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Subject: RE: ROPA 41- Ministry modifications etc.

1. We will not be requesting a deputation at the meeting on March 03 2004.
2. While we have specific concerns regarding certain, proposed modifications to ROPA 41 relative to several of our clients, we have a general concern that applies to all of our clients. Namely, with respect to the proposed Transitional Provisions. You may recall it was our earlier position that Section 2.5 [31] - Consolidated Version of ROPA 41, May 2003 - amended Section 17 of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001["the Act"]and, as such, it should be deleted. The Minister's proposed modifications reflect proposals in Bill 27, which is not law, and exacerbate this situation.

To make modifications to any part of ROPA 41 on this basis is not appropriate, and should not be supported by the Region. Therefore, it is our position on behalf of our clients, that the "new" Transitional Provisions of ROPA 41 be deleted, and that the Transitional Provisions included in ROPA 41 be in accordance with requirements of "the Act".

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