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Hon. Jeff Leal, Minister
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
11th Floor, 77 Grenville St
Toronto, ON M7A 1B3

Dear Minister Leal:

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is aware that the government is considering a bio-based content mandate for lubricants. OFA supports such a mandate.

OFA sees the development of bio-based engine lubricants addressing the quest for new market opportunities while providing a renewable, bio-based solution. A mandate for bio-based content will help to jumpstart usage and secure the benefits.

We encourage you to work across industry to establish an appropriate mandate. Doing so will signal to the world that Ontario is prepared to attract and encourage our new bio-based economy. The potential for real growth in Ontario's agriculture and manufacturing sectors by creating this new market can be significant.

We appreciate your support for agriculture and your consideration of this growth opportunity.

Sincerely,

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

Don McCabe
President

cc: Hon. Glenn Murray, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
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