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**From:** Coulson, Daryl (MNR)  
**Sent:** July 23, 2007 9:52 AM  
**To:** Gaweda, Joanna (MNR)  
**Subject:** RE: mcnab op draft, provincial input

Do you have a copy of MAH's reply to County and to MNR that you can share?

I don't have any concerns with MNR Pembroke working with County/Twp to develop policy for McNab alvar, SWH, END/THR species habitat. I thought that was what we did and were continuing to do anyways. So I was MAH's direction to County a soft way of saying listen to our recommendations?

Oh, another option for the municipal owned piece of alvar (which I believe was received at no cost to the municipality as part of a plan of subdivision deal) is to turn it over to a conservation organization for long term management and protection.

Daryl

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**From:** Gaweda, Joanna (MNR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 3:26 PM  
**To:** Moreau, Paul (MNR); Baldwin, Mitch (MNR); Coulson, Daryl (MNR)  
**Subject:** mcnab op draft, provincial input

Hi.

In May I drafted a letter to the County (planner for McNab Braeside) elaborating on options for the protection of the alvar-attached. We also sent comments to MAH on the draft op in Jan 07...MAH had not summarized and responded to the County on behalf of the province until July. In MAH's comments, they direct the County/Twp to work directly with the MNR to develop policy for the McNab alvar, SWH and End.Thr Sp Habitat. **Does anyone have concerns regarding this approach?** I'm thinking of the worst case scenario, say if the Twp does not see value in offering any special consideration to the alvar in their OP ...will we be able to look to MAH for support at that stage or not?

If there are no concerns, the County planner and I will set up a time to start discussions. I recommend that Daryl or at least Kirby be part of this meeting as well. Should I proceed?

Thanks