

3. **Map 11- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Land Use Designations**

Due to the Ontario government's recent announcement on November 21, 2003 to protect additional areas on the Oak Ridges Moraine (within the Town of Richmond Hill), a modification to Map 11 will be required. To assist you with the identification of these areas, we have attached a map showing which lands are affected. We would be pleased to discuss with you further as to how this shall be accomplished through the approval of ROPA 41.

4. **New Maps and Figures**

We request that a new **Map 13** be included which identifies Areas of High Aquifer Vulnerability.

Also, a new **Figure 1** should be incorporated which identifies Landform Conservation Areas. This Landform Conservation map should include the identification of Earth Science ANSI's. This can be shown as a cross-hatching overtop of the Landform Conservation area mapping.

Transitional Applications

As you are aware, this Ministry has received numerous requests from individual landowners requesting that their lands be excluded from the conformity exercise as a result of the Transitional provisions under the *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act*. Therefore, before we finalize the Region's amendment, we would ask that you identify for us using a Map, those specific planning applications that are either before the Region for approval or had been before the Region for approval but had been appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board. These would include any planning applications requiring Regional approval that fall within Section 15(2) of the *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act* and are located in the Natural Core, Natural Linkage or Countryside Area designations.

With respect to your extension requests (ie. wellhead protection, Yonge St. Aquifer), these will be dealt with at the time ROPA 41 is brought to the Minister for approval.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Victor Doyle, Manager of Community Planning and Development at (416) 585-6109 or Mr. David Sit, Municipal Planning Advisor at (416) 585-6583.

Sincerely yours,



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