

May 30, 2019

Mr. Andre Martin
Compliance, Planning and Spills Action Centre
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON
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Dear Mr. Martin;

RE: ERO 019-0023 Holding polluters accountable by enhancing Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' enforcement tools

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is Canada's largest voluntary general farm organization, representing more than 38,000 farm family businesses across Ontario. These farm businesses form the backbone of a robust food system and rural communities with the potential to drive the Ontario economy forward.

OFA supports the enhanced enforcement tools proposed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks as set out in this posting, and in Schedule 7 of the *More Homes, More Choices Act, 2019* (Bill 108).

Sincerely,



Keith Currie
President

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cc: The Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
OFA Board of Directors