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Region of Peel
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Attn: Planning Department

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings from the Peel Federation of Agriculture! This letter is to thank the Region of Peel for allowing us to have an important voice in the finalization of ROPA21B. We especially would look to thank all of those individuals within the planning department who attended our meetings and answered our endless questions and concerns especially Mark Head. We feel that Mark sincerely cares about the agricultural issues within Peel and has acted with the utmost professionalism, and patience. We have so appreciated the endless energy he has put aside for us and we didn't want it to go unacknowledged. Thank-you Mark!

To that end the Peel Federation of Agriculture passed a resolution at the April 7th meeting:
"That the PFA accept and support, in principal, ROPA 21 B." There was a friendly attachment that stated that "The Region of Peel consider the evolution of agriculture within ROPA 21B".

Not to put dampen the intent of this letter you should be made aware that the above resolution was not unanimously approved however it was carried. We also are concerned, as Mark is aware, with the definition of "existing agriculture" within ROPA 21B and what that could mean for Peel's farming future.

In conclusion we would once again like thank you for all your time, patience and assistance and willingness to work with us and, to that end, we would like to be involved in the all Agricultural aspects of the PPS within the Region in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Trish Eastman
Co-ordinator
On behalf of the Executive and Board of the Peel Federation of Agriculture.