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Mr. Kenneth R. Hill
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The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter is to confirm that there are funds available to cover expenditures incurred as a result of the current ALHB emergency situation. I would appreciate it if you could outline your costs for the period of September 12 to December 31, 2003 and forward the supporting documents to my attention at your earliest convenience. Our financial people will be working together to transfer the funds to your budget. I would like to suggest that we meet in the near future to discuss payment for the next period (January 1 to March 31, 2004).

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment in the ALHB eradication efforts.

Sincerely,

Josée Rousseau
Regional Director, Toronto

cc: Ian D. Buchanan
Dr. Bill Teeter

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