

**DESIGNATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION**  
**LAND USE COUNCIL**

*“advocating social, economic and environmental balance in government legislation affecting land”*

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April 29, 2010

The Honorable Dalton McGuinty, Premier  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON., M7A 1A4

Premier: **Re: Monitoring the Moraine**

A recent Board meeting of the Land Use Council (LUC) included a discussion concerning the corporate structure and mandate of the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation.

We note the Foundation directorate does not include representatives from private landowner organizations, a circumstance that implies little or no official regard for the views and concerns of those Ontario citizens who are titled holders and/or registered lessees of Moraine land.

To provide, and be seen to provide, reasonable balance of opinion and conviction in Moraine management, we believe two delegates from at least two recognized landowner groups in Ontario should be named to the Foundation Board forthwith. We will appreciate your comment and advice, as well as that of Cabinet colleagues noted below, regarding that suggestion.

Our letter to Mr. Fred Johnson of EnviroScape Consulting Services, copy enclosed, is self-explanatory and speaks to a perceived need for advance transparency and wider public participation in measuring citizen awareness and understanding of Moraine topics.

Yours truly

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