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December 3, 2009

Ms. Kimberley Kitteringham
Town Clerk
Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Kitteringham:

On behalf of the Prime Minister, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, with which you enclosed a resolution of the Council of the Town of Markham regarding its support of the Town of Richmond Hill's efforts to have the David Dunlop Observatory designated as a National Historic Site.

You may be assured that the views expressed in the resolution have been carefully considered. As the issue raised falls within the responsibilities of the Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of the Environment, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Minister, who, I am certain, will also appreciate receiving this information.

Yours sincerely,

P. Monteith
Executive Correspondence Officer