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To: Clerks, Chief Financial Officers and Treasurers

Good afternoon Emily

This letter is to provide you with details on how you can support your local aggregate industry as important changes to [Ontario Regulation 244/97](#) under the *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA) come into effect this week.

Applicants for a licence or permit under the ARA must notify landowners within 120 metres of the boundary of the proposed site. Beginning April 1, 2021, applicants for a licence or aggregate permit are to obtain the names and addresses of landowners from MPAC to fulfil their requirements to inform landowners as per Ontario Regulation 244/97 under the Aggregate Resources Act.

As a result, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will be directing applicants to MPAC beginning April 1st.

This applies to:

- applicants for a licence or aggregate permit, or wayside permit for a new site.
- applicants for some significant amendments to an existing licence, permit, or site plan.

MPAC will release landowner information to applicants in compliance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA). A licencing agreement and associated fee will be required.

Applicants will be required to adhere to confidentiality requirements and proper use and disposal of personal information as part of their licencing agreement with MPAC and in accordance with the ARA regulation.

Should you receive any requests for landowner contact information from applicants under the ARA, please direct them to products@mpac.ca for provision of service. If applicants have questions about the ARA changes, we ask that you please direct them to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Natural Resources Information and Support Centre, 1 800-667-1940 or nrisc@ontario.ca.

If you have questions about these changes, please contact your local Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Account Manager.

Stay well and safe.

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