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Mr. Andrew MacDonald Natural Resources Conservation Policy Branch 300 Water Street Peterborough , ON K9J 8M5

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Re: Response to Proposed Amendments to the Aggregate Resources Act (ERO 019-0556)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this ERO posting. The Council for the Town of Milton considered Report PD-039-19 on Monday October 28, 2019. This report to Town Council outlined the proposed changes as illustrated in ERO posting 019-0556 and provided some preliminary commentary for Town Council's consideration. This report was unanimously approved by Town Council at their meeting held on October 28, 2019. The Town is also aware of the detailed comments provided on October 30, 2019 to Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Hon. John Yakabushi by TAPMO and generally support the comments provided.

Town of Milton Report PD-039-19 is attached to this letter and represents the Town of Milton's comments on the materials posted to date by the Ministry. The Town would appreciate being notified once details of the amendments are made available for further consideration. Without these details, it is very difficult to provide thorough and comprehensive comments for the Ministry's consideration as the true implications of any legislative change is not known at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the report or comments attached.

Yours sincerely,

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