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Mr. Ian McLaurin
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Dear Mr. McLaurin:

Thank you for your May 23, 2014 letter to the Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment regarding the Earthworx site which is located in the Township of Scugog. I have been asked to respond on his behalf.

The ministry is continuing to assess the Earthworx site (site) with all parties involved in order to obtain an understanding of the contaminants that may be present. The Township of Scugog, Earthworx Industries and GFL Environmental (GFL) have all been included in the discussions. The March 28, 2014 letter from the ministry to GFL was written as a follow up to a meeting held regarding the site and the possible next steps.

There are currently no filling activities occurring at the site as the Township of Scugog has not issued a fill permit. In addition to the ministry analysing drinking water from residents' wells located in the vicinity of the site, the ministry required that a groundwater monitoring program be implemented at the site.

There is no indication that activities at the site are currently causing or may cause an adverse effect.

Ministry staff have spoken with Mr. Patrick Dovigi of GFL Environmental. He will provide you with a copy of the Groundwater Monitoring Report dated September 18, 2013 that was prepared by D.L. Services Inc. If you wish to contact him, he may be reached at (905) 509-2460 x5297 or pdovigi@gflenv.com.

The ministry will keep you advised as to what actions will be taken once further information is received from all the parties involved in dealing with the site.

Once again, thank you for your letter and should you have any questions, please contact York Durham District Manager Dave Fumerton at (905) 427-5626 or dave.fumerton@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dolly Goyette".

Dolly Goyette
Director
Central Region

cc Patrick Dovigi, GFL Environmental
Dave Fumerton MOE
Mayor Mercier, Township of Scugog