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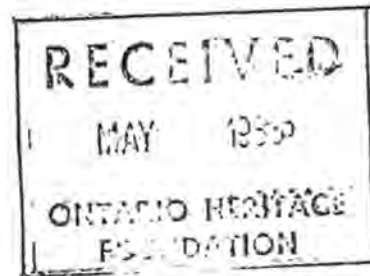
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER
OFFICE OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

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Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a copy of the notice of "Intention to Designate" which is to be published in the next issue of the North Renfrew Times.

R. Adam

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Clerk Treasurer

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Enclosure (1)

IN THE MATTER OF *The Ontario Heritage*
Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 612, HIGHWAY 17 EAST,
IN THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, IN THE PROVINCE
OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

1. The Council of The Corporation of the Town of Deep River intends to pass a by-law to designate the following property to be of architectural and historic significance, pursuant to Section 29 of *The Ontario Heritage Act*:

Description

- . 612, Highway 17 East - With the exception of a recently erected modern frame building, the group of ten buildings owned by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. and located on a parcel of land known locally as King's Farm, and comprising Range A of each of Lots 41, Lot 43, part of Lot 42, part of Lot 44, and part of Lot 45, formerly of the Township of Buchanan, now in the Town of Deep River.

Background

From at least 1881 (according to the Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie Townships census of that year) until 1981, the property was occupied and farmed by the families of Ferguson and King. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the farm was almost certainly used as an overnight stopping place for men and horses travelling along the nearby Pembroke-Mattawan Road. A tombstone in Forest View Cemetery, Chalk River, records that John Ferguson died on March 12, 1888. His son, George Ferguson, inherited the property and continued farming. When George Ferguson died in 1930, his nephew, John King, took over the farm until his death in 1981. George Ferguson and John King are both buried in Forest View Cemetery.

Reasons for Designation

Historically, this farm is probably an authentic example of the type of property and buildings used as a stopping place in the Ottawa Valley during the heyday of the lumber trade. Architecturally, the buildings form a very well preserved group of typical mid to late 19 century, squared-log structures, unique in their proximity to the Trans-Canada Highway.

2. Any person interested may, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Deep River notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.
3. Where a notice of objection has been received, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Deep River shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

LAST DAY TO FILE OBJECTION: June 10th, 1983

DATED at Deep River, Ontario
this 11th day of May, 1983.

R. Adam
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