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Ms. Heather Morrison, Clerk
County of Grey
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Email: heather.morrison@grey.ca

Dear Ms. Morrison;

Re: Proposed exchange of land for the County Quarry



Dear Ms. Morrison:

It has recently come to our attention that the County is proposing to trade the County Quarry property for a parcel of land in Durham. This came as a complete surprise to us as we had been dealing with the County in good faith on a possible lease of the Quarry that presumably would have gone out for public tender. Alternatively, the sale of the quarry by tender was also a possibility. This alternative would have allowed a number of bids to be submitted, giving the County and taxpayers a fair chance at getting the best possible price for the property.

We own the adjacent, neighbouring farm in Grey Highlands on part of Lot 28 Con 7. In addition we have been in the aggregate business in Grey County for over 59 years. We are very disturbed that the County would change its plans without notice and enter into this proposed exchange without any public input or a public tender.

It does not appear that the County is acting in good faith or in the public interest. We request that the County defer making a decision on this matter until we and other interested parties have had the opportunity to review this proposal and address County Council.

Yours Truly,


Harold Sutherland, President

Jennifer Prentice, Vice President