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TOWN OF
PENETANGUISHENE

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September 27th, 1985.

Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Dear Sir/Madam:

As per the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980,
Chapter 337, Section 29(3) please find enclosed the
Notice of Intention to Designate the municipally
owned statues known as "The Penetanguishene Angels".

If any further information is required with
regards to the designation please do not hesitate
to contact the undersigned at (705) 549-7453.

Yours truly,

Wilfrid Guthrie,
Secretary,
Heritage Penetanguishene.

WG/dv

Encl.

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 "The
Penetanguishene Angels", Highway 93
and Main Street, Parts 1, 2 and 3 in
Registered Plan 51R-13786 in the
Town of Penetanguishene, County of
Simcoe in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings known municipally as "The Penetanguishene Angels", Highway 93 and Main Street, as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Penetanguishene Angels were erected in 1921, through the happy coincidence of circumstances and efforts of three men, Father Athel Murray, Mr. D. A. Lahaie and his son Gerald Lahaie. The Angels were unveiled at the celebration of the Tercentenary of the arrival of Champlain to these parts of Canada.

The statues were erected to represent the Bonne Entente between the French and English speaking in Penetanguishene and the good relations at that time between Ontario and Quebec. Thus, the pair of Angels, one marked Ontario, the other marked Quebec.

The two statues are a rare feature to the municipality as only one other statue exists. The Angels are constructed of bronze and are in total a fine example of good craftsmanship and detail. They each adorn a bugle and torch which welcomes and lightens the way for all travellers to and from our fine municipality.

The Angels are each mounted on a massive white granite stone base. Each base having bronze plaques placed on them and they are also engraved with the words "Quebec" on the westerly base and "Ontario" on the easterly base respectively.)

Any person may, before the 28th day of October, 1985, send by Registered Mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Penetanguishene, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. When Notice of Objection has been received, the Council of the Town of Penetanguishene will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

DATED at the Town of
Penetanguishene in the
County of Simcoe this 27th
day of September, 1985.

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Y.A. Gagne, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator.