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Dear Mike:

Re: Ontario's Proposed Aggregates Act

Please excuse the typing - it's not my forte.

I'm very pleased that you are going to publish this copy.

Since writing it I have had an opportunity to review the legislation in much greater depth and I would suggest one change:

The second ~~paragraph~~ sentence of the first paragraph of page 9 reads "One of the major defects of the Pits and Quarries Control Act was the exemption of existing sites from many of its requirements."

I would suggest that this be changed to "One of the major defects of the Pits and Quarries Control Act was that it did not apply to a number of aggregate-producing areas of the province. It appears from section 5(1) of the Aggregates Act that history may be repeating itself".

(Formerly the latter sentence referred to section 64(9). The point is made much more clearly through section 5(1) which provides that the new Act will only apply to the areas covered by the old one.)

Kindest regards.