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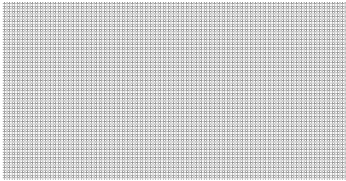
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Karen

Following our dicussion I made some revisions and fashioned the attached draft regarding the Braeside alvar questions. Given that you are also preparing a letter to Ms Moore and that Daryl has already provided an email response it is best that we consolidate our responses. Please give this a look over for appropriateness.

Thanks...

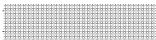
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Subject: Miller Braeside Quarry Expansion

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Dear 

Thank you for your letter dated May 29, 2008. The zoning amendment application involving Miller Paving Ltd. is a matter for the local municipality to manage. My ministry's role is to review and provide comments to the municipality regarding the application. We have to date however provided recommendations to the municipality as to how the alvar might be protected within the municipality's official plan.

In response to your request, a research report is available as a result of the environmental impact study (EIS) associated with the expansion application. This is the property of the consulting agency that was contracted by Miller Paving to conduct the EIS. I encourage you to contact Miller Paving to request access to this report.

The candidate designation of the alvar as an area of natural and scientific interest (ANSI) is incorporated within the larger exercise to prepare a management report for the site region 6E16. This exercise is still under way and a final report has not yet been developed. When the report is complete and approved it will be an available public document.

As for water quality and fish habitat these are administrative matters of interest for the Ministry of the Environment and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans respectively. I encourage you to contact these agencies with your concerns. If you have further inquiries please contact...