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Province Halts Quarry in Response to Halton Regional Council Resolution

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The province of Ontario has barred the development of a proposed quarry in the City of Hamilton, just west of the Halton Region and Town of Milton border after considering resolutions that were passed at both Halton Region and City of Hamilton Council meetings.

Last year, St. Mary's Cement Group proposed a new quarry located north-west of the intersection of Concession 11 and Milburough Line in the City of Hamilton. After a series of public consultations, Halton Regional Council and the Chief Medical Officer of Health passed a resolution stating the quarry would cause potential groundwater contamination, damage to natural features and negatively affect traffic patterns.

"I am very pleased that the Provincial government has heard our concerns and those of our residents and has therefore taken appropriate action," said Gary Carr, Halton Regional Chair. "By working together with our communities and residents, we can affect change."

For more information, please visit the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing at www.mah.gov.on.ca.

The Regional Municipality of Halton serves more than 450,000 residents in the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville. Halton Region is committed to meeting the needs of its residents through the delivery of cost-effective, quality programs and services, including water and wastewater; Regional roads and planning; emergency medical services; waste management; public health; Ontario Works (formerly social assistance); children's and seniors' services; social/non-profit housing; heritage programs; emergency management and business development. For more information, dial 311 or visit Halton Region's website at www.halton.ca.

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