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His Worship R. (Bob) Bratina
Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
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Hamilton, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Bratina:

Thank you your correspondence regarding hydraulic fracturing or fracking. I appreciate your sharing council's position in support of a moratorium on fracking, as requested by the Chair of the Great Lakes and Water Group.

Our government remains committed to ensuring that all oil and gas related drilling and production activities are conducted safely without detriment to the public and the environment. We are also actively reviewing the adequacy of our existing legislation.

As your comments fall within the area of responsibility of the Honourable David Orazietti, Minister of Natural Resources, I have shared a copy of your email with him, asking that he or a member of his staff provide you with a response. I have also copied the Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment, as this issue will also be of interest to him.

Once again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Kathleen Wynne'.

Kathleen Wynne
Premier

c: The Honourable David Orazietti
The Honourable Jim Bradley