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September 29, 2024

Clerk of the Town of Essex 33 Talbot St South Essex, ON N8M 1A8

Dear Sir / Madam, Re Objection ("Objection") to the Notice ("Notice") of Intention to Designate property at 0 Ferriss Road, East of Harrow ("Property") pursuant to the Heritage Act section 29

The undersigned owners ("Owners") hereby deliver their Objection based on the following reasons and facts;

1. The Town of Essex ("Town") did not undertake any consultations with the Owners in advance of sending the Notice in contravention of its duty to be accountable, transparent and consider the views of the Owners prior to delivering the Notice.

2. The Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest ("Statement") is deficient and does not comply with the Town's obligations under the Heritage Act as the Town has failed to provide the Owners with the research and documentary evidence necessary to support the Statement.

3. The Town has failed to properly consider the negative impact of the proposed designation on the continuing care of the Property/ cemetery and the current / future farming activities on the Property.

Yours truly,

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