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Dear Ms. Baxter:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 2020 about the direction I provided on April 1, 2020 regarding amendments to the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) wind up plan.

In terms of the timelines in the April 1, 2020 direction letter, I understand that given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, Stewardship Ontario (SO) will need further time to ensure it can undertake meaningful consultation with stakeholders on amendments to the MHSW plan.

Given these circumstances, I am granting an extension for the submission date of the MHSW amendments to the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority) from April 30, 2020 to June 5, 2020. It is my expectation that the Authority will approve amendments to the MHSW wind up plan, consistent with this direction, by June 25.

I am further re-iterating my direction to require that SO make the one-time lump sum payments of 100% of the material-specific surplus funds described in my April 1, 2020 letter to the Industry Stewardship Organizations within two weeks of the proposed amendments being approved by the Authority.

With the exception of the changes noted above, all other requirements set out in the April 1, 2020 direction letter must be met by SO.

Lastly, it is my expectation that SO will post this direction and the one from April 1, 2020 on its website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Yurek".

Jeff Yurek  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ms. Debbie Baxter

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