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Attn: Mr. Don Drysdale

**Subject: Application for a licence under the Aggregate Resources Act
Applicant – Kinghurst Aggregates Ltd.
Lot: Pt. 22 & 23, Concession: 5 (Sullivan Twp.)
Township of Chatsworth
County of Grey**

Dear Mr. Drysdale,

In reference to this Category 1 Class "A" licence application, please be advised that I have completed my review of the revised application documents and site plans and conclude that the application is complete.

It is my understanding that you are now prepared to proceed to the notification and consultation stage as per Section 4.0 under the Provincial Standards. I ask that you please provide the form 1 and 2 for the Notice of Application and Public Information Session as soon as those dates have been determined for approval. This will allow the required Environmental Registry (ER) posting to be prepared in an attempt to coordinate the comment periods for the ER and the Aggregate Resources Act. I also ask that you provide tear sheets of the Notice of Application and Public Information Session to appear in one issue of a local newspaper and a photo of the sign and the date it was posted on the property.

If letters of objection are received from the general public and/or commenting agencies regarding this application then a two year time period as per Section 4.3.6 of the Provincial Standards begins the day Form 1 (Notice of Application) is published in the newspaper.

Copies of this application will need to be circulated to the Ministry of Environment and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs for their review and comment.

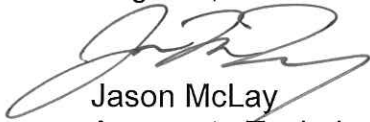
The Ministry Natural Resources has the obligation to consider the impacts of projects on Aboriginal rights. Please be advised, that our office will review the current application

and undertake a preliminary assessment to scope the potential for this project to adversely affect asserted or established Aboriginal rights and entitlements. This assessment will be shared with both the applicant and the impacted Aboriginal community/s. It is recommended that the applicant keep a detailed record of all correspondence with the Aboriginal community/s and submit this as part of their final application package, this information will be important in informing future decisions to authorize aggregate extraction at this site.

Please be advised that your ARA application falls within the asserted traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON). We encourage that you send a complete application, including any relevant information and associated studies, to the SON Environment Office. In doing so you will accommodate SON's request that all ARA applications be forwarded to them for their review early in the application process.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please feel free to contact me at my office.

Regards,



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