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April 7, 2004

Mr. Steve Zorbas
Chair
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512 King Street East
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Dear Mr. Zorbas:

Thank you for your letter of January 19, 2004, requesting amendments to the *Development Charges Act, 1997* and Ontario Regulation 82/98. I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter.

I appreciate your offer to meet with me to discuss the proposals you have addressed in your letter. Ministry staff will be in contact with you in the near future to schedule a meeting. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Richard Joy, Special Assistant - Municipal Affairs, at 416-585-7674.

Thank you, once again, for sharing your concerns with me. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerretsen". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Gerretsen
Minister

c: The Honourable Greg Sorbara, Minister of Finance
The Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal