

Template of letter sent to Indigenous communities

November 8, 2019

[RECIPIENT]

RE: CBM Aggregates' Proposed Quarry in the Town of Caledon, Ontario – Notice of Project

Dear [RECIPIENT],

We respectfully request direction from [INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY] on your interest in meeting with CBM Aggregates (CBM) to discuss our exploration of an opportunity to licence and operate a (future) quarry in the Town of Caledon, Ontario. We would like to determine the existence of cultural values and seek your assistance.

Background:

CBM, a division of St. Marys Cement Inc. (Canada), is considering a new quarry site in the vicinity of Charleston Sideroad and Main Street/Regional Road 136 in the Town of Caledon, Region of Peel, Ontario (the Site; Figure 1).

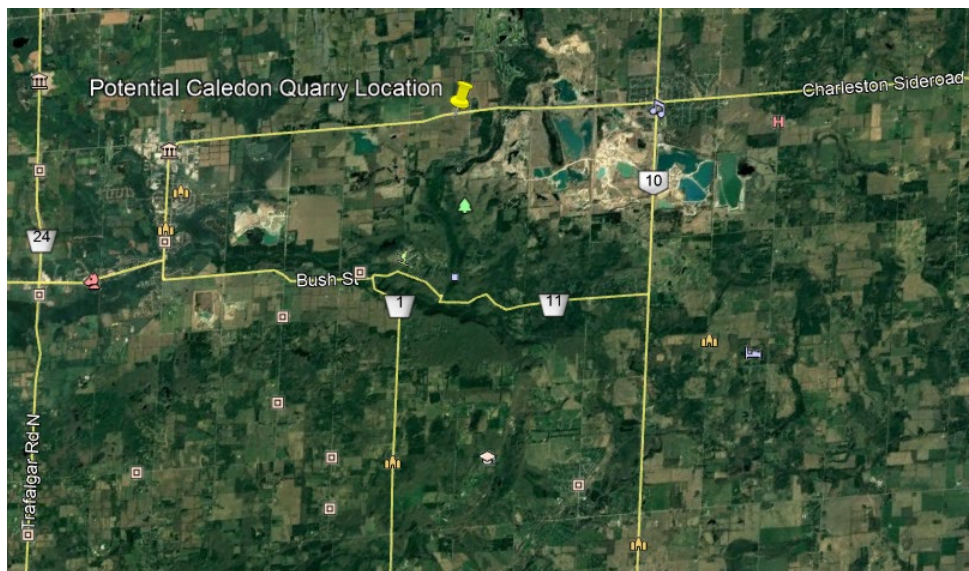


Figure 1: Potential Caledon Quarry Location

The Site currently consists primarily of open cultivated fields, uncultivated land including farmland and farmstead/residential areas, and wooded areas.

The Site and the proposed aggregate extraction activities within the Site are referred to as 'the Project'.

CBM expects to be completing technical studies starting in the fall of 2019 to assess the feasibility of the Project and to support Project planning. If the Project is considered feasible based on the results of the technical studies, CBM would be required to apply for a licence issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) under the *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA). Based on our current understanding of the Site, the Project would require a Class A, Category 2 Quarry below the water table licence under the ARA. Currently, it is anticipated the Project will require at least two years of technical studies before a license application is submitted to the MNR. CBM seeks to engage and consult with Indigenous communities and stakeholders at the earliest opportunity.

To be clear, CBM is currently in the very early stages of Project planning. CBM always considers the early engagement of Indigenous communities to be appropriate, critical and useful to Project planning and development and seeks to create opportunities to discuss the Project with representatives of [INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY].

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with [INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY] representatives in the fall and winter of 2019/2020 to discuss the Project. At such a meeting, CBM would share information with community representatives about the Project, provide an overview of studies planned for the Project, respond to questions and concerns, and seek input from your community related to the Project.

CBM is also planning an initial public information session before the end of 2019 or very early in the New Year in the Caledon area to provide an opportunity for the Site neighbours to ask questions and meet some of our staff and consulting team.

Representatives of [INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY] are also very welcome to participate in this initial public information session. As more scheduling information for the public information session becomes available, we will share this information with you.

A Project website will also be established (in the coming weeks) to help ensure information is available to Indigenous communities and the public about the Project. We will also upload the materials shared at the public information session, and other Project documentation as it becomes available, onto the website. This does not preclude our offer, as mentioned earlier, to meet [INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY] representatives in your community, where we would be happy to have a one-on-one discussion about the Project.

Please contact David Hanratty or Jennifer Bernard at CBM by phone or by email (see contact information below) to confirm your interest in meeting with us to discuss the Project, or if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

CBM Aggregates

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