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Dear Mr. Regier

I am writing on behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) to express our appreciation for the early and thorough consultation you and your team undertook with us specific to the Region of Waterloo Official Plan Amendment. As the department responsible for protecting and advocating on behalf of MCFN territory and treaty rights, it was our hope that our input would be taken seriously and at least some of it considered when drafting the Amendment.

We appreciate Waterloo's sincere and pro-active approach to the consultation process. Consultation meetings were forthright and conducive to establishing an honest, respectful, and cooperative relationship between the MCFN and Waterloo. Questions, comments and concerns of the First Nation were diligently considered and acted upon by the Region.

As you know, it is the philosophy of First Nations to think seven generations ahead and we believe the proposed Amendment embraces that philosophy. In light of this, we are pleased to see that the proposed Growth Plan limits the amount of land the Region of Waterloo feels it needs in order to meet its growth requirements. As such, it is clear to us that you have taken our input into consideration when drafting the Amendment.

In closing I would simply say that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation supports the Region of Waterloo's proposed Growth Plan Amendment and that the consultation process with the Region of Waterloo was satisfactory in every respect. It is our hope that the current positive relationship will continue to grow between both treaty partners.



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Sincerely,



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