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His Worship Dave Ryan  
Mayor  
City of Pickering  
Pickering Civic Complex  
One The Esplanade  
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Dear Mayor Ryan: *Dave*

Thank you for your letter of April 8, 2010 regarding the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Environmental Assessment (EA) submitted by the Regions of York and Durham and approved by Cabinet on March 31, 2010.

I imposed strict conditions in the Notice of Approval to address concerns raised by the public and other stakeholders and to ensure that the environment is protected. One condition in particular addresses odour management and mitigation. There will continue to be provincial oversight with respect to the odour control facility through this condition, and the ministry's Central Regional Director may make changes to the required odour management and mitigation plan to ensure its effectiveness.

A further condition requires the proponent to prepare, to the satisfaction of the Regional Director, a Performance Management Plan which sets out targets to be met for, among other things, odour management measures both at the odour control facility and at the air handling facilities. Should it become apparent that these targets cannot be met, the proponent must meet with the Regional Director and submit a plan that outlines enhanced measures that will be implemented to meet the targets. In addition, the ministry is monitoring the project to ensure that the EA conditions are complied with and will take appropriate action in the event compliance issues arise.

Where Certificates of Approval (CofA) are required, the Director may, if he or she decides to issue the CofA, impose further conditions to ensure the facility is operated and maintained in an environmentally responsible manner. If conditions in the CofA are not met, then the ministry may take further action, including prosecution.

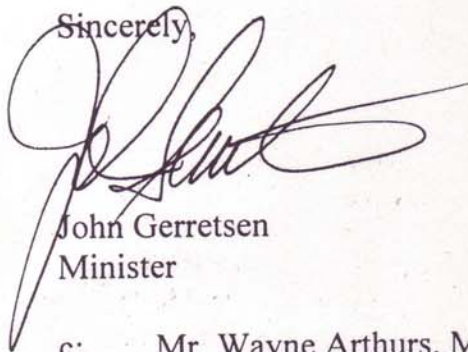
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During the review of the EA, I received requests that I refer the EA to the Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT) for a hearing. Ministry staff undertook an assessment of the EA in accordance with the *Environmental Assessment Act* and ministry guidelines, practices and procedures. The recommendation made to me by ministry staff was based on a careful review of all relevant materials before the ministry. The ministry is satisfied that public concerns have been satisfactorily addressed. Ministry technical experts support the conclusions reached by the Regions of York and Durham. I am satisfied that a hearing would be unnecessary as the concerns raised by the public have been addressed to my satisfaction.

Since I have already made my decision regarding this EA and it has received approval from Cabinet, there are no further opportunities to send the EA to the ERT.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,



John Gerretsen  
Minister

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