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Ms. Susan Self

Chair, Credit Valley, Toronto and Region, and Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Committee
Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority, 5 Shoreham Dr.
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Dear Ms. Self,

Re: EBR Review Response - Paris and Galt Moraines


As you may know, in response to an application made under the Environmental Bill of Rights, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) conducted a review of the need for additional legislation and/or provincial policy to protect the Paris and Galt Moraines.

For your interest, I have enclosed the Paris and Galt moraines report, which provides the results of the Ministry's review. The report is also available on the MOE website under WATER at:
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/>.

The review provided a better understanding of the framework in place and activities currently underway to protect the moraines. It also furthered our knowledge and understanding of the moraines, their functions and role in protecting water resources and other ecological features. This information will help the province, conservation authorities and municipalities protect the moraines and their hydrologic functions.

If you have any questions about the results of the review please contact Ann Marie Weselan at 416-212-4703.

Sincerely,


Sharon Bailey,
Director
Land and Water Policy Branch

Enclosures

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