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Ms. Cliodhna McMullin
Chair
Waste Diversion Ontario
45 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 920
North York ON M2N 5W9

Dear Ms. McMullin:

Pursuant to section 26 of the *Waste Diversion Act, 2002*, with this letter I approve the Used Tires Diversion Program that Waste Diversion Ontario submitted to me on February 27, 2009. The program includes:

- Used Tires Program Plan (February 27, 2009)
- Used Tire Stewardship Plan Consultation Report (dated February 13, 2009)

I know the Used Tires Program Plan has been the result of much hard work and collaboration among Waste Diversion Ontario, Ontario Tire Stewardship and industry stewards, with significant input from other interested stakeholders such as tire retailers and dealers, haulers and processors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the development of the plan.

I look forward to seeing the clean-up of tire stockpiles as well as the green and innovative technologies this program will promote. I strongly believe this program will be a benefit to all Ontarians as well as the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerretsen".

John Gerretsen
Minister

