

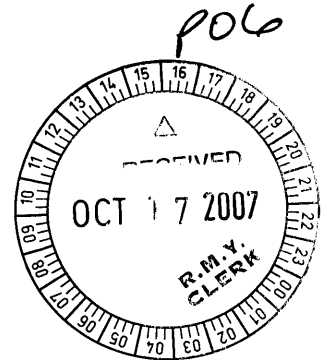
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October 12, 2007

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your September 27, 2007 letter and the attached Clause No. 1 in Report No. 1 of the Regional General Manager, as adopted by Council on September 27, 2007.

I am pleased to receive your council report and learn of your commitment to working cooperatively with MTO toward the opening of the Highway 404 Extension from Green Lane to Woodbine Avenue/Ravenshoe Road. As you are aware, this is an important project to the Province and we are committed to the aggressive construction schedule to open this highway to traffic in 2012.

While this is a challenging project with an aggressive schedule, we are actively progressing and detailed design is expected to begin later this year. We remain committed to a single highway opening with no interim terminus at Queensville Sideroad.

We look forward to working together during the next stages of design and in the future as we proceed to construction. Thank you again for bringing your Council's comments to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Hanmer".

Roger Hanmer, MBA, P.Eng.
Regional Director