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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Town of Cooks Valley
Attn: Chairperson Ronald Fanetti
15784 40th St.
Bloomer WI 54724

Re: Existing Mining Pit - LaGessee Property

Dear Chairperson Fanetti:

Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci, S.C. represents David L. LaGessee and Dawn A. LaGessee. As you are aware, the LaGessee property contains an 11.47 acre non-metallic mining pit which has been in existence for approximately ten (10) years. In fact, the Town Board acknowledged and recorded the existence of this pit at its Town Board meeting on August 11, 2008. Additionally, the LaGessee's have received a Reclamation Permit from the Chippewa County Land Conservation Department for a five (5) acre non-metallic mining site.

It is my understanding that you have recently informed David LaGessee that the five (5) acre non-metallic mining site, as set forth in the Chippewa County Land Conservation Department Reclamation Permit, is exempt from the Town's non-metallic mining ordinance.

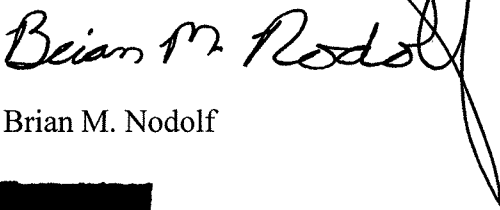
In an effort to resolve this matter without litigation, my clients are willing to accept a properly adopted resolution by the Town Board stating that the above-referenced five (5) acre site is exempt from the Town's non-metallic mining ordinance as a pre-existing pit. I am requesting that this resolution be adopted at the upcoming November 23, 2009, Town Board meeting. If this understanding is incorrect, please inform me immediately so that I may provide a Notice of Claim and Claim for the Town Board's consideration on November 23, 2009.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WELD, RILEY, PRENN & RICCI, S.C.



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cc: Clerk Victoria Trinko [REDACTED]
David and Dawn LaGesse