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Dear Dr. Caldwell:

On behalf of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) we would like to express our interest and support for the proposed research that looks at the relationship between Aggregate Extraction and Agriculture.

The impact of aggregate sites to neighbouring properties has been a matter of concern for some years. We understand that this research will consider the relationship that exists between agriculture and aggregate extraction and will identify suggested remedies to help minimize any potential conflict. This will include a toolkit for both the aggregate industry (focused on best practices for extraction in proximity to agricultural production) and for municipalities to help with identifying best practices to feed into the planning review and approval process.

ROMA wishes you well with this research and looks forward to hearing about the findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald E. Holman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ron Holman
ROMA Chair