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Dear Ms. Vigod:

Thank you for your letter of July 13. I am pleased that the support which my department offered to you was useful in the Hyde Park case.

I am writing to you and Pollution Probe and Operation Clean Niagara to express my appreciation to you with regard to this matter. I have found working with you to be most satisfying, and certainly join you in the hope that the Niagara River and Lake Ontario as well as all who use and enjoy it will benefit.

You are to be congratulated on the work which you have done. I appreciate the great amount of time and intense effort which went into its preparation.

I want to assure you that you have my continued support as well as that of my department in regard to this matter. The technical and scientific resources will continue to be available to you.

I wish you well with the hearings which, I understand, have now been scheduled for September 8. In the meantime, I want to assure you that my department is continuing its efforts at the government-to-government level.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts