

February 27, 2023

Via email
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Haldimand County Council
53 Thorburn St. S.
Cayuga, ON N0A 1E0

Attn: County Clerk

Dear Chair and Members of Council,

RE: Motion to seek public input on withdrawal of MZO

In my capacity as Manager for Imperial's Nanticoke refinery, I am writing to you in support of the motion before Council in Committee on February 28, 2023, to seek public input for Council's consideration to withdraw the March 2022 resolution requesting a Minister's Zoning Order (MZO) for the proposed new community in the Nanticoke area.

Imperial's Nanticoke refinery has been operating in the community for 45 years, providing direct employment for about 500 employees and contractors while producing approximately 20% of Ontario's transportation fuel. We are proud to contribute to the quality of life in the community by supporting community organizations and initiatives through donations, sponsorship and volunteerism.

Imperial is supportive of responsible development towards the long-term economic health of Haldimand County and the Province. The County's existing process to amend the Official Plan is an effective way to offer stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback on a proposed change of land use for a large development with broad impacts on the neighbouring communities. We do not support utilizing an MZO in this situation.

Please have County staff contact Mike Cecconi, Imperial's Indigenous & External Relations Manager for Ontario, at mike.cecconi@esso.ca or 587-476-4145 when the County is ready to engage Imperial in the public consultation. If you have any questions or concerns, you can also contact me directly at jody.l.grant@esso.ca or 519-247-0001.

Regards,



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Nanticoke Refinery Manager, Imperial

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