

Flamborough Quarry proposal

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900 trucks regularly going in and out of the site – that's 450 incoming trucks and 450 outgoing trucks. But Mr. Flint noted that during peak periods that number should be revised to "570 trucks going in and another 570 trucks going out."

Mr. Flint says his members are not "anti-aggregate" or "anti-trucking," but the group believes there are just too many negatives to warrant such a large-scale project. He says that the land, under Flamborough's Official Plan, is currently zoned rural and conservation management and he believes the proposed change to zoning for extractive industrial is "unsuitable for the area." A change in Flamborough's Official Plan is required before Lowndes Holding Corp. can look into a change in zoning.

However, Mr. Lowndes says the project is a necessary one given the depleting reserves of quality limestone available to markets in the GTA. According to Mr. Lowndes, top grade limestone aggregate that can be used for concrete and asphalt is expected to run out in Ontario by 2010 if no new licences

are issued. "Basically, there is incredible need for this stone. High quality stone for concrete and asphalt is in demand. And this site has a thick deposit."

Mr. Lowndes added that measures will be undertaken to ensure there's no negative impact on the water system. Lowndes Holdings hired a hydrogeologist recently to study the site and the City of Hamilton will be hiring its own hydrogeologist to conduct an independent study. Mr. Lowndes' company has stated that the proposed quarry will only affect four or five properties, and if the wells on these properties are negatively affected, the company plans to finance the re-drilling of deeper wells on any of these properties.

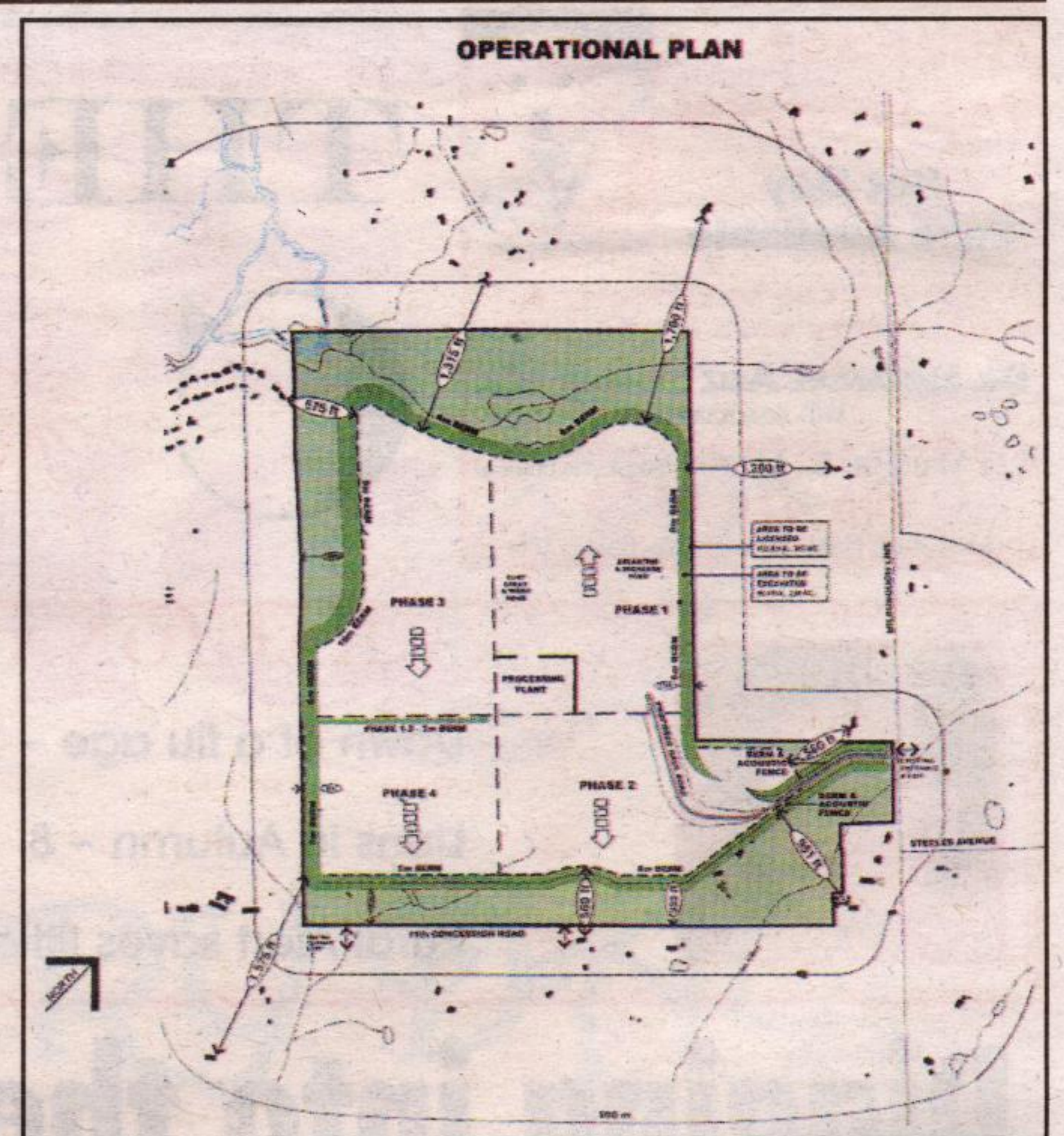
At a later date, Mr. Lowndes' company also plans to apply for a mineral extraction licence under the province's Aggregate Resources Act, and incorporated in the application will be the company's preferred haul routes. "We will have this built into the licence. Existing quarries don't have that, but it's a different era today."

Mr. Lowndes says the entrance to

the quarry will be off Milborough Line just north of Steeles Avenue and the 11th Concession and that two haul routes are proposed, one going to the east towards the GTA and the other going to the west. The easterly route takes in part of Milborough Line to Campbellville Road, then from Campbellville Road to Twiss Road and Reid Sideroad. This route will then follow Guelph Line to Highway 401. Going in the opposite direction, to the west, the preferred route would be north on Milborough Line, west on RR 518 and then onto Highway 6.

Lowndes Holdings Corp. is holding open houses each Thursday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Carriage House, 515 11th Concession. The phone number is 905-659-5524 and the email address is lowndes@bellnet.ca.

To reach FORCE, people can call 905-659-5417. The email address is info@stopthequarry.ca. FORCE also has its own website at www.stopthequarry.ca.



Lowndes Holdings' operational plan shows the 238 acres (96 hectares) of land the company hopes to develop into one of the largest quarries in Canada.



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Documents will be available for pick up on and after Tuesday October 12, 2004, and there is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid documents are also available to download from Halton's website at www.region.halton.on.ca/bids for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

A non-mandatory Proponent information session will be held on Wednesday October 20, 2004 at the Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, in the Halton Room, starting at 1000 am and finishing no later than Noon. While not mandatory, all potential Proponents are encouraged to attend this session.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

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The dawn of a flu age

Region holding free flu immunization clinics again

Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline received her influenza immunization last Tuesday in support of the 2004 Universal Influenza Immunization Campaign. The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care provides funding for Health Departments across the province to administer free influenza immunization to all eligible Ontario residents over the age of six months.

The goal for this year's campaign is a 90% immunization rate for those at high risk for complications from the flu. This includes anyone over the age of 65, those with chronic medical conditions such as heart or lung problems, those with weak immune systems, and healthy children aged six to 23 months. The Health Department would like to see an immunization rate of 60% or better for the general public and a much higher rate for those at risk of transmitting the virus to high-risk groups, such as health care workers, emergency services personnel (Police, Fire, Ambulance) and volunteers in community, acute care, long-term care and retirement home settings.

"It takes about two weeks to develop maximum protection, so people should not delay in getting their flu immunization," said Chairman Savoline. "The Health Department is offering immunization clinics in all Halton municipalities and I encourage everyone to visit one of our clinics and get their flu immunization".

Clinics are being held in October, November and December and will be open to all people over the age of six months.

The Health Department emphasizes that flu infection rates in children are much higher than in adults. Immunization in children has been shown to prevent community transmission of influenza and to reduce school absenteeism.

For more information call the Halton Region Health Department at 905-625-6000, toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), or visit the Website at www.region.halton.on.ca/health

