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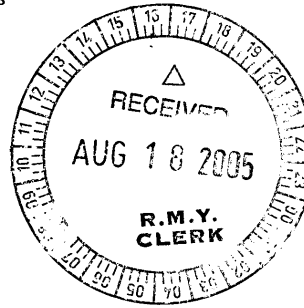
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Mr. Bill Fisch
Regional Chair and CEO
The Regional Municipality of York
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Mike Lavett
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Dear Mr. Fisch:

Thank you for your letter regarding a proposed centralized fire communication service for the Regional Municipality of York. I am pleased to respond.

I have been advised that in February 2005, Mr. Michael Fenn, former Deputy Minister of Community Safety, wrote to the York Region Chief Administrative Officer. In that letter, Mr. Fenn indicated that given the competing legislative priorities, our government does not view this as general legislative priority, nor does it view it as appropriate to make a general change to this legislation to accommodate a single situation. Please be advised that the position of the ministry remains unchanged in this matter.

I regret that we are unable to be more accommodating with your request at this time. Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Monte Kwinter
Minister

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Fire Marshal of Ontario

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