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Mr. Bruce Campbell
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your letter informing me of the uncertainty surrounding the amount of Ontario Tire Stewardship's (OTS's) surplus funds.

I appreciate that there are outstanding tax matters that are still to be resolved with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). I encourage you to work as proactively as possible with the CRA to resolve these matters. I also expect that OTS will keep the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority informed of any developments related to the resolution of the tax matters.

Finally, I encourage OTS to design an amendment to the approved windup plan that will provide a high level of flexibility so that you can use as much of the surplus funds as possible for the benefit of Ontario consumers.

Thank you for sharing your comments about this important issue with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Phillips".

Rod Phillips
Minister

c: Mr. Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister, MECP
Ms. Glenda Gies, Chair, Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority
Mr. Andrew Horsman, Executive Director, Ontario Tire Stewardship