

March 27, 2023

Amanda Noël  
Clerk  
Township of Lanark Highlands  
75 George Street, PO Box 340  
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Dear Amanda:

**RE: Update on Highland Line Pit Application / Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited  
OUR FILE 0851E**

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On behalf of our client, Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited (Cavanagh), we wanted to thank the Township for hosting the public meeting on March 14, 2023 and for allowing us the opportunity to speak at the meeting. Cavanagh appreciates the level of interest from the community on this application and has been carefully reviewing the public comments with its consulting team.

As an update on our consultation activities under the Aggregate Resources Act, nearby landowners and review agencies including the Township and County will be receiving formal notices of the start of the "60-day consultation period" which will commence on April 4, 2023 and end on June 5, 2023. This will allow for additional consultation opportunities for the community including direct engagement with Cavanagh on the application.

The following review agencies will be also be circulated notice of the Aggregate Resources Act application for review and comment:

- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (Surface Water, Groundwater, and Species at Risk Divisions)
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority
- Hydro One

These notices will be circulated to review agencies and nearby landowners tomorrow (March 28). Cavanagh has also set up a project website with further information on the proposal and digital copies of the application materials: <http://cavanagharaapprovals.com/>

In response to the public comments received, Cavanagh is taking a closer look at the proposal including potential adjustments to the scale of the proposed pit operation. Any changes to the application will be communicated to the Township and community once Cavanagh has had the

chance to review all of the comments received through the Aggregate Resources Act consultation process in addition to those comments submitted to the Township.

As the formal technical and expert peer reviews are just getting underway, we would encourage the Township to continue to allow the application review process to unfold including giving Cavanagh the chance to carefully review and respond to the comments received on this application, both from the public and review agencies.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Yours truly,

**MHBC**



Neal DeRuyter, BES, MCIP, RPP

cc. *Darlene Plumley, Township of Lanark Highlands*  
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*Julie Stewart, Lanark County*  
*Phil White, Cavanagh*