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The Honourable Jim Bradley  
Minister of the Environment  
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Dear Jim:

I recently had the opportunity to meet with the senior management team of Buckham Transport: Ms. Catherine Buckham – President, Mr. Jason Hedges – Vice President and Mr. Clarence Muisiner – Regulatory Compliance Officer to discuss the development of a centralized composting facility on Property Buckham owns in the municipality of Otonabee-South-Monaghan. It is anticipated that both the county and City of Peterborough would utilize the facility. It would greatly help both the County and City to reach their waste diversion targets. The City of Peterborough currently operates a composting site/program on Harper Road within the boundary of the City. It is anticipated that this site will be phased out in the years to come.

The Buckham group have visited other composting facilities in the Province of Ontario to review technology being employed. It is anticipated that this new facility will have a capacity of 40,000 tonnes. A modern, centralized composting operation with the latest technology will extend the life of the current Peterborough County/City landfill site located on Bensfort Road.

It is anticipated that the Buckham Group will apply for appropriate rezoning this fall with a ground breaking in the spring of 2012. I would like to find out if your Ministry provides capital funding for the construction of a modern, centralized composting facility.

I want to thank you for taking the time to review this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by  
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