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Case No.: 03-086

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF the Consolidated Hearings Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.C.29, as amended, and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposal by the Proponent, Dufferin Aggregates, a Division of St. Lawrence Cement Inc.

A public hearing will be held regarding a proposal by the Proponent to secure access to additional aggregate resource north of the existing operation (the "Milton Quarry Extension"). The subject land is located at the Town of Milton, and the Town of Halton Hills, in the Regional Municipality of Halton. The proposed Milton Quarry Extension license area of +/-85 hectares is located on Part of Lots 12, 13 and 14, Concession 7, in the Town of Milton and Part of Lots 13 and 14, Concession 1, in the Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton. A map showing the location of the site is included with this Notice.

The members of the Board (called a "Joint Board") holding the hearing will be members of the Environmental Review Tribunal and the Ontario Municipal Board.

In order to proceed with this undertaking the proponents have filed:

- An application to amend the Niagara Escarpment Plan, pursuant to section 10(5) of the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act; and
- An application for a development permit under section 25 of the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act; and
- An application for amendments to the official plans of the Region of Halton, the Town of Halton Hills and the Town of Milton pursuant to the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13; and
- An application to amend the zoning by-law of the Town of Milton pursuant to the Planning Act; and (4)
- An application for a class "A" license to operate a quarry pursuant to the Aggregate Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.A.8.

The Joint Board will hear and adjudicate the matters noted above pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Hearings Act.

The purpose of a Joint Board Hearing is to hear all of the issues related to the undertaking at one time, rather than having separate hearings.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Groups or individuals interested in participating in the hearing may express either their private concerns or their concerns regarding the public interest. They may participate as either a Presenter or Party. A Presenter may make a statement to the Joint Board, either orally or in writing. Presenters most often make their statements at an evening session. A Party assumes the rights and responsibilities of this fullest form of involvement in the hearing process. Parties are usually represented at the Hearing by legal counsel or by an agent. The Joint Board will consider requests for Party status at the Preliminary Hearing. A person does not need to seek status in advance from the Joint Board to be a Presenter. Anyone who wishes to request that the Joint Board grant them Party status must attend the Preliminary Hearing.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

A staff member will conduct a Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Lobby Meeting Room, Granite Ridge Golf Course, 9503 Dublin Road, Milton, Ontario. The purpose of this Public Information Meeting will be to provide groups or individuals with information on the hearing process and the different ways in which they can participate in the Hearing; to identify groups or individuals who wish to participate in the Hearing; to ask each such person or group to complete a Notice of Intent form describing their concerns, issues and requested level of participation; and to answer any other questions the public may have.

FILING OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Anyone who does not complete a form indicating their intent to obtain party status at the Public Information Meeting, and who intends to do so, should submit written notice of their intent to the Office of Consolidated Hearing by Monday, November 10, 2003. The Notice of Intent should contain a clear statement of the person's or group's interest in the hearing and that they wish to obtain status as a party at the hearing.

Please note that the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of contact persons may be circulated in advance of the hearing in order to ensure discussion among potential parties.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

A preliminary hearing will be held by the Joint Board appointed to conduct the hearing on Monday, November 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Town of Milton, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario. The purpose of the preliminary hearing is to hear submissions from those who will be seeking party status and rule thereon; identify the issues to be considered at the hearing; establish the pre-hearing process (information and document exchange; meetings of parties and their legal and technical representatives; scope the issues); and to deal with any other preliminary matters.

HEARING

The Joint Board will commence the public hearing of evidence on Monday, January 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Town of Milton, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario. The hearing will continue, if necessary, on January 13 to 16, 19 to 23 and 26 to 30, 2004.

IMPORTANT

There will be no court reporting services provided by the Office of Consolidated Hearings for the Hearing. If the parties consider that they require a transcript of the proceedings they may, with the Joint Board's approval, obtain such service at their own expense.

If you require the assistance of a French language interpreter, or any other assistance, please advise the Hearings Registrar as soon as you receive this notice, and the Hearings Office will attempt to accommodate your needs.

TAKE NOTICE that this hearing date is peremptory to all Parties. If you do not attend at this hearing and identify yourself, the Joint Board may proceed in your absence and you may not receive any further notice in these proceedings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Copies of the Notice and documentation submitted by the Proponent pertaining to this undertaking are available for inspection during normal business hours at:

Town of Milton Planning Department 43 Brown Street Milton, ON L9T 5H2 Contact: Anne Bouck Tel: 905-878-7211 Fax: 905-878-6995

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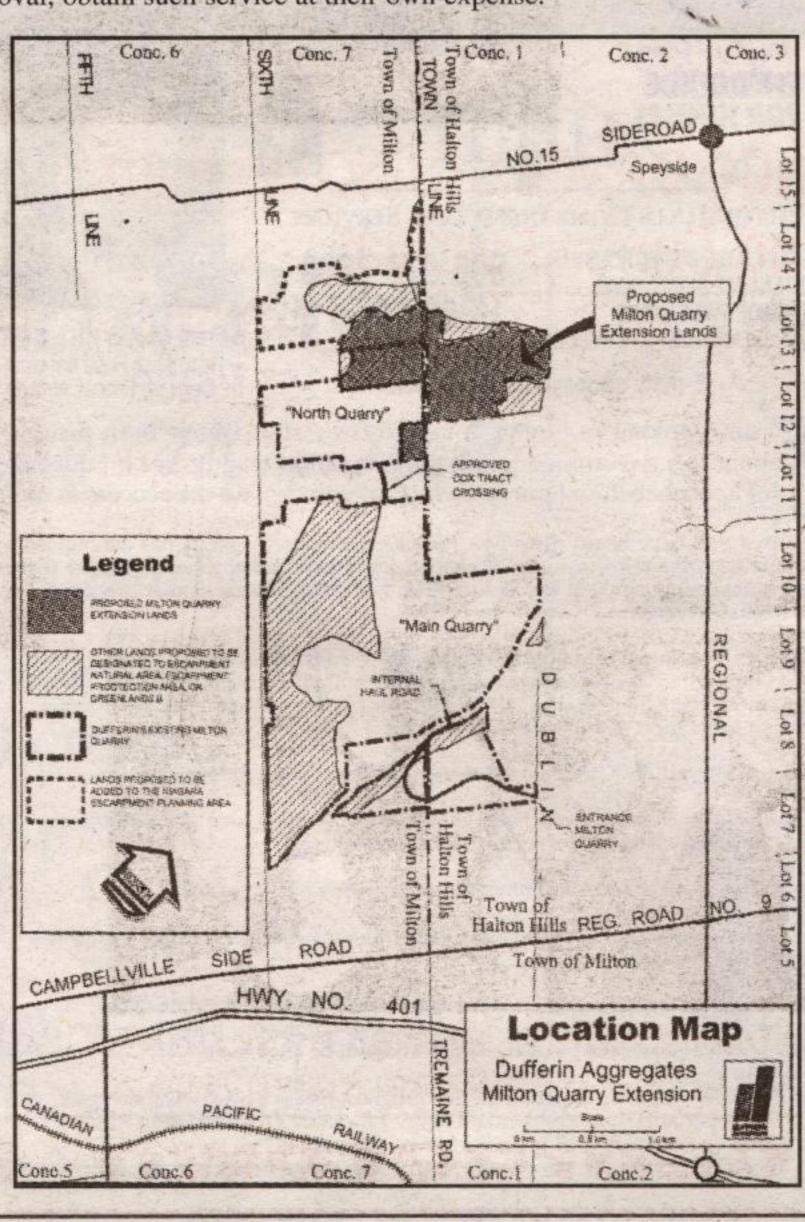
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 And available during operating hours at:

The Milton Public Library 45 Bruce Street Milton, ON L9T 2L4 Contact: Jane MacDonald Tel: 905-875-2665

DATED at TORONTO, this 29th day of September, 2003.

Susan E. Dunn Hearings Registrar



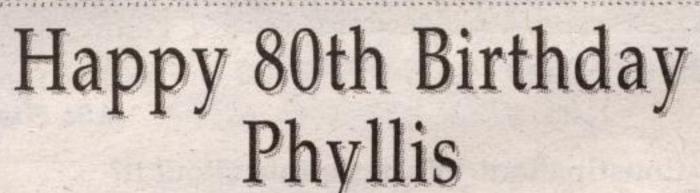
Pumpkin Fest to benefit Literacy North Halton

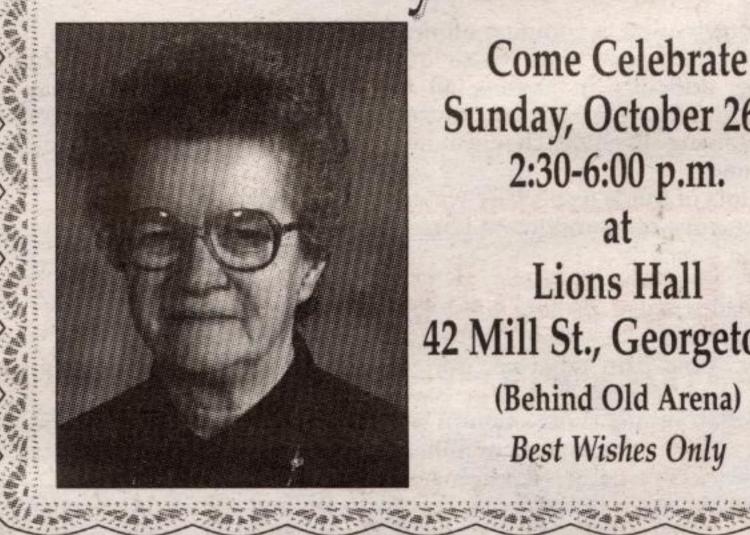
Parents and children are invited Saturday, Oct. 25 to celebrate family literacy by buying a pumpkin and listening to storytellers at Long Lane Orchards & Cider Mill.

Children can enjoy face painting, activities at a witchcraft table, puzzles, and a colouring contest, while adults choose produce at the farm, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Pumpkin Fest is hosted by both Literacy North Halton and Long Lane Orchards. A portion of the proceeds from pumpkins sold will go toward funding adult literacy programs at Literacy North Halton, a non-profit community-based agency.

Long Lane Orchards is located at the corner of 15 Sideroad and Second Line, just west of Brookville. For more information contact Literacy North Halton, 905-873-2200.







Come Celebrate Sunday, October 26th 2:30-6:00 p.m. Lions Hall 42 Mill St., Georgetown (Behind Old Arena) Best Wishes Only

