



## **ST MARYS TO PURSUE JUDICIAL REVIEW IF MCGUINITY GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO IGNORE APPEAL**

**Toronto, 29 October, 2010** – St Marys CBM officially notified the McGuinty government today that if the government doesn't immediately process St Marys' appeal of the Minister Zoning Order, St Marys will seek a judicial review of the matter.

St Marys filed an application with the government, on May 10, 2010, to revoke the MZO or direct the Ontario Municipal Board to hold a hearing on the application to revoke the order. The government has failed to take any action to do either.

The MZO was issued by the McGuinty government on April 13, 2010, and would – if upheld - permanently prevent the development of the proposed Flamborough Quarry in the City of Hamilton.

"Justice delayed is justice denied," said John Moroz, Vice President and General Manager of St Marys. "It's now time, almost six months after we asked, for an independent body to review the arbitrary and unwarranted decision of the Minister to issue the MZO."

"Our application was making its way through the rigorous provincially and municipally mandated processes and we believe – if the project is ever assessed on its merits – it will ultimately be approved," he said.

An application for judicial review would be filed with Divisional Court, seeking a mandatory order requiring the Ontario Municipal Board to hold a hearing on the application.

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