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Ministry of Culture and Recreation,
Ontario Heritage Foundation,
700 Bay St., 8th Floor,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst at its meeting of February 22, 1982, passed a resolution as follows:

"Be It Resolved that the Severn River Inn be designated as a property of architectural and historical value under the Ontario Heritage Act and that the Clerk carry out the requirements of Section 29 of the Act."

I am therefore advising you of our intention and herewith enclose the notice prescribed.

Yours truly,

John R. McColl, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Administrator.

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Enclosure

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, STATUTES OF
ONTARIO, CHAPTER 337, R.S.O. 1980

and in the matter of the lands and premises known as the Severn River Inn, Pt. Lot 1 E.M.R. formerly in the Township of Morrison now in the Town of Gravenhurst.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst on February 22, 1982 decided to designate the lands and buildings known as the Severn River Inn, located on Pt. Lot 1, E.M.R. formerly in the Township of Morrison now in the Town of Gravenhurst as a property of historical and architectural value under the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980 for the following reasons:

The Severn River Inn is recommended for Designation for its historical contribution to the community. It is situated on the site of the Original Severn Bridge General Store (1858), Post Office (1861) and telephone exchange (1894). The present building, erected in 1907, also housed these services, with tourist and boarding house facilities on the upper storey. It is architecturally significant as an example of a combined store and Inn of the late nineteenth century.

Notice of objections to the designation may be served on the Clerk within 30 days of the 3rd day of March, 1982.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST, in the District of Muskoka this 3rd day of March, 1982.

John R. McColl, A.M.C.T.,
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