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**From:** Aaron Detlor  
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**Cc:** Aaron Detlor; Brian Doolittle; Todd Williams; Raechelle Williams; Sharann Martin; Tracey General  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of Statutory Public Meeting | Regional Official Plan Amendment | Proposed Uppers Quarry

Good Morning Mr. Norman and Clerk:

I am writing in reply to the email of September 19, 2023 which attached a Notice of Statutory Public Meeting for the proposed Uppers Quarry in the City of Niagara Falls.

We wish to advise that the proposed project will significantly impair and infringe upon established treaty rights that the Haudenosaunee hold over the land upon which the project is proposed.

Unfortunately we do not have the necessary resources to review the applications and supporting documents to make any engagement on this particular matter meaningful.

We are asking that we meet at your earliest convenience so that we can understand how and when Niagara Region and/or the City of Niagara Falls will engage with the Haudenosaunee consistent with, inter alia, the Provincial Policy Statement and the Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan.

We are opposed to the proposed amendment where Niagara Region has not met its statutory and/or regulatory commitments.

We note specifically that section 17(15) of the *Planning Act* requirements have not been met.

Regards

Aaron Detlor

Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan

4. Municipalities shall engage Indigenous communities in local efforts to implement this Plan, and to provide the necessary information to ensure the informed involvement of these communities.

7. Planning authorities shall co-ordinate planning matters with Indigenous communities throughout the planning process to ensure that appropriate engagement is undertaken. Municipalities are encouraged to build constructive, cooperative relationships with First Nations and Métis communities and to facilitate knowledge sharing in growth management and land use planning processes.