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His Worship Dan O'Mara
Mayor
Municipality of Temagami
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Dear Mayor O'Mara:

Thank you for your letter confirming municipal support from the Municipality of Temagami (as well as the Township of James, City of Timiskaming Shores, and the Town of Latchford) and forest industry support (Goulard Lumber, Georgia Pacific, Eacom Timber and Alex Welch Logging) for the proposal to establish a Local Forest Management Corporation for the Temagami Forest and the important aspects of the proposal.

I understand that staff in my ministry, who have worked closely with the broader Temagami Advisory Team including the Municipality of Temagami, are bringing forward your proposal for careful review and consideration. In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your participation on the Temagami Advisory Team as well as your municipality's contributions to the proposal.

My ministry will continue to engage you through the Advisory Team as work on this initiative continues.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

John Yakabuski
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

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