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Legal Department

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REGISTERED MAIL

The Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East, 3rd Floor
Toronto ON M5C 1J3

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Notice of Intention to Designate Under the Ontario Heritage Act
Rotary Welcome Cairns situate on Russ Ramsay Way, Sault Ste. Marie
AND
Sault Ste. Marie Cenotaph, 426 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie**

Enclosed please find a Notice of Intention to Designate the following two properties:

1. Rotary Welcome Cairns situate on Russ Ramsay Way in the City of Sault Ste. Marie; and
2. Sault Ste. Marie Cenotaph situate at 426 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie.

This Notice is served upon you pursuant to the provisions of the Act. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 759-5403.

Yours truly,

Lorie A. Bottos
City Solicitor

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Enclosure



HERITAGE DESIGNATION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18
AND IN THE MATTERS OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie intends to designate the properties at the following municipal addresses as properties of cultural heritage value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter O.18.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

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It is recommended that the structures known as the Rotary Welcome Cairns situated at the head of Russ Ramsay Way be designated as having cultural heritage value and interest under the Ontario Heritage Act Part IV because they are a significant landmark and remain as a historical reference to the City's original industrialized waterfront. Built in 1938 as the international gateway to the City, these cairns were constructed of red sandstone and served to welcome people coming off the ferry.

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NOTICE of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie before the 28th day of September, 2005.

DATED at Sault Ste. Marie this 27th day of August, 2005.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE
DONNA P. IRVING, CITY CLERK
Civic Centre, Fourth Floor
99 Foster Drive
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 5X6

August 27, September 3, September 10, 2005

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