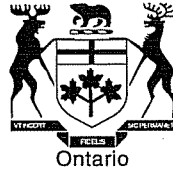


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Dear Mr. Kolb:

I want you to know how much I appreciated meeting with the delegation from the Region of Peel at the 2013 Rural Ontario Municipal Association/Ontario Good Roads Association (ROMA/OGRA) Combined Conference in Toronto.

As a strong believer in the power of partnership and dialogue, I was pleased that we were able to spend time together talking about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The conference theme, *Adding up the New Fiscal Reality*, was especially appropriate this year.

I also would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and commend you and your colleagues for your dedication to your community. The conference always shines a spotlight on the outstanding quality of municipal leadership and never fails to reinforce my confidence that Ontario has a bright and prosperous future.

I will be writing you in more detail about the matters we discussed. In the meantime, I wanted to send you my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

David Orazietti  
Minister of Natural Resources

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