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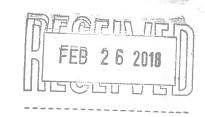
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The Municipality of Temagami

Her Worship Lorie Hunter

Dear Mayor Hunter:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and delegates from the Municipality of Temagami at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference on January 22, 2018, in Toronto.

As Minister of Northern Development and Mines, your input and knowledge of Northern Ontario municipal matters are important to me. Certainly, I appreciated having the opportunity to hear your thoughts and concerns regarding the Lake Temagami access road and I understand that you will send follow-up correspondence to my ministry outlining this issue.

Our government is committed to working with municipalities, Indigenous communities, and local industries of the North to take advantage of emerging opportunities for jobs and growth, while addressing the unique challenges facing the North.

I encourage you to work with Ms. Anne Marie LeRoy, Northern Development Advisor, in New Liskeard. Ms. LeRoy would be pleased to assist you with information on the programs of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, as well as other applicable Ontario government programs and initiatives available. She can also help you get in touch with other provincial ministries, as may be required. Ms. LeRoy can be reached by telephone at 705-647-7392, or by email at anne-marie.leroy@ontario.ca.

Once again, thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns. It was a pleasure meeting with you at ROMA. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael Gravelle

Minister of Northern Development and Mines