under the Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich supports the Township of Melancthon's request to the Minister of Natural Resources to authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments until August 26th, 2011.

Yours truly,
TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

Christine Broughton,
Director of Council & Information Services / Clerk



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April 18, 2011

Denise B. Holmes, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Melancthon
157101 Highway #10, R.R. #6
Shelburne, ON L0N 1S9

Dear Ms. Holmes:

**Re: 319574 Nova Scotia Company
(Operating as The Highland Companies)
Application for Issuance of a Class A License
EBR Registry Notice: 011-2864
Ministry Reference No.: MNR Inst. 19/11**

Please be advised that the members of the Grand River Conservation Authority at their General Meeting held April 14, 2011 passed Motion No. CW49-11 as follows:

"WHEREAS the Township of Melancthon passed a Motion on March 24, 2011 requesting that the Minister of Natural Resources authorize a 120 day extension of the date for final comments with respect to The Highland Companies application under the *Aggregate Resources Act* for a Class A, Category 2 Licence for a dolostone quarry on 2,316 acres located in the Township of Melancthon;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand River Conservation Authority supports the Township of Melancthon's request for the extension;

AND THAT a copy of this Motion be circulated to the Minister of Natural Resources, the Premier of Ontario, all Grand River watershed municipalities and Members of Provincial Parliament and Conservation Ontario".

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Mitchell".

Jane Mitchell, Chair
Grand River Conservation Authority

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NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
Board of Directors 03/11

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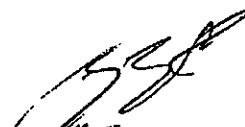
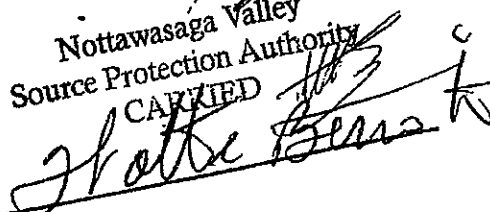
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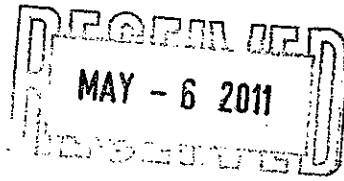
MOVED BY: Brent Preston

SECONDED BY: Mike Edwards

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: due to the volume of material and complexity of The Highland Companies application under the *Aggregate Resources Act*, the NVCA requests that the Ministry of Natural Resources extend the deadline for comment by 120 days to August 26, 2011; and,

THAT: the request be circulated to all NVCA member municipalities.


Nottawasaga Valley
Source Protection Authority
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May 2, 2011

Mayor B. Hill
The Township of Melancthon
157101 Hwy 10
R.R. #6
Shelburne ON L0N 1S9

Dear Mayor Hill:

At a meeting of Guelph City Council held April 26, 2011, the following resolution was adopted:

"THAT Guelph City Council supports Melancthon Township in its efforts to seek a more appropriate commenting period through an extension of the Aggregate Resources Act comment deadline, thereby allowing Melancthon Township and its residents an appropriate opportunity for meaningful involvement in this important matter."

Yours truly,

Joyce Sweeney
Council Committee
Coordinator

cc. Dr. J. Laird

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