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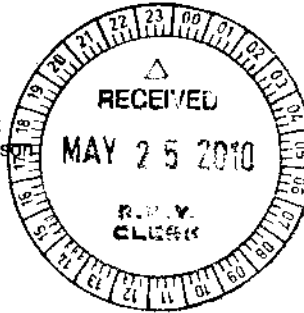
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**REGION OF YORK
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April 29, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Kelly:

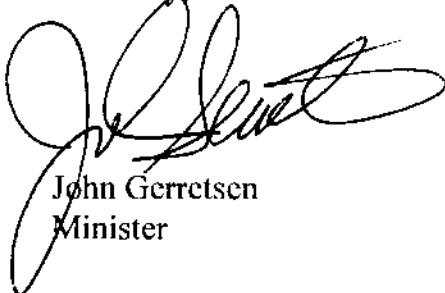
Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2010 regarding Regional Council's endorsement of the comments submitted by York Region staff on the "Guideline for Composting Facilities and Compost Use in Ontario: November 2009 – Draft for Consultation".

Ministry staff are currently considering all public comments, and I have forwarded a copy of your letter of endorsement to them.

York Region's experience with managing source separated organics and other diversion efforts is a valuable asset to this policy development process.

Your community's input is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



John Gerretsen
Minister