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## ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD DECISION STOPS ROCKFORT QUARRY

The Corporation of the Town of Caledon received notification today that the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) has denied the appeals filed by James Dick Construction Limited in the Rockfort Quarry case. With the Board's dismissal of the appeals, the Board ordered the Ministry of Natural Resources to refuse an aggregate licence for the proposed quarry.

The Rockfort Quarry is now stopped.

"Understandably, the Town is thrilled with this decision and considers this a significant victory – not only for Caledon's local environment – but for the environmental future of Ontario," said Mayor Marolyn Morrison.

"For over 13 years, the Town, the Region of Peel, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, and the Coalition of Concerned Citizens have worked tirelessly on this case. With this decision, the OMB has confirmed the concerns of the Town and these partners," added Mayor Morrison.

The OMB report states that "the Board finds that the requested OPA (Official Plan Amendment) and ZBLA (Zoning By-Law Amendment) do not represent good planning .... the Board finds that the requested licence should not be issued." The Town is reviewing the decision in detail.

The OMB report is posted to the Town's website at [www.caledon.ca](http://www.caledon.ca)

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