June 21, 2010

Mr. Roger Anderson  
Regional Chair  
Regional Municipality of Durham  
605 Rossland Road East  
Whitby ON  L1N 6A3

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Chairman and CEO
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
PO Box 147
Newmarket ON  L3Y 6Z1

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Warden  
County of Simcoe  
Administration Centre  
1110 Hwy 26 West  
Midhurst ON  L0L 1X0

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His Worship Paul Ayotte
Mayor
The City of Peterborough
500 George Street North
Peterborough ON  K9H 3R9

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Mayor
The City of Kawartha Lakes
26 Francis Street
PO Box 9000
Lindsay ON  K9V 5R8

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Mr. Peter Delanty
Warden
Northumberland County
555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg ON  K9A 5J9

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Warden  
County of Dufferin  
51 Zina Street  
Orangeville ON  L9W 1E5

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Mr. Gary Carr  
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The Regional Municipality of Halton  
1151 Bronte Road  
Oakville ON L6M 3L1

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Mr. Emil Kolb  
Chair  
The Regional Municipality of Peel  
10 Peel Centre Drive Suite A  
5th Floor  
Brampton ON  L6T 4B9

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Chair  
The Regional Municipality of Waterloo  
150 Frederick Street  
1st Floor  
Kitchener ON  N2G 4J3

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Warden
County of Wellington
74 Woolwich Street
2nd Floor
Guelph ON N1H 3T9

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City of Ottawa
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Heritage Building
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Mayor
City of Cornwall
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Mayor
The Corporation of the City of Brantford
100 Wellington Square
PO Box 818
Brantford ON N3T 5R7

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Chairman
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
2201 St. David's Road
PO Box 1042
Thorold ON  L2V 4T7

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Mayor
The Corporation of Norfolk County
50 Colborne Street South
PO Box 545
Simcoe ON N3Y 4N5

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Mayor  
The Corporation of the City of Hamilton  
77 James Street North  
Suite 230  
Hamilton ON L8R 2K3

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Chair  
District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board  
675 Shirley Street North  
Timmins ON  P4N 7C3

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Mr. George Jupp
Chair
District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board
200 McIntyre Street East
PO Box 750
North Bay ON  P1B 8J8

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1 Beechwood Drive
Parry Sound ON  P2A 1J2

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Chair  
District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board  
290 Armstrong Street  
PO Box 6006  
New Liskeard ON P0J 1P0

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District Municipality of Muskoka
70 Pine Street
Bracebridge ON P1L 1N3

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Chair
District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board
99 Foster Drive
P.O. Box 580
Sault Ste. Marie ON  P6A 5N1

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Mr. Rory McMillan
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Kenora District Services Board
211 Princess Street
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Dryden ON P8N 3L5

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Algoma District Services Administration Board  
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RR #1  
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c: Consolidated Municipal Service Managers
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June 21, 2010

Mr. Iain Angus
Chair
Thunder Bay District Social Services Administration Board
34 N Cumberland Street
4th Floor
Thunder Bay ON P7A 8B9

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Mayor  
The City of Greater Sudbury  
200 Brady Street  
PO Box 5000, Station A  
Sudbury ON P3E 5P3

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Chair
Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board
450 Scott Street
Fort Frances ON P9A 1H2

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Mr. John Fenik
Warden
The County of Lanark
99 Christie Lake Road
PO Box 37
Perth ON  K7H 3E2

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Mayor
The City of Kingston
216 Ontario Street
Kingston ON  K7L 2Z3

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Mr. Henry Hogg  
Warden  
The County of Lennox and Addington  
97 Thomas Street East  
PO Bag 1000  
Napanee ON  K7R 3S9

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Warden  
The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville  
25 Central Avenue West  
Brockville ON K6V 4N6

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Ms. Joanne Albert  
Warden  
County of Hastings  
235 Pinnacle Street, 1st Floor  
PO Bag 4400  
Belleville ON  K8N 3A9

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Mayor
The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent
315 King Street West
PO Box 640
Chatham ON N7M 5K8

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Warden
The Corporation of the County of Grey
595 - 9th Avenue East
County Administration Building
Owen Sound ON N4K 3E3

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Warden
The Corporation of the County of Huron
1 Court House Square
Goderich ON  N7A 1M2

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Warden
The Corporation of the County of Lambton
789 Broadway Street
PO Box 3000
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Mayor
The Corporation of the City of London
City Hall, 300 Dufferin Avenue, 2nd Floor
PO Box 5035
London ON  N6A 4L9

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c: Consolidated Municipal Service Managers
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Warden  
The Corporation of the County of Oxford  
21 Reeve Street  
PO Box 1614  
Woodstock ON  N4S 7Y3

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His Worship Cliff Barwick
Mayor
The Corporation of the City of St. Thomas
545 Talbot Street
PO Box 520
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Mayor
The Corporation of the City of Stratford
1 Wellington Street
PO Box 818
Stratford ON N5A 6W1

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His Worship Eddie Francis
Mayor
The Corporation of the City of Windsor
350 City Hall Square West, Room 202
PO Box 1607
Windsor ON N9A 6S1

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Mr. Mike Smith
Warden
The Corporation of the County of Bruce
30 Park Street
PO Box 70
Walkerton ON N0G 2V0

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