



Haudenosaunee Development Institute

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SENT BY FAX TO: (416) 325-5316

The Honorable Linda Jeffrey
Ministry of Natural Resources
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**Re: The Highland Companies (Highland) Proposed Melancthon Quarry (Project)
Our File No.: 030-005**

Dear Minister Jeffrey:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 24, 2011, which was received in our office on July 5, 2011. We will be in contact with Mr. Cook shortly, however we would like to take this opportunity to clarify that our initial meeting with Highland Companies did not provide us with a better understanding of its application for the quarry.

The information provided by Highland Companies raised many more questions than it answered, and we noted internally that Highland Companies was being less than forthright and open with respect to the scope and impact of its quarry.

We understand that Highland Companies presentation fell well short of any meaningful engagement process.

Again thank you for your correspondence and we look forward to developing a better understanding of how the Ministry of Natural Resources will meet its constitutional and legal obligations in its on-going relationship with the Haudenosaunee.

Respectfully,

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