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His Worship Robert Bratina Mayor of City of Hamilton Office of the Mayor 2nd Floor 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear His Worship Bratina:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of February 18 addressed to the Prime Minister, which also provided a copy of a resolution of the Hamilton City Council regarding hydraulic fracturing.

You may be assured that this resolution has been carefully reviewed by this office. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of the Environment I am certain that the Minister will appreciate being made aware of the Council's views.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

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Yours sincerely,

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**Executive Correspondence Officer**