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Regional Chair Emil Kolb  
Regional Municipality of Peel  
10 Peel Centre Drive  
Suite A and B  
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

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Dear Chair Kolb:

I am writing to advise that the Region of Peel should put forward the names of at least three individuals whom you wish to be considered for appointment by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to the Niagara Escarpment Commission upon expiry of the appointment of your current representative, Richard Paterak, on February 28, 2012. The incumbent Commissioner (Richard Paterak) is being copied on this letter in order to have him confirm his interest in continuing to serve as the NEC Commissioner for Peel Region. The Government Appointees "Guidelines" may determine his eligibility since he has had 3 terms with the Niagara Escarpment Commission. Three terms are generally held as the maximum.

The submission of candidates names, from municipalities that lie in whole or in part of the Niagara Escarpment Planning Area, is provided for under the *Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act*. The Act states that candidates for Commissioners from municipalities must be either elected officials (Peel Regional Councillor or Caledon Councillor) or persons employed by such a municipality (region or lower tier).

The Niagara Escarpment Commission plays an integral role in the protection and maintenance of the Niagara Escarpment. I am confident that the list of submitted candidates will match the high standard of previous submissions from your municipality.

Niagara Escarpment Commissioners are entitled to a \$398 per diem for each meeting day and a further half-day per diem for meeting preparation. In addition, Commissioners are entitled to travel costs, currently 40 cents per kilometre, and normal out-of-pocket expenses.

The new candidates on your list will have to be reviewed by and/or apply for appointment as a Commissioner through the Public Appointments Secretariat (email at <http://www.pas.gov.on.ca/scripts/en/contactInfo.asp> or phone (416) 327-2640).

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To ensure continuity of representation for your municipality on the Niagara Escarpment Commission, a response with the list of names and contact information for consideration would be appreciated by December 31, 2011 to:

Hon. Michael Gravelle  
Minister of Natural Resources  
Whitney Block  
6th Floor, Room 6630  
99 Wellesley Street West  
Toronto, ON M7A 1W3

A copy should also be sent to:

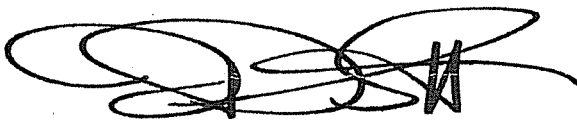
Public Appointments Secretariat  
Room 2440, Whitney Block  
99 Wellesley St. West  
Toronto, ON M7A 1W4

Although the Niagara Escarpment Commission is not involved in the selection process, the Commission would also appreciate receiving a copy of the response.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should there be questions, please contact Ken Whitbread, Manager of the Niagara Escarpment Commission, at (905) 877-4026 or by email at [ken.whitbread@ontario.ca](mailto:ken.whitbread@ontario.ca).

The Minister's Office and/or the Public Appointments Secretariat may contact the Region and/or the candidates once the names have been provided to them.

Yours truly,



Don Scott  
Chair

- c. The Hon. Michael Gravelle, Minister of Natural Resources  
David Lynch, ADM, Corporate Management Division, MNR  
Public Appointments Secretariat  
Valerie Stankiewicz, Manager, Natural Heritage & Land Use Planning, MNR  
Richard Paterak, Commissioner  
Ken Whitbread, Manager, Niagara Escarpment Commission  
Sabrina Araujo Valleau, Legislative Assistant, Clerk's Division, Peel Region