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Sent via email to: minister.mah@ontario.ca

The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park 17th Flr, 777 Bay St,
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: City of Guelph, County of Wellington and Guelph/Eramosa Township Proposed Dolime Quarry
Settlement Pathway

Dear Minister Clark,

On behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), I write to extend my support for the City of Guelph (the City), County of Wellington (the County) and Guelph/Eramosa Township (the Township) proposal to annex the Dolime quarry lands, currently located in Guelph/Eramosa Township, and bring them into the City's municipal boundaries.

This proposed annexation will enable the City to take control over the Dolime Quarry's water management, ensuring the safe protection of the City's drinking water supply for decades to come. My understanding is that this proposed annexation is part of a more comprehensive settlement pathway to solve water quality and quantity concerns initially raised by the City over a decade ago. At that time, the City became concerned that operations at the Dolime Quarry may have damaged the underlying aquitard, endangering the safety of the City's drinking water supply as a groundwater-based community.

Further to the establishment of a City-operated water management system at the Dolime quarry lands to protect the groundwater from possible exposure to contaminated surface water and to provide another source of water supply for Guelph, it is also my understanding that the settlement pathway involves zoning the lands in principle for residential development. MCFN has indicated our interest in being engaged on future discussions regarding this residential development, and we have asked the City to keep us informed on all further developments related to the Dolime Quarry lands moving forward. We will also be connecting with River Valley Developments (RVD), the owners of the land, to ensure MCFN's interests are reflected once the development project is underway.

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We look forward to being kept apprised and engaged on the Dolime Quarry project.

Yours truly,



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Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations

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