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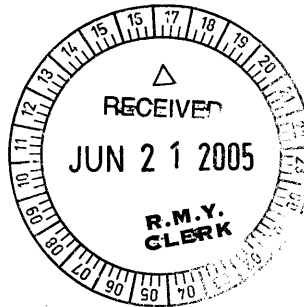
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter of April 27, 2005 on behalf of the Regional Council, and for the attached Planning and Economic Development Committee materials. I appreciate the opportunity to review the Committee's report and recommendations for York Region's infrastructure projects.

As you know, the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal mandate includes developing a comprehensive and strategic long-term plan for both growth management and public infrastructure investments to meet the province's social and economic priorities. I note from your correspondence that you have also provided a copy of the letter and Committee materials to the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal. I encourage you to continue dialogue with that ministry, as it is the government lead for infrastructure planning in the province.

I hope that the Region continues to provide its views as the provincial government seeks input on how best to deal with issues related to environmental protection and infrastructure planning.

Thank you, again, for providing me with the opportunity to review and respond to these issues.

Sincerely,

Leona Dombrowsky
Minister of the Environment

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