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OAK RIDGES MORAINE FOUNDATION

September 27, 2011

Carol Reid
Regional Clerk and Director of Clerks
Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A
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Dear Ms. Reid,

It is with great pleasure that we enclose a CD and summary report containing the results of our "Measuring Success on the Oak Ridges Moraine" project. The data and recommendations contained in these reports entails over two years of work by the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation (the "Foundation") and its partners in assessing the effectiveness of the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan (the "plan") and the work of the Foundation.

Many of you had the opportunity to participate in this project through the stakeholder survey where you provided us with practical and relevant recommendations for making improvements to the Plan. You will be happy to know that the Foundation did take note of your concerns and has subsequently submitted an Application for Review under Section 61 of the Environmental Bill of Rights to have certain sections of the Plan reviewed now rather than waiting until the scheduled legislative review in 2015.

There are a number of areas where weaknesses in the current process seriously threaten the ability of the province or related implementers of the Plan to provide the level of protection or management needed to maintain or restore the ecological integrity and health of the Oak Ridges Moraine. These weaknesses must be addressed immediately. Not acting now will undermine the achievements of the agencies and organizations that are investing heavily in securing a healthy future for the Moraine.

Many of you also supported the Foundation's request to the Province for recapitalization. Not only is there lots of work to be done, but the loss of the Foundation would leave the Plan headed toward the provincial review without the support of its chief advocate.

We hope the information contained in the reports is useful and encourage you to call our offices if you have any comments or questions. It is our hope that these reports will be used as a baseline for all future monitoring on the Moraine.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and hope, that with renewed funding, the Foundation can continue to work with your municipality who is so important to the protection, preservation and restoration of the Moraine.

Sincerely,

Kim Gavine

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Executive Director

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