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Subject: Proposed Preferred Location for a Craigleith Service Area Multi-Use Operations Facility

To Mr. Shawn Everitt, CAO / Town Council of The Blue Mountains / Town Clerk Corinna Giles

As a 15 year plus retired resident of the Hamlet of Craigleith I am writing to inform you that my family and I strongly object to the proposal to erect a "Multi-Use Operations" facility so close to our home and that of our neighbours.

The language used in the advisement letter is vague, the terminology "Multi-Use Operations" brings visions of snow plows, salters and sanders, storage silos for sand and salt along with the heavy loaders and all the loud noise they bring throughout the night. Not to mention emergency service vehicle sirens responding to calls. This is truly unacceptable for the town to even consider the site for this kind of future use. In addition, Native artifacts were discovered five years ago on an adjacent site owned by MacPherson Homes Development and work was immediately halted and has yet to resume on what was the Home Farm Subdivision.

The town also failed to indicate the intrusion into the said development of the subject adjacent lands as represented on the site map that was mailed with the notice. Some of The Indigenous Tribes involved migrated North after the famous battle of "Little Big Horn" on June 25, 1876 across the Montana Border into Alberta and East across the Prairies with some settling here in Georgian Bay roughly 145 years ago.

Furthermore, a very important question needs to be addressed. Does the Town council of The Blue Mountains armed with prior knowledge of Indigenous Peoples inhabiting these lands, wish to excavate this site and risk finding or disturbing what may be sacred to them? I strongly suggest that this tract of land be left intact for the remaining wildlife that have been pushed from their dwellings by development north towards the Lake. A park sign should be erected to embrace and honor the inhabitants that came before us and the 9 acres to be left in a pristine state as a tribute to the rich history of the Blue Mountains.

I ask that you kindly reconsider the proposed site and make the necessary changes. I would greatly appreciate a response regarding this issue and thank you for taking the time to read this email. I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,  
Wayne Ferreira and Family