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Ms. Christine Broughton, Clerk
Township of Woolwich
P.O. Box 158
24 Church Street West
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Sent by fax to: (519) 669-1820

Dear Ms. Broughton:

**Re: Notice of Appeal of Zoning By-law Amendment No. 51-2011
Township of Woolwich, Regional Municipality of Waterloo**

Pursuant to subsection 34(19) of the *Planning Act*, the Minister of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing hereby appeals the decision of the Township of Woolwich to enact By-law 51-2011 on August 9, 2011. By-law 51-2011 amends the zoning of the subject lands from 'Agriculture' to 'Extractive' to permit an expansion to an existing above water table mineral aggregate operation.

The reasons for the appeal are that the Township of Woolwich has not had regard to the matters of provincial interest in s. 2 of the *Planning Act* including s. 2 (c) and that the decision to enact By-law 51-2011 is not consistent with Section 2.5 of the Provincial Policy Statement, 2005.

Attached is a credit memo for the amount of \$125.00, which confirms payment from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board. This represents the appeal fee as prescribed under the *Ontario Municipal Board Act*.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Dwayne Evans, Planner, in this Ministry's Western Municipal Services Office in London, at (519) 873-4020.

Yours truly,

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