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Mr. Greg Bavington
President and CEO
National Rubber Technologies
35 Cawthra Avenue
Toronto ON M6N 5B3

Dear Mr. Bavington:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and Ms. Vergati for facilitating my visit, along with Ms. Laura Albanese, MPP for York South-Weston, and our tour of your Cawthra Street facility on July 8, 2010.

As you know, our government and my ministry in particular are committed to diverting used tires from our environment and the waste stream. I am always pleased to see first hand how Ontario-based companies are working towards this goal. I found the tour both interesting and encouraging. The number of tires your facility is able to recycle and the range and products you are producing is fantastic and, of course, the right thing to do.

The great work that is being done at National Rubber Technologies, as well as the company's recent growth in production and as an employer, is a real example of the green economy at work. Please extend, once again, my compliments to your management team and your staff for their efforts on behalf of our environment.

I have enclosed a group photo and a photo CD as a remembrance of our visit. Thank you, again, for your time and hospitality, and please keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerretsen".

John Gerretsen
Minister

Enclosures

c: Ms. Laura Albanese, MPP, York South-Weston
Ms. Antonella Vergati, VP, Business Development