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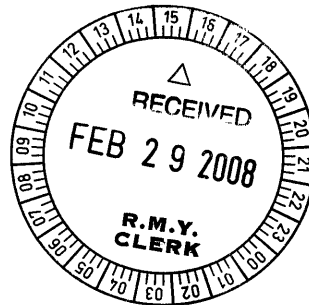
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Mr. Denis Kelly  
Regional Clerk  
Region of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Lake Simcoe Environmental Management Strategy (LSEMS) and the work of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. I apologize for the delay in my response.

I appreciate your sharing the recommendations from York Regional Council. They will be of help to me and my Cabinet colleagues as we consider options for the future direction and structure for the next phase of LSEMS.

If you require more specific information, please contact John Cottrill, Policy Advisor, Lands and Waters Branch, at (705) 755-1955.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donna Cansfield".

Donna Cansfield  
Minister of Natural Resources

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