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Hon. John Yakabuski  
Minister, Natural Resources and Forestry  
Whitney Block, 6th Floor, Room 6630  
99 Wellesley St W.  
Toronto, ON M7A 1W3

Dear Minister Yakabuski:

Re: Proposed amendments to Ontario Regulation 244/97 and the Aggregate Resources of Ontario  
Provincial Standards under the *Aggregate Resources Act*,  
ERO Number 019-1303

Please accept this correspondence as a formal request to have the City of Timmins designated under the *Aggregate Resources Act*.

The City has demonstrated an ongoing interest in being designated as evidenced by formal requests made in 2007 and 2014. Our position is that your Ministry is much better equipped with the expertise, experience and a well-established review framework to consider the approvals of aggregate operations, whether they occur on Crown Lands or on private property. This would promote a more streamlined and consistent review and approvals process and would also allow for valued revenue generating opportunities for newly designated municipalities.

It is hopeful that the City's third request will be received favourably. Thank you very much for your continued consideration.

Sincerely,

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