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June 21, 2010

Mr. Roger Anderson  
Regional Chair  
Regional Municipality of Durham  
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Chairman and CEO  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
PO Box 147  
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County of Simcoe  
Administration Centre  
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Mayor  
The City of Peterborough  
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Mayor  
The City of Kawartha Lakes  
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PO Box 9000  
Lindsay ON K9V 5R8

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Warden  
Northumberland County  
555 Courthouse Road  
Cobourg ON K9A 5J9

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Mr. Emil Kolb  
Chair  
The Regional Municipality of Peel  
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Warden  
The County of Renfrew  
9 International Drive  
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District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board  
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PO Box 6006  
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70 Pine Street  
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Mr. Pat Mick  
Chair  
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Chair  
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Chair  
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210 Mead Boulevard  
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The County of Lennox and Addington  
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County of Hastings  
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Mayor  
The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
315 King Street West  
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The Corporation of the County of Grey  
595 - 9th Avenue East  
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Mayor  
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June 21, 2010

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The Corporation of the City of Stratford  
1 Wellington Street  
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The Corporation of the City of Windsor  
350 City Hall Square West, Room 202  
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Warden  
The Corporation of the County of Bruce  
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