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Mr. Leslie Gamble Chair Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board 210 Mead Boulevard Espanola, Ontario P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Gamble:

Thank you for your letter of February 29 informing me of your board's resolution in support of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association's updated discussion paper *A Voice for Rural and Northern Ontario*. I appreciate your keeping me apprised of the board's views.

I note that you have sent copies of your correspondence to several of my Cabinet colleagues. As the issue the board has raised would also interest my colleague the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to him. I trust the minister will also take the board's concerns into consideration.

Thank you again for the information. I welcome your board's input on this or any other issue of provincial concern. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

Dalton McGuinty Premier

c: The Honourable Rick Bartolucci

