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Mayor and Council
City of Timmins
220 Algonquin Blvd. East
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RE: Leo Alarie & Sons Quarry Project

Dear Mayor and Council,

As per our letter of support dated January 6, 2006 addressed to Mayor and Council, we wish to re-iterate our support for this project.

Since the time of our initial letter; however, it has come to our attention that a statement made in that piece of correspondence may have lead the reader to a conclusion that we, as a business organization did not intend to create. The original letter read: *"The new quarry would create jobs in our City and provide much needed aggregate for concrete supply, which is currently in demand for construction. We understand that the current aggregate supply in our community is not suitable for this application."*

Our understanding for making that statement was based on the presentation given to us by the project proponent, and not based on the Chamber's independent research into current conditions, nor did we intend to imply such. We have since been advised that this is not the current local market condition and have no reason to believe otherwise.

As a Board, we felt it important to clarify this matter with City council and our membership.

Our Board of Directors looks forward to updates on the progress of this important project.

Sincerely,

Tom Laughren
2005-2006 President
Timmins Chamber of Commerce