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(By Email)

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Info

Dear Chris,

Please consider this letter a formal request for a thorough archaeological investigation of the property at Fairy Lake in Southampton for which a 50-unit condominium apartment building is being considered. As we have discussed, there is reason to suspect that the area around Fairy Lake may be an important heritage site for the Saugeen Ojibway Nation.

I have discussed this with the Joint Councils of Nawash and Saugeen and it would appear that the best way to deal with this is in consultation with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. The discussion should also include any plans the County or the Municipality may have to re-zone the area. I therefore recommend that we meet with you and the developer at your earliest convenience to discuss the best way to proceed.

Regards,

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