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Acton Quarry – Extension Update

Community Liaison Committee Meeting – May 25, 2015



Acton Quarry Operational Update

- New Quarry Manager – Rigoberto Ceballos
- Production update
- Earth Week Tree Planting event
- Other items

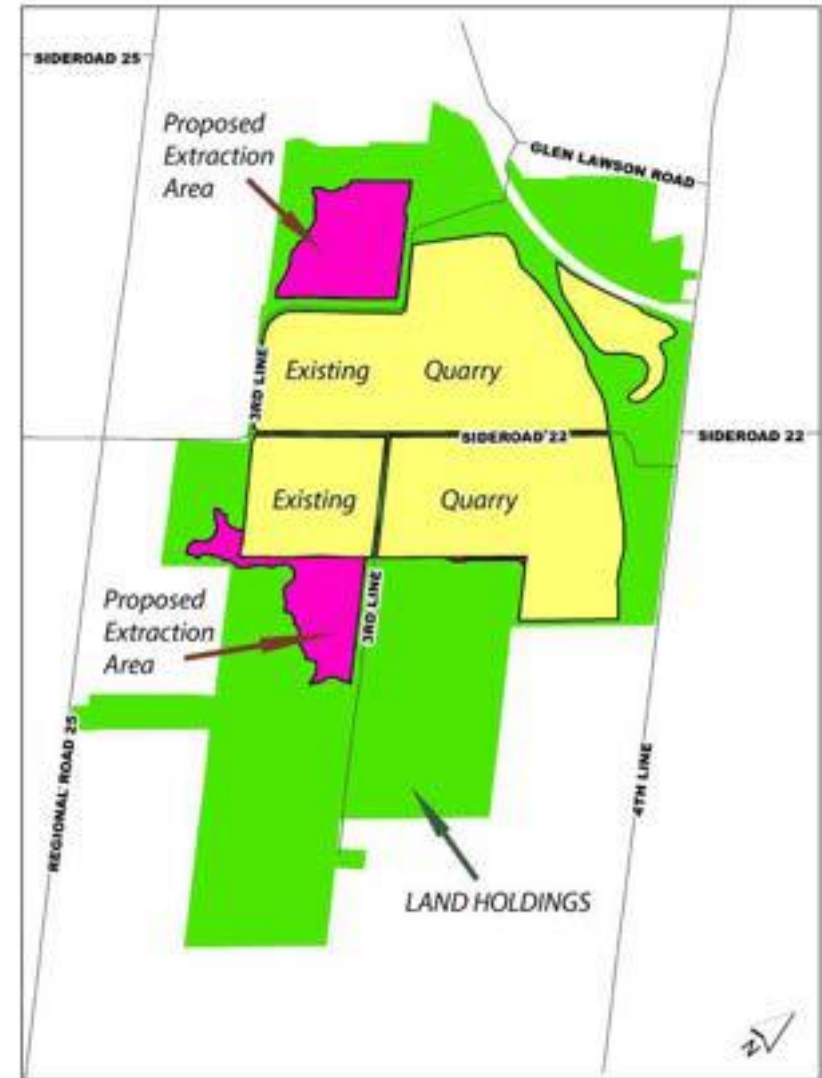
Since we last met in October 2014, there have been a number of Agencies that have made a determination on the Acton Extension Application



- Credit Valley Conservation approved application in December 2014.
- Conservation Halton approved application unanimously (14-0) on Feb. 26/15.
- The Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) voted 9 to 3 in favour of supporting their Staff's Positive Report in support of NEC Plan Amendment and Development Permit On March 19/15.

The decision by the NEC can be considered monumental due to the following decisions by this Commission in recent years.

- Commissioners (except for 1) and NEC Staff all opposed the Lafarge/Nelson Quarry expansion.
- Commissioner majority and NEC Staff opposed the Walkers Quarry expansion, even though other Agencies including Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry supported it.
- This Commission in fall 2014 voted in majority, against Staff position, to not allow any further extraction on the Niagara Escarpment.



What's Next?

- Prior to having the Acton Quarry Extension application decided on by the Town of Halton Hills and Regional Municipality of Halton Councils, the following requires finalization.
 - ▶ Legal Agreements (Umbrella, Haul Route, Water, AMP, EEP, Land Conveyance, Confidentiality) to a point that agency staff are satisfied and they can be executed.
- The Town of Halton Hills is expected to approve the application in June 2015.
- Halton Region is expected to approve the application in July 2015.
- Once all agencies have made a determination, a Joint Board (Municipal Board and Environmental Tribunal) Hearing will be triggered.

Questions and Answers





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