

St Marys Cement Flamborough Quarry

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the ninth edition of the St Marys Flamborough Quarry Community Newsletter

As you may know, St Marys submitted an Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) application in January 2009 for the proposed Flamborough Quarry. The requirements for notification and consultation for ARA applications are established by the Province. St Marys has followed the requirements of the Act and we will also continue with our efforts to ensure the community has access to information about the project.

As we move through the process, we want to help community members understand the ARA process and also to give people an idea of what information they will receive from St Marys. We are providing this newsletter to help explain the ARA process, and let you know what you can expect to receive over the coming months. We have provided a chart, on the reverse side, outlining this process.

During the 45 day "Consultation Period" (Step 4) of the ARA application, which began on April 6, 2009, individuals and agencies had the opportunity to submit written notices of objection and concern to St Marys and the Ministry of Natural Resources. This stage of the process ended on May 21, 2009. St Marys is now in the "Resolution of Objections" (Step 5) phase of the ARA process. During this phase, we will be responding to the letters and emails that we received during the 45 day notification period. Throughout this phase, we will continue to work with individuals and agencies in an effort to resolve the objections to our application.

St Marys remains committed to working with the community to ensure that the community is informed and understands the proposed resolutions. We will make ourselves and our consultants available as may be requested to meet with interested citizens.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through our toll-free telephone number or email address at the bottom of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

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Vice-President, St Marys CBM

We want to hear from you

We recognize that there are a number of other important issues which are of concern to the community. As such, we want to take the opportunity to speak with community members, to address any concerns you may have.

If community members are interested, St Marys will hold informal open houses on the proposed quarry property. This will be an opportunity to speak one-on-one with St Marys and our consultants. I encourage you to contact us through our community info line at 1.866.602.0080 (toll-free) or email us at communityinfo@stmaryscbm.com, and let us know what you would like to discuss.

About St Marys Cement

St Marys Cement Group is a leading manufacturer of cement and related construction products in Canada and the United States. For more than 90 years, we have contributed to the growth and prosperity of Ontario through countless engineering, civic and residential building projects.

St Marys operates two cement plants in Ontario, including one in St Marys and one in Bowmanville. We also operate more than 40 ready-mix concrete plants and 22 aggregate pits and quarries across the province.



What to expect in the coming months

We are currently in the process of reviewing the letters that were submitted during the 45 day notification period. If you submitted a letter or email to St Marys and to MNR during this period, here is what you should expect in the coming months:

<p>In 3 to 4 weeks time</p>	<p>Over the 3 weeks following receipt of the regular mail letter</p>	<p>3 weeks following receipt of the regular mail letter</p>	<p>Within 20 days of receipt of the official ARA Notice of Objector Response</p>	<p>Following receipt of recommendations to resolve objections</p>	<p>Within two years of Public Notification of St Marys ARA application, and following the last of the 20 day response periods</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who wrote letters and emails will begin to receive St Marys' response to their objections via regular mail. This mailing does not include the official ARA Notice of Objector Response which would otherwise initiate a 20-day period for objectors to respond. • These letters will be mailed out over a couple of days, so it is possible that you will receive a letter a day or two before your neighbours, but everyone who wrote to us, should receive a letter. • The intent of this "advance" mailing is to allow for an extended period of time to consider the response that St Marys is providing to interested citizens. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can contact St Marys for further information or clarification at any time. We are committed to working with you to make sure you understand our response. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately three weeks following receipt of St Marys' response, objectors will receive a copy of the response and the official ARA Notice of Objector Response via registered mail. Please note that this is a regulatory requirement and St Marys' obligation is to respond by registered mail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you feel that your objections have not been resolved, you need to respond to both the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and St Marys, within 20 days following receipt of the Notice of Objector Response, with recommendations that may resolve your objections. • If you choose to re-object to the application, you need to indicate what St Marys could do to resolve your objection. • Recommendations must be delivered in person or via registered mail. According to the ARA process, recommendations cannot be delivered via e-mail. • If recommendations are not received within the 20-day period, MNR may deem that there is no longer a valid objection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Marys has the option to re-respond to objections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Marys will submit a package to MNR that outlines the process St Marys followed to resolve objections. Following this process, the application rests with the Ministry of Natural Resources who has the power to grant or deny a license, or refer the application to the Ontario Municipal Board. • Representatives from St Marys will be available throughout this step of our application to address concerns and answer questions. Please contact us via our website, e-mail or telephone line.

