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February 25, 2002

Ms. Joann Chechalk  
Manager  
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Dear Ms. Chechalk:

**Subject: Proposed North Oakville Amendment Number 198**  
**Ministry File No: 24 DP 0207 02001**

Further to our letter of February 14, 2002, Ministry staff have reviewed the Regional Municipality of Halton's letter to the Town of Oakville dated February 18, 2002. With respect to the sequencing of studies and policy development, we accept the modifications, which address our interests. We also accept the approach set out in the letter, in which the Regional Municipality states that it "requires that Figures F1 and F2 be amended upon the completion of subwatershed studies, prior to or as part of any amendments to incorporate secondary plans."

I understand that the Smart Growth Panel is being considered as a possible vehicle for dealing with this matter. Allow me to clarify that the Panel's mandate is to provide strategic advice to the province on broader policy and strategic issues. Smart Growth Panels do not have the legislative authority to make land use planning decisions. Authority to make land use planning decisions remains with duly elected municipal councils.

Yours truly,

W. Michael Fenn  
Deputy Minister

c: Mr. Brent Marshall, Chief Administrative Officer  
Regional Municipality of Halton