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Mr. George Rocoski, Director
Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Intergovernmental Affairs Branch
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Dear Mr. Rocoski:

On August 28, 2006 then City of Toronto Mayor David Miller (attached) committed in a letter to the then Ontario Environment Minister Laurel Broten, that the City of Toronto would agree to immediately reduce the City of Toronto's municipal solid waste tonnages shipped to the Republic Landfill in Michigan, and ultimately cease all shipments by December 31, 2010. I am pleased to inform you that the City of Toronto stopped shipping biosolids to Michigan several years ago, has honoured its annual tonnage reduction commitment and on December 31, 2010 will cease shipping municipal solid waste to the Republic Landfill in Michigan. Beginning January 1, 2011 all of the City of Toronto's municipal solid waste will be delivered to the City owned Green Lane Landfill site in Ontario.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Rathbone", written over a light grey rectangular background.

Geoff Rathbone
General Manager
Solid Waste Management Services

Attachment – Letter dated August 28, 2006

c: Vincent Sferrazza, Director, Policy & Planning, Solid Waste Management Services