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Ms. Clíodhna McMullin
Chair
Waste Diversion Ontario
4711 Yonge Street, Suite 1102
Toronto ON M2N 6K8

Dear Ms. McMullin:

Pursuant to section 26 of the *Waste Diversion Act, 2002*, with this letter I approve the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program Plan that Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) submitted to me on July 31, 2009. The program includes:

- Consolidated Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program Plan, Volume I (dated July 30, 2009)
- Consolidated Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program Plan, Volume II: Material-Specific Plans (dated July 30, 2009)
- Consolidated Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program Plan, Report on Consultation (dated July 30, 2009)

I look forward to the July 1, 2010 commencement of the consolidated program which will build on Phase 1 of the MHSW program.

The consolidated MHSW Program Plan has been the result of much hard work and collaboration among WDO, Stewardship Ontario and stakeholders. I would like to thank all of those involved in the development of the plan.

By developing programs that divert hazardous or special wastes from our landfills and sewers, we are all helping to protect the environment for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerretsen", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

John Gerretsen
Minister

