Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation

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VIA EMAIL

March 7, 2014

Township of Manitouwadge Mayor and Council 1 Mississauga Drive Manitouwadge, Ontario POT 2CO

RE: Permission to harvest

Dear Mayor MacEachern and Township of Manitouwadge,

Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation (NFMC) is seeking the Township of Manitouwadge's permission to perform harvesting in and around the local cemetery. The harvesting is expected to occur in the next four weeks by our contractor, B&M Hauling. Please see the attached map detailing where the proposed harvesting would take place. For your review and approval, we have outlined below NFMC's conditions for performing the harvesting work in Manitouwadge with the Township's best interest in mind:

- 50 meter zone from edge of town property around cemetery limiting harvesting of trees under 20 cm Diameter Breast Height (DBH) other than ones required to harvest larger trees safely;
- For entire block leaving as much advanced regen as possible by leaving merchantable trees over the 10 DBH in excess of the snag tree requirement for aesthetic purposes will be permitted;
- Removal of all merchantable hard wood over the amount needed to meet snag tree requirements;
- Large conifer snag tree can be sniped to prevent future fuel wood user and safety issues;
- The ski hill road section in block will be left in good shape once harvesting is completed:
- If ski hill road needs to be closed town and contractor will have agreement to do so:
- No harvesting or limited noise on Sunday in respect for visitors to cemetery;
- All harvesting debris will be removed within one month from road side unless agreement with town is made;
- Notice to Township officials five days prior to commencement of operations.

NFMC politely requests a response from the Township of Manitouwadge in writing by March 20, 2014. Please contact me at (807) 823-0194 to discuss this matter further if required.

Sincerely yours,

Carmelo Notarbartolo General Manager

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Attachment

