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Dear Ms. Merepeza

SUBJECT: Notification of Minor Boundary Amendment to Garden Hill ANSI

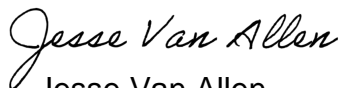
The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is revising the boundary of the provincially significant Garden Hill Earth Science Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI), located in the Municipality of Port Hope. Earth Science ANSIs are representative of Ontario's geological diversity; site boundaries are defined using five science-based selection criteria, including representation, condition, diversity, other ecological considerations, and special features.

A recent review of the Garden Hill ANSI and its geographic boundary has determined that through historic agricultural land uses, a portion of the ANSI located in Lot 19 Concession 8 has been degraded and the area in question no longer contains the representative geological features that the ANSI was originally identified for.

The ANSI boundary will be refined to remove this degraded area, as per the accompanying map. MNR will notify impacted property owners and will proceed to ensure the new boundary is reflected in Land Information Ontario.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at jesse.vanallen@ontario.ca or (613) 334-0351.

Sincerely,



Jesse Van Allen
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Peterborough-Bancroft District, MNR

Enclosure: Revised ANSI Boundary Map

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