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Agatha Garcia-Wright, Director  
Ministry of the Environment Environmental Approvals Branch  
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RE: Town of Deseronto Marina Development Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference

Dear Director Garcia-Wright,

In response to comments received from the Ministry of Environment and resulting decision of the Town of Deseronto to proceed with a focused as opposed to generic environmental assessment; the Municipality has determined that it would be appropriate to request approval from the Ministry of Environment to withdraw the TOR at this time. Since there has been a significant change in focus in this project, the initial eight-week extension was not adequate to make the revisions that were required. This will allow the municipality to make necessary amendments to the TOR and Record of Consultation in consultation with Project Officer Battarino, prior to submitting it for formal review/approval to the Minister.

The Ministry's consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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