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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter of September 24, 2010 with regard to the Great Lakes Intra-Basin Transfer Application Update.

I appreciated receiving a copy of the the report by York Region's Environmental Services Committee titled "Great Lakes Intra-basin Transfer Application Update", which was adopted by Regional Council on September 23, 2010.

The Ministry of the Environment is continuing to analyze and consider policy options for regulating intra-basin transfers. We acknowledge York Region's participation and contributions to the policy discussions thus far. I assure you we are committed to continue working with York Region and other stakeholders as we move forward with the development of intra-basin transfer regulations in the future.

Thank you, again, for sharing this information with me.

Sincerely,

John Wilkinson
Minister