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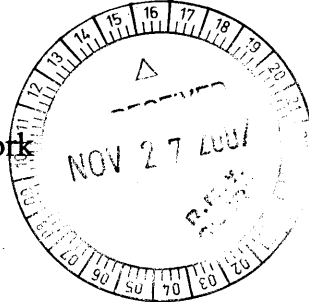


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Denis Kelly
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Dear Mr. Kelly

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 2007 to the Honourable Laurel Broten, the former Minister of the Environment. I am pleased to respond to you on behalf of the ministry.

I would like to thank you for sharing York Regional Council's endorsement in support of AMO's and AMRC's discussion paper on the Five Year Review of the Waste Diversion Act (WDA), of August 2007.

Five years of experience with the WDA presents an opportunity to reflect, not only on the Act's successes, but also on changes that may be needed to drive reduction at the source and ensure continual progress on diversion in Ontario.

The Ministry has already initiated a review of the WDA through preliminary discussions with key stakeholders such as AMO and AMRC. Plans for additional consultation are being developed. Comments from all stakeholders will be considered as we move forward with the review.

Once again, thank you for your input on this important matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Vidan".

John Vidan
Director
Waste Management Policy Branch

