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October 21, 2015

Tri-County Aggregates Ltd
92 Kenhar Drive
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ATTENTION: Larry Pevato, President

Dear Mr. Pevato:

SUBJECT: Category 3, Class A Application under the Aggregate Resources Act
Applicant – Tri-County Aggregates Ltd.
Part of Lot 2 and 3, Conc. 18, Township of East Garafraxa
County of Dufferin

We have reviewed the information sent in response to the concerns that we identified in our June 15th, 2015 letter to you with respect to the above noted application. This information included:

- Water Resources Assessment Response prepared by Groundwater Science Corporation dated June 25, 2015;
- Natural Environment Response prepared by Beacon Environmental dated August 10, 2015; and,
- Response regarding Drawing 1 and Drawing 3 sent via e-mail on August 14th, 2015 to Kim Benner, MNRF by Bob Long, Long Environmental Consultants Inc.

We offer the following comments based on our review of this material:

With respect to the Water Resources Assessment, the June 25th letter from Groundwater Science Corporation has addressed our concerns with respect to potential impacts to groundwater drawdown and seasonal fish spawning habitats. We have no additional comments on this matter.

With respect to the Natural Environment, the August 10th letter prepared by Beacon Environmental has addressed our concerns regarding habitat of endangered and threatened species and significant wildlife habitat. We have no additional comments on this matter.

With respect to Drawing 1, page 2 of the Policy A.R. 2.00.03 (Licence Conditions and Site Plan Notes) states that the Prescribed Conditions should not be duplicated on the site plan. We recommend that prescribed conditions on the site plan be removed from Drawing 1.

With respect to Drawing 3, we acknowledge your agreement that this site plan will be revised to indicate the maximum disturbed area will be 40 ha.

In conclusion, we are satisfied that appropriate preventative, mitigative and remedial measures will be undertaken with respect to the protection of natural heritage features. Please forward revised site plans to our office. Once we receive these, we will remove our objection to this application.

If you have any questions or concerns with the above, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Yours truly,



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