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The Right Honourable Rod Phillips
Minister of Finance
Frost Bldg S 7th Floor
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Dear Mr. Phillips:

Re: Assessing Aggregate Resource Properties

This letter will confirm support of the Council of the Township of South-West Oxford of County of Wellington Resolution dated September 24th, 2020 from the Administration, Finance and Human Resources Committee including that:

That South-West Oxford Council does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and

That South-West Oxford Council believes there is a need to review the current assessment scheme for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values; and

That South-West Oxford Council hereby calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and

That South-West Oxford Council direct the Clerk to provide a copy of this motion to the Ministers of Finance; Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Natural Resources and Forestry; and to AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities and local MPP(s).

Yours truly,

Julie Forth, Clerk
Township of South-West Oxford

cc. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
Rural Ontario Municipal Association;
all Ontario municipalities;
MPP Ernie Hardeman