

**CRC Delegation to GET**  
**Monday, April 7, 2014**  
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*Definition of 'Third-Party Insurance'*

*An insurance policy purchased for protection against the actions of another party. Third-party insurance is purchased by the insured (first party) from an insurance company (second party) for protection against another party's claims (third party).*

Good Evening Mr. Mayor, and members of Council,

Thank you for hearing Dan and myself speak on behalf of CRC once again.

I am here to follow up on one important question I raised in my fall presentation on our agri-business, W and T Mushrooms. I have not received an answer to my question “Who takes responsibility when something goes wrong as a result of a quarry operation?” I would like to ask Council once again to address liability and to speak about 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance or bonds.

At the March 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 public meeting the proponent stated that it is prepared to provide drinkable water to residents should wells run dry or water be contaminated as a result of the quarry operations; however, this is just one of the long term concerns we have with rock extraction at this site.

CRC believes that this suggested response to negative water impacts is a narrow approach to third party protection for our Township, for our Halton Region neighbours and for Guelph-Eramosa residents, and that a broader approach is needed:

Should the re-zoning be approved and this application granted, I believe that the Township should require a 3<sup>rd</sup> party bond from the proponent to protect the Township, the affected communities, and their residents from any negative economic impacts.

- These potential impacts on water, air quality, traffic safety on haul routes, property values, vibration damage to homes and other structures, fly rock accidents, and general quality of life have been addressed extensively by CRC’s previous delegations.

We strongly encourage the Township to fully assess the potential economic impacts of negative and unforeseen effects and require from the proponent a suitable financial instrument that fully protects the Township and its residents from any costs.