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Office of the Minister of State
Environment Canada

Att: Marie Wiese

Dear Marie

You will recall our telephone discussions in August of this year when I approached your office for assistance when preparing for an Ontario Municipal Board Hearing on a planning application which proposed development affecting a wetland on Stony Lake which is part of the Trent Severn Waterways in Peterborough County.

I am finally finding time to write and thank you for not only the help but the encouragement I received from you on my pursuit of this matter. In October the attached OMB decision was finally issued and I am very please to report that one of the rare remaining wetlands on Stony Lake has been saved from development.

Your Ministries assistance through staff from both the Peterborough and Cornwall office contributed directly to the accomplishment and I am sure that Pauline Browes will be interested to learn that her new Federal Policy on Wetlands Conservation received due exposure and consideration in the presentation of this case. Fred Alyea from your Peterborough office and Joan Chamberlain from your Cornwall office testified on the third hearing day and I will for ever grateful to them for their contribution to the success of my appeal.

Thanks again for your help and encouragement on this issue.

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Attaching - opening and closing statements and photos