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Mr. Bill Fisch, B.Com., LLB.
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Dear Mr. Fisch:

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 2004, to former Health Minister Pierre Pettigrew regarding municipal representation on the Healthy Lawns Working Group (HLWG) of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial (FPT) Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.

Your municipality's request to join the Health Lawns Working Group was considered at this year's FPT meeting in October. The Committee appreciates your municipality's commitment to judicious pesticide use and its work for the HLWG stakeholder subcommittees. It has been decided however that it will not change the representation of either the FPT Committee or the HLWG to include municipalities.

The FPT Committee encourages the Regional Municipality of York and all municipalities to continue their participation with the Healthy Lawns stakeholder subcommittees and/or to provide their input to provincial representatives. In this way both the HLWG and the FPT can continue to benefit from the valuable perspective of municipalities and their constituents.

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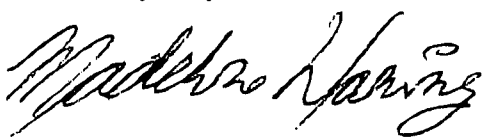
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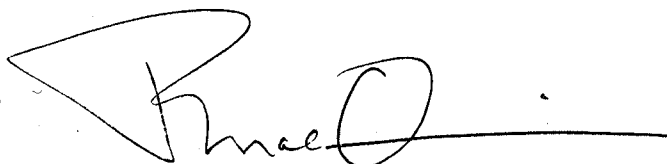
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Thank you again for your interest in the activities of the FPT Committee and the HLWG.

Yours very truly,



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