

## Special permit granted to cut trees

Regional council approved a special council permit to remove trees and build a home at 13160 Nassagaweya-Esquesing Townline. An application was received by Regional staff late February, detailing the applicant's plan to develop 0.42 hectares of the 2-hectare piece of land to house a single-detached home, garage, septic system, pool and in-ground geothermal system. However, in order to do so, about 80 trees (0.24 hectares) would have to be removed.

Conditions to the permit include having the applicant plant trees and shrubs on 0.19 hectares within two years after the permit is issued and having a certified arborist or registered professional forester visit before, during and after construction.

### Region receives scrapbook from former regional chair

A piece of history was given to Halton Regional Council at its meeting Wednesday. Ric Morrow, the former Halton regional chair, dropped by Council Chambers to donate the scrapbook that was made for him by his secretary in 1977.

Councillors received the book, which chronicles his time as chair in 1977 and 1978 and the most controversial decisions made during his

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time, with a round of applause.

### Councillors tell GTAA about air traffic concerns

Officials from the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) provided an annual update to regional councillors on the success of the Pearson International Airport in Mississauga and how it relates to Halton. As the second largest airport in North America in terms of international arrivals and the fourth largest entry point GTAA Corporate Affairs Vice President Toby Lennox told council the airport spends more than \$15 million on goods and services in Halton Region and there are more than 3,000 residents employed there, making it one of Halton region's top employers. He also explained how it continues to grow as the second largest airport when it comes to international arrivals in North America and the fourth largest entry point into the U.S. Halton Region has an information page on who to contact to voice concern about aircraft noise. Visit [www.halton.ca/living\\_in\\_halton/roads\\_transportation/](http://www.halton.ca/living_in_halton/roads_transportation/) and click on the Aircraft Noise Management page.



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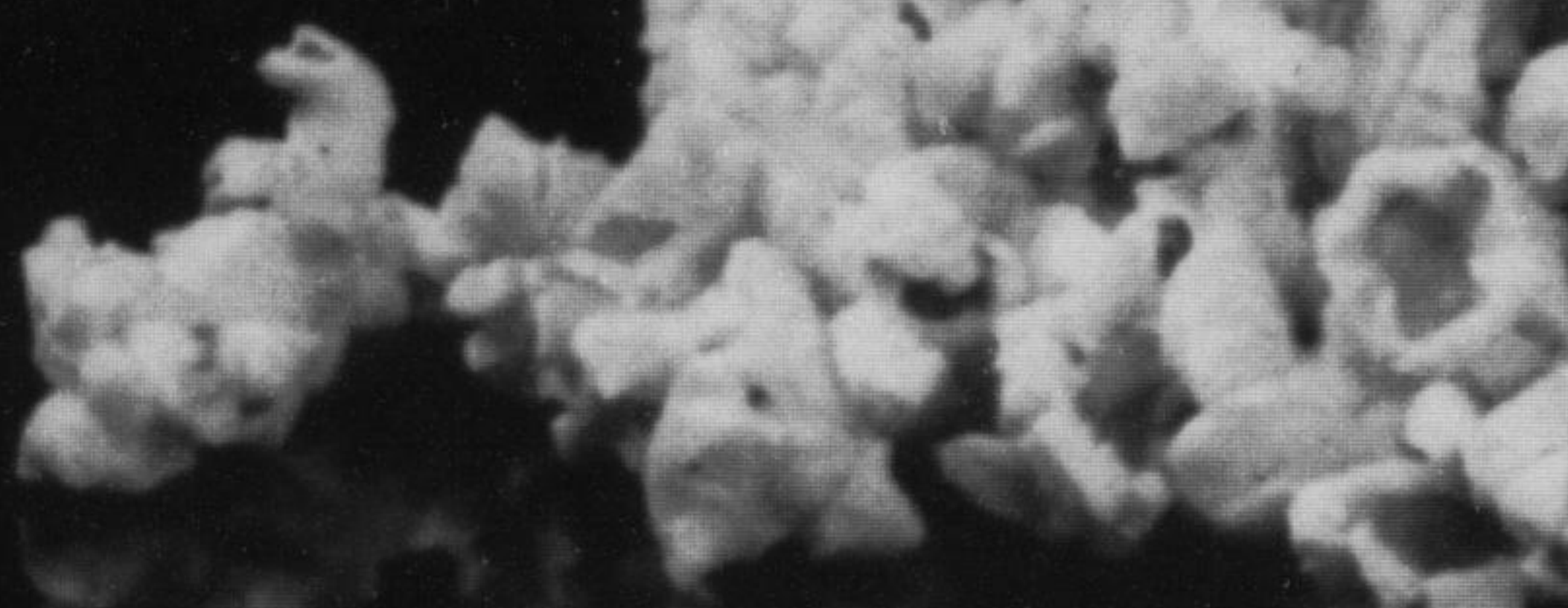
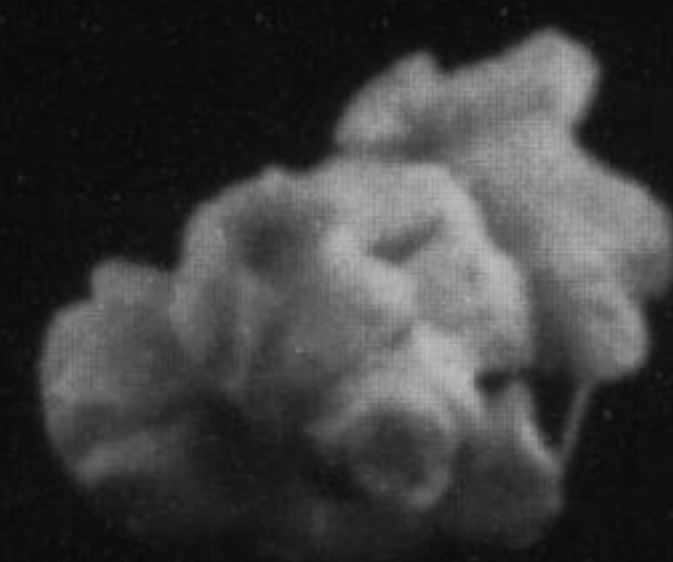
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