

The Premier of Ontario
and Minister of Research
and Innovation

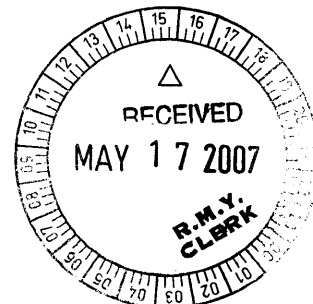
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto Ontario
M7A 1A1

Le Premier ministre
et ministre de la Recherche
et de l'Innovation

Édifice de l'Assemblée législative
Queen's Park
Toronto (Ontario)
M7A 1A1



May 15, 2007



Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter informing me of council's support for the Ministry of Research and Innovation's (MRI) Strategic Plan. I appreciate your keeping me updated on council's activities.

As members of council may know, MRI is currently reviewing the advice we received during consultations with our innovation partners and stakeholders. As announced in the 2007 Ontario Budget, we intend to release the results of the review this spring under the title *Ontario Innovation Strategy*.

Our government appreciates York Region's valued contribution to this process. For the most up-to-date information on the *Ontario Innovation Strategy*, council members may wish to check our website at www.ontario.ca/innovation.

Thank you again for the information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dalton McGuinty".

Dalton McGuinty
Premier and Minister of Research and Innovation