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Mr. Joseph Pennachetti
Chair
Ontario Clean Water Agency
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Dear Mr. Pennachetti,

I am pleased to attach your copy of the final affirmation for the continued use of the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

This MOU is an important tool that promotes our mutual understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each party. I fully support OCWA's mandate and commitment to provide water, wastewater and related services to protect human health, the environment and water resources for Ontarians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Yurek".

Jeff Yurek
Minister

c: Nevin McKeown, President & CEO, Ontario Clean Water Agency

Enclosure

**AFFIRMATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE
MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS AND
THE ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY**

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of the Environment (as it then was) and the Ontario Clean Water Agency as represented by the Chair entered into a Memorandum of Understanding effective April 17, 2012 (the "**MOU**");

AND WHEREAS on June 24, 2014, the name of the Ministry of the Environment was changed to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change;

AND WHEREAS on June 29, 2018, the name of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change was changed to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservations and Parks;

AND WHEREAS the Agencies & Appointments Directive indicates that upon a change in one of the parties, the MOU must be affirmed by all of the parties to the MOU;

AND WHEREAS Section 8.5 of the MOU states that if a new Minister or Chair takes office before the MOU expires, the Minister and Chair will affirm in writing that the MOU will continue in force without a review, or alternatively, they may agree to revise the MOU;

AND WHEREAS there has been a change in both the Minister and the Chair and the Minister and the Chair have been provided with a copy of the MOU which is attached to this Affirmation as Appendix A;

THEREFORE

1. Both parties have reviewed and are familiar with the MOU.
2. Both parties affirm the contents and the continued use of the MOU, without amendment.

This Affirmation is effective on the date of the signature of the last party to execute it.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Affirmation of the MOU in triplicate on the dates set out below.



The Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



Date



Joseph Pennachetti
Chair, Ontario Clean Water Agency

December 6, 2019

Date