

**A View From The Woods**  
 THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ABANDONED PIT AND QUARRY REHABILITATION FUND PROGRAM

June 1992

The Ministry of Natural Resources is pleased to announce the introduction of a fund to rehabilitate abandoned pits and quarries. The fund is one of the new features provided by the Aggregate Resources Act which came into effect on January 1, 1990. This Act replaced the Pits and Quarries Control Act which did not address the legacy of pits and quarries left unrehabilitated before that Act came into effect.

Rehabilitation will attempt to return sites to their former land - use or condition or to a use or condition compatible with the surrounding landscape.

There are many benefits that may be associated with the rehabilitation of abandoned sites. These include: an increased level of use from the derelict piece of land; improved aesthetic appearance; reduced erosion of soils; improved wildlife habitat; and, reduction of potential hazards.

The abandoned pits and quarries rehabilitation fund is generated by an annual production levy of 1/2 cent for every tonne of aggregate removed from licensed pits and quarries, as well as from sites under wayside permit. It is the long term objective of the fund to rehabilitate all eligible abandoned pits and quarries in the Province of Ontario. Abandoned pits and quarries in those parts of the Province where private land is not regulated under the Aggregate Resources Act are not

eligible for rehabilitation funding. Rehabilitation of abandoned sites will only occur if consent is obtained from the respective landowner.

This year, an inventory of abandoned sites will be conducted to document their numbers, location, and conditions. This will help to set rehabilitation priorities for all sites.

Staff from the Local District office of the Ministry of Natural Resources will be conducting the inventories. To assist in this process, the Ministry is requesting that anyone who owns an abandoned pit or quarry and/or may be interested in rehabilitation, or would like further information about the fund, please contact their local District office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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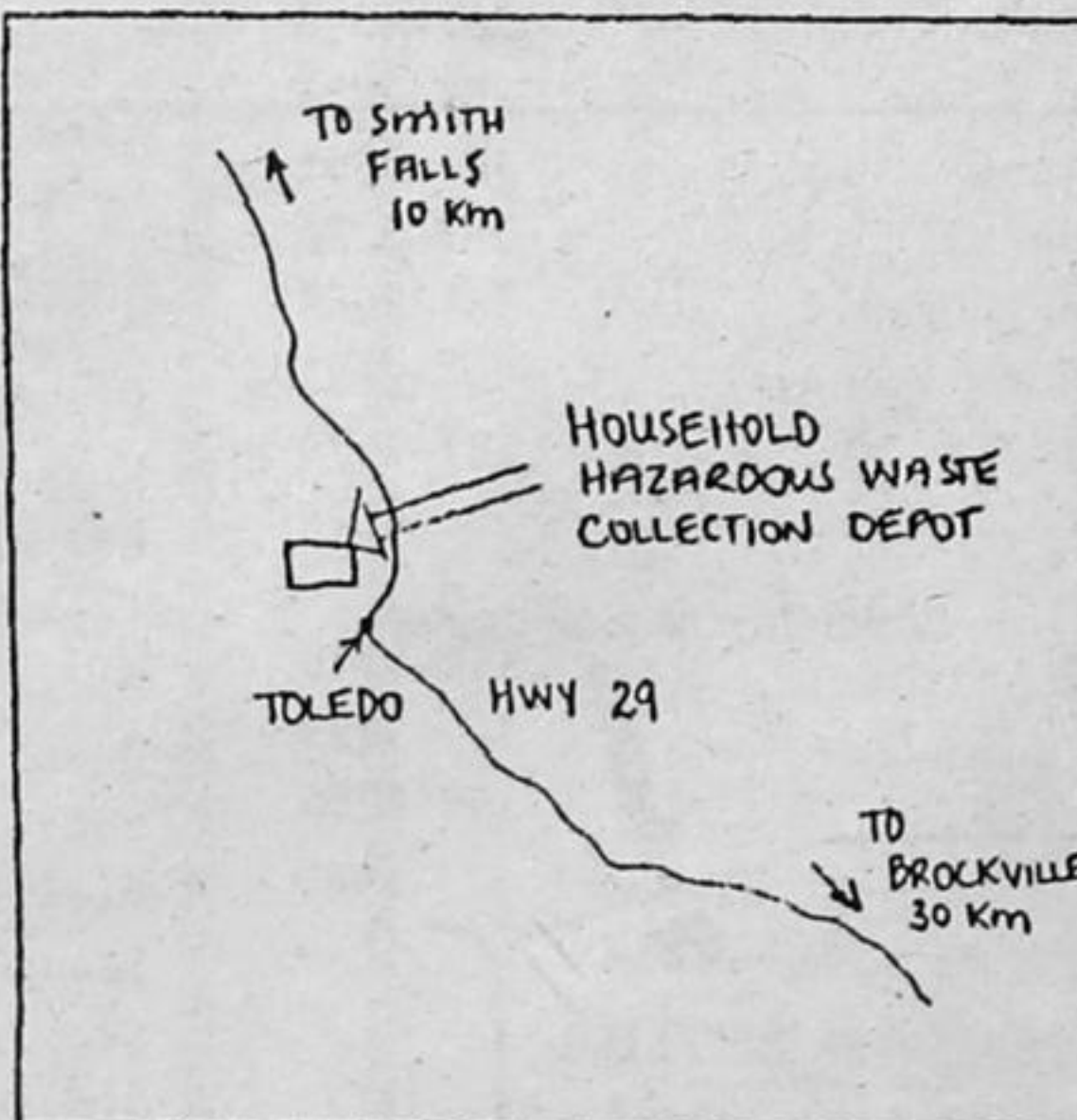
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