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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

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REGISTERED MAIL

February 9th, 1998

The Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

RE: Christie-Henderson Lime Kilns, Milton, Ontario (Part of Lot 4, Concession 6, (Nassagaweya))

Pursuant to Section 29, Subsection 3 of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O. 18, as amended, enclosed is a Notice of Intention to Designate the building at the above address, as being of historical and architectural significance.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Helen Lisi

Acting Town Clerk

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cc:

Heritage Milton LACAC

Anne Bouck, Planning & Development, Town of Milton

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S,O. 1990, c.O. 18 AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands and premises at the following municipal address in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton intends to designate the property and structures thereon at the following municipal address as a building of historical and architectural significance under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O. 18.

Municipal Address: Christie-Henderson Lime Kilns, Milton, Ontario (Part of Lot 4, Concession 6, Nassagaweya)

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION: -

The three lime kilns located on the escarpment are one of the few remaining examples of this industry left in Ontario. These "draw" kilns were constructed by the Christie-Henderson families who were settlers in this region since 1830. The first kiln was constructed in 1880, the remaining two followed in 1903 and 1910. Despite their age and deterioration due to weather and vandalism, they are still an excellent example of pioneer technology for the production of lime, an industry that had a major impact on the surrounding community. Built from local stone, the east and west kilns remain almost to their original height. The south unfortunately has suffered severe damage. The Halton Region Conservation Authority, owners of the property, has taken steps to protect the kilns and, with designation, new interest can be raised for the site. The quarry and kiln area remain much as they were during their last days of operation. Artifacts, tailings, limestone, dynamite holes and other parts of the operation are still visible. The present condition and location of the Christie-Henderson Lime Kilns make them an ideal reminder of the little-known aspects concerning the history of this once thriving industry. Designation of these kilns would be a worthwhile contribution in helping to preserve them for the education of future generations. Designation would recognize an important memento of our Canadian heritage.

ANY PERSON MAY, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Acting Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Milton, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED AT MILTON this 17th day of February, 1998.

Helen Lisi, Acting Town Clerk The Corporation of the Town of Milton 43 Brown Street Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2