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Dear Mr. Adam Chamberlin,

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) would like to express its concern about the minor exception application to clear-cut 1.42 hectares of woodlands at Cross Street West and George Street in Dunnville. As you know, Mississaugas of the Credit are treaty holders of the land on which the clear-cutting is proposed to occur. This is on Treaty #3, the Between the Lakes purchase. MCFN have been the traditional stewards of the land since time immemorial, and we expect our Aboriginal and treaty rights to be protected. We strive for any lands to be developed sustainably.

We are particularly concerned that there seems to be no effort to avoid or minimize the damage to the woodlands. We are very much against clear-cutting the woodlands as they are an important part of the area's natural heritage. Because no formal planning application has been submitted, it appears too ad hoc to accept clear-cutting woodlands before even knowing the true plans for development. We would like to continue to be engaged on any planning applications regarding the site.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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