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By Email to: aggregates@ontario.ca

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RE: Proposed Amendments to Ontario Regulation 244/97 and the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards under the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) (ERO # 019-1303)

Please accept this letter in response to the Environmental Registry of Ontario – ERO #019-1303 related to the Proposed amendments to Ontario Regulation 244/97 and the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards under the Aggregate Resources Act.

The Town of Caledon Council passed **Resolution 2020-68** on April 28, 2020 as the Town's comments on the proposed amendment to the ARA.

The Town is generally supportive of these newer Provincial directions. However, as elaborated in the attached report dated April 28, 2020, the Town's comments include many recommendations that will strengthen the proposed Regulations and Standards to minimize the profound impacts of aggregate operations on our community.

As one of the top ten aggregate producing municipalities in Ontario, the Town of Caledon wants to be invited to participate in all future Provincial aggregate related discussions.

Caledon looks forward to participating in future consultations on fees and levies as the Town continues to seek Provincial assistance to reduce the burden on municipal human and financial resources due to aggregate operations.

Sincerely,

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c: Adrian Smith, Region of Peel
Enclosure