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**SUBJECT: Notice regarding release and opportunity to comment on
The Proposed Amendment 1 (2010) to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe,
2006**

We are pleased to provide the Region of Peel with a copy of the Proposed Amendment 1 (2010) to the Growth Plan for Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006, a proposed amendment and implementation tools for the Simcoe Sub-area, which was released on October 28, 2010, under the authority of the *Places to Grow Act, 2005*. We ask that the documents be circulated to those responsible for providing comments on behalf of the Region of Peel.

This Proposed Amendment builds on the feedback that we received on the Simcoe Area: a Strategic Vision for Growth and provides more specific direction on the objectives, policies, and targets of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006. It also builds on other key government initiatives including the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, the Provincial Policy Statement, 2005 (PPS) and the Barrie-Innisfil Boundary Adjustment Act, 2009. The Proposed Amendment applies only to the Simcoe Sub-area and if amended, the entirety of the Growth Plan applies to the Simcoe Sub-area.

The Proposed Amendment focuses on four key areas for ensuring sustainable long-term growth in the Simcoe Sub-area by:

- identifying urban nodes where growth and intensification can be focused;
- providing population and employment growth forecasts for all communities in the Simcoe area to ensure that growth is focused where it can best be accommodated;
- requiring that communities assess the land they need to meet their forecasted growth by 2031, and manage the supply of land available for development; and
- identifying focused, strategic industrial employment areas along Highway 400 to support job creation, manufacturing and industrial activities and economic employment districts to support local employment.

Also, for your information, notice has been posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry, inviting the public to provide comments to the Ministry of Infrastructure.

For further information, or to access and electronic copy, please visit the Places to Grow website at www.placestogrow.ca or telephone, toll free at 1-866-479-9781.

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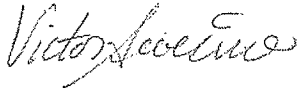
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Your questions and comments are important to us as we undertake this important growth planning initiative in the Simcoe Sub-area. Please direct your comments by January 31, 2011, to:

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Proposed Amendment 1 (2010) to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006

Cc: Mr. Emil Kolb, Regional Chair & CEO (with enclosure)
Mr. Arvin Prasad, Director, Planning Policy and Research (with enclosure)
Mr. David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer (with enclosure)