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Hon. David Piccini, Minister, MECP

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**Re: O. Reg. 406/19 Stakeholder Report submitted by London Excess Soil Stakeholder Group**

Dear Hon. Minister

The **London Excess Soil Stakeholder Group** welcomes this opportunity to sincerely thank you for deferring timelines for O.Reg. 406/19 while its problematic elements are sorted out. We appreciate your engagement and welcome being a part of the solution through our expertise and collaboration.

It is with this in mind, our group which represents several area Developers, Consultants and Contractors, is pleased to deliver our **O. Reg. 406/19 Stakeholder Report** (enclosed).

This report outlines problems resulting from the regulation that are seriously detrimental to our industry and all Ontarians. We also provide reasonable, practical recommendations that can be implemented to provide immediate relief to impacted stakeholders.

In the report, we detail concerns that fall into the following categories:

- Increased, **adverse environmental impacts**
- Exacerbated **housing shortage**
- Sudden, **escalated costs** to the Construction Industry
- Complex, **confusing new rules** for soil excavation

We seek to be a part of the solution and hope you find the report helpful while your government revisits the legislation as a whole.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide input and are available to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

The London Excess Soils Stakeholders Group.

Aarcon Enterprises, Drewlo Holdings, York Developments, Blue-Con Construction, J-AAR Excavating, AAROC Aggregates, and EXP (London).

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