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Dear Glynn Robinson:

Re: EBR 012-4413 – Draft Guide and Director’s Direction – Renewable Fuel Content Requirements for Petroleum Diesel Fuel

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is Canada’s largest voluntary general farm organization, representing more than 36,000 family farm businesses across Ontario. These farm businesses form the backbone of our robust food system and rural communities with the potential to drive the Ontario economy forward.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture welcomes this opportunity to provide its perspective on a provincial mandate for greener diesel fuels.

As stated in our December 13, 2013 comments made with respect to EBR 012-0363, agriculture plays a significant role in delivering on the Ontario government’s commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality. The OFA remains confident that Ontario agriculture is well positioned to contribute to meeting the greener diesel renewable fuel content requirements mandated by O. Reg. 97/14.

The province should be commended for taking this action to expand the use of bio-based diesel fuels thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don McCabe', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Don McCabe
President

cc: Ontario Federation of Agriculture Board of Directors