

April 20, 2018

Severn Aggregates
Attn: David Kennedy
151 Whitehall Drive
Markham, On
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Sent via email cla-dwk@bell.net

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Re: Severn Aggregates Limited – Cumberland Quarry
Aggregate Resources Act Licence Application
Lots 12-14, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Orillia,
Township of Severn, County of Simcoe

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has completed a review of the documents submitted in support the above noted application. The required changes have been made to the site plan and the various reports meet the requirements of the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) and the Provincial Standards.

You may now proceed to the notification and circulation phase, as outlined in Section 4.0 of the Provincial Standards, for a Category 2 application. Please advise MNRF, prior to publishing the notices, the date that the notice will be placed in the newspaper and that last day of the 45-day notification period.

The full application package must be circulated to the agencies identified in section 4.1.3 of the Provincial Standards.

The MNRF has an obligation to consider potential adverse impacts of projects on asserted or established Aboriginal and treaty rights. Please be advised that consultation with Aboriginal communities, should the duty to consult be triggered, may be required beyond public consultation as outlined in the *Aggregate Resources Act*.

Should you have any questions regarding the new licence application process, or if you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Brent Armstrong'.

Brent Armstrong
Aggregate Inspector
Midhurst District MNRF
705-725-7532

cc Jay Flanagan – MTE Consultants
 Elysha Berry – MNRF
 Kim Benner - MNRF