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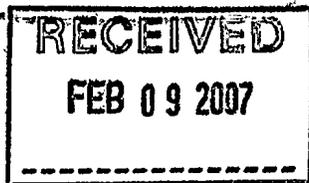
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COUNTY OF **Brant** Simply Grand

February 2, 2007



Katherine Axford
Ontario Heritage Trust Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Axford:

RE: Bylaws for Designation – Part 4 of the Ontario Heritage Act

Please find attached the bylaws and notices for the designation of properties under Part 4 of the Ontario Heritage Act. The properties designated are as follows:

- 1. • 703 Mt. Pleasant Road – Cemetery – former Township of Brantford (Mt. Pleasant)
- 2. • 899 Keg Lane – Dwelling – former Township of South Dumfries
- 3. • Colborne St. E. – Bowstring Bridge – Former Township of Brantford

Copies of the bylaws have been given to the property owners. We trust this information is satisfactory. Please let me know if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Pomponi, Senior Planner

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COUNTY OF BRANT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the County of Brant hereby gives notice of the intention to designate the Brant Bowstring Bridge located on Colborne Street East at the Fairchild's Creek, in the former Township of Brantford, County of Brant as a Heritage Site under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Background - Reasons for Designation:

Historical:

The bridge represents the only bowstring bridge in the County of Brant. It serves as a gateway marker entering into the County of Brant and the City of Brantford. The bridge was retained during the twinning of Colborne Street. The bowstring bridge was first developed in the 1860s and early 1870s. They became very popular in the 1930s as they required a minimum of material, were simple to install and could easily accommodate automobiles. The Brant Bowstring Bridge is an excellent example of this widely popular design.

Architectural:

It is reinforced concrete bowstring bridge with arches spanning 31 metres a width of 11.7 metres and a roadway width of 7.2 metres. It was built by the Government of Ontario in 1931. The bridge is unique to the County of Brant and the Grand River Watershed and is considered by some as a sister bridge to the bowstring bridge in Cambridge (Main Street, former Galt).

Anyone wishing to make comments either in support of or in opposition to the proposed designation should submit written comments by fax, e-mail, mail or in person on or before July 30, 2006 to:

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