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Corporation of the
TOWN OF GODERICH

December 5, 1977

Ontario Heritage Foundation
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed details concerning the designation of certain properties within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich. As we understand it, this information is to be forwarded to your office for each property being designated as a Heritage Building. We are currently designating these properties according to the Ontario Heritage Act 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

We cordially submit this information for your records.

Yours truly,


Larry J. McCabe

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In the matter of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.
And in the matter of the lands and premises known municipally as
Huron Historic Gaol in the Town of Goderich in the
Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: County of Huron,
c/o Bill Hanly,
Court House Square,
GODERICH, Ontario.
N7A 1M2

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town
of Goderich, on the 3rd day of October 1977,
decided to designate the lands and buildings, known
municipally as Huron Historic Gaol as a property of
architectural and/or historical significance under The
Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Huron Historic Gaol is recommended for designation for
historical and architectural reasons. It is one of the oldest
public buildings in Western Ontario and had an instrumental
role in the creation of the District of Huron. The gaol, with
its unusual plan based on the octagon, is unique in its quality
of execution and almost perfect state of preservation. Signifi-
cant details include the classical portico, tapering passageway,
pediments, and glazed cupola. The gaol has been designated a
National Historic Site.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the
Town Clerk within thirty days of the 8th day of December
1977.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 5th day of December 1977.

Signed

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK