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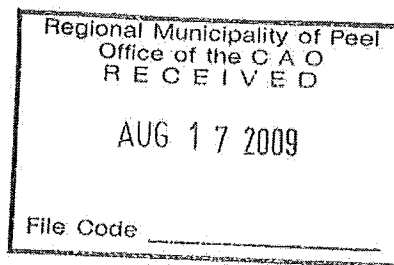
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August 12, 2009

Mr. Emil Kolb
Chair, Board of Health
Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
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Dear Mr. Kolb:

Please find attached revised allocation letter for the 2009 Enforcement Allocation. The revision corrects a discrepancy that the Ministry has identified in your allocation.

The revised allocation will be reflected in your annual agreement.

Sincerely,

Denis Gertler
Denis Gertler
Director

Enclosure

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REVISED ALLOCATION LETTER

August 12, 2009

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Dear Mr. Kolb:

In follow-up the funding allocation letter sent to you on July 16, 2009, the Ministry of Health Promotion has now finalized enforcement funding allocations for 2009-10.

As previously indicated, the Ministry has made every effort to minimize the impact of reductions to enforcement budgets. Staff notified public health units in May about pending reductions, and they shared criteria and other factors for consideration. There were also follow-up discussions in June and July, including teleconferences with Medical Officers of Health on July 24 and July 31.

While enforcement funding allocations have been reduced for several other public health units, I am pleased to inform you that the provincial government has committed \$561,610 to Regional Municipality of Peel for tobacco control enforcement programming for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. This funding is subject to the Regional Municipality of Peel entering into a grant funding agreement with the Ministry of Health Promotion.

The 2009 enforcement scopes of service are currently undergoing revision, and minimum requirements for enforcement and compliance checks will be adjusted. The Ministry is exploring new approaches to ensuring compliance with the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA)* and will involve all health units through the Enforcement Task Group. Adjustments to enforcement scopes of service are not intended to precipitate further changes to enforcement program allocations.

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This allocation will be incorporated into the master funding agreement being prepared for your organization which will be forwarded to you shortly through the Smoke-Free Ontario Branch.

If you have any questions concerning the enforcement funding allocation or any other SFO funded program please do not hesitate to contact Michèle Harding, Manager (A), Smoke-Free Ontario at 416-327-7402, or by email: michele.harding@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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