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OMB hearing for sand and gravel pit postponed

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An Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing on Campbellville Sand and Gravel Supply that was scheduled to wrap up at the end of last week has now been put over to October.

While the hearing was supposed to be held from July 18 to July 29, a lengthy debate on the type of evidence that would be admissible took up much of that time.

Since there wasn't sufficient time left after that to hold the hearing, the board adjourned it. It's now been rescheduled to

October 11, with three weeks set aside for it at the Halton Regional Centre in Oakville. "The board recognized we weren't going to finish," said Stan Floras, Halton's senior legal counsel who's representing the Region at the hearing.

The hearing stems from a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) proposal late last year to amend the pit's site plans to prohibit further extraction and limit the fill being dumped at the rural property, along with require a proper final grading maximizing the use of on-site materials to rehabilitate the land.

Angelo Guerrieri, owner of the exhausted pit located on Campbellville Road, then appealed the proposal to the OMB.

At the session held late last month, the board ruled that the pit's past compliance record isn't relevant to the proceedings and evidence related to that isn't admissible.

Mr. Guerrieri has had his aggregate licence suspended on several occasions for

various reasons, including the type of fill being brought into the site. Last year, the local pit also pleaded guilty to charges for tracking mud onto Campbellville Road.



One of the main concerns that's been raised regarding the pit is the effect the potentially-contaminated fill being brought into the site could have on ground water, since it's located within a sensitive ground water recharge area that provides water to the Kelso municipal wells.

Mr. Guerrieri has previously told The Champion on several occasions that any notion of ground water contamination just isn't true.

Representatives from the Town of Milton and Conservation Halton and Campbellville Road resident Bill Searle have been granted participant status in the proceedings, while the Region, MNR and the subject pit have party status.

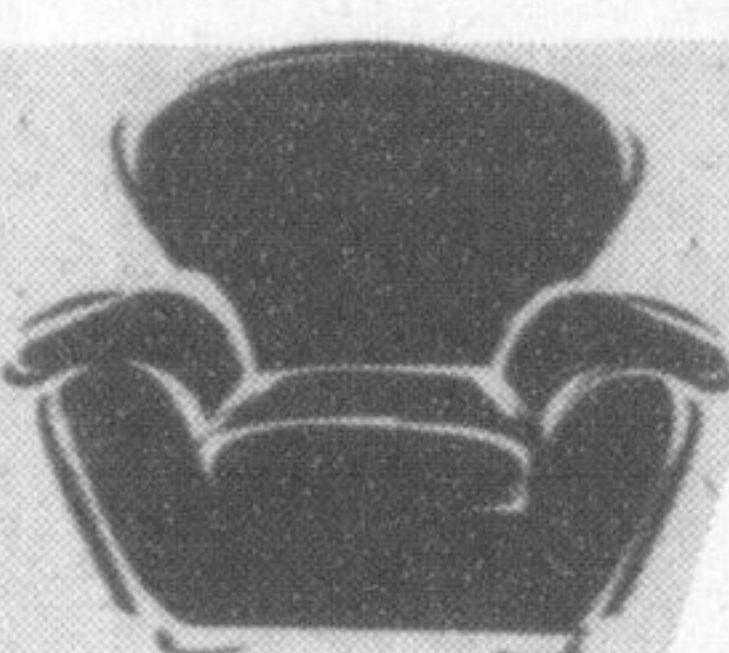
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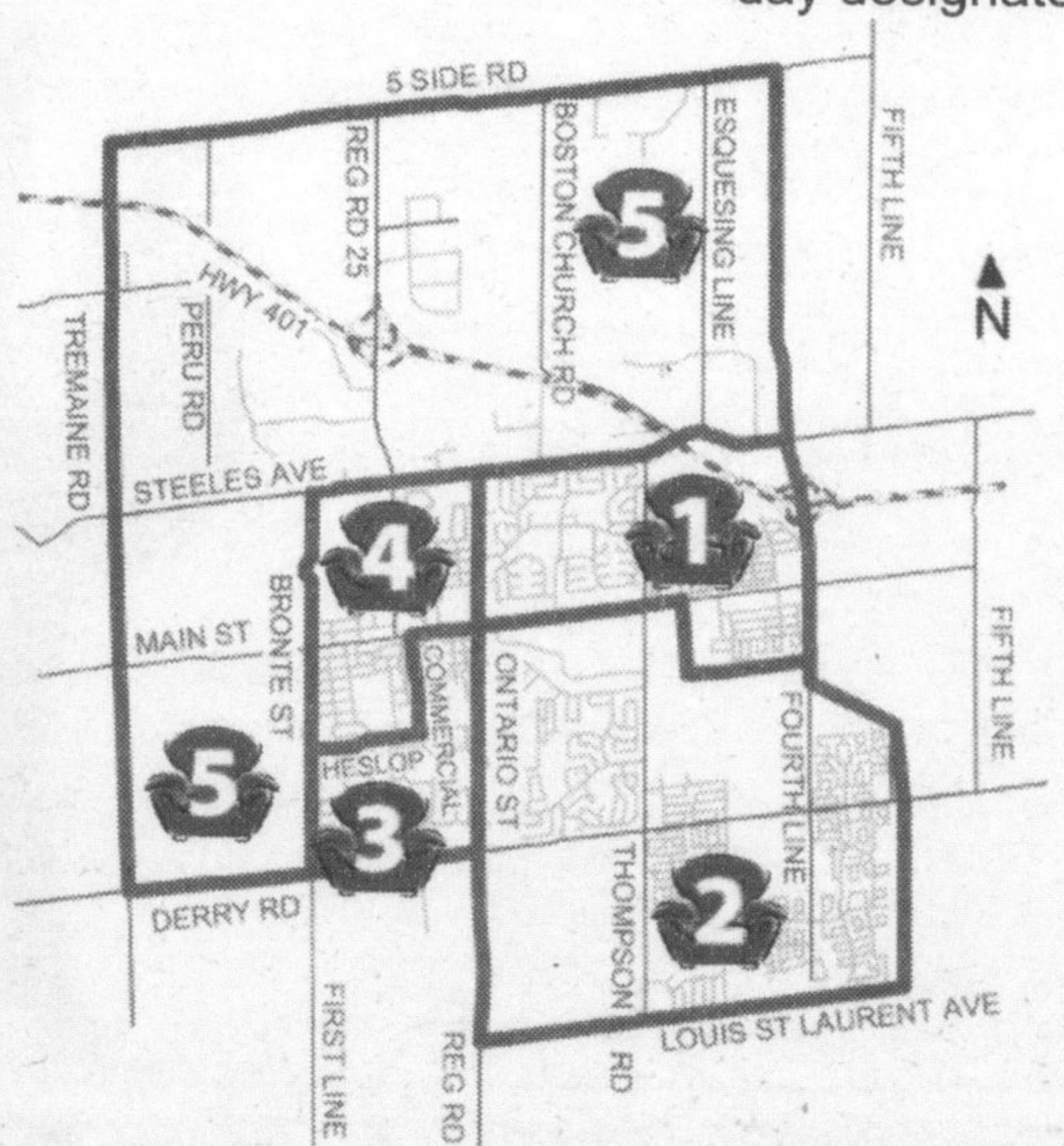
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