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Ms. Gemma Zecchini
Chair
Waste Diversion Ontario
45 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 920
North York, ON M2N 5W9

Dear Ms. Zecchini:

Pursuant to section 26 of the Waste Diversion Act, 2002, with this letter I approve the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) program that Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) submitted to me on March 31, 2008. The program includes:

- Final Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Program Plan (dated March 31, 2008)
- Final Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Program Plan Appendices (dated March 31, 2008)
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Ontario Electronic Stewardship Report on Consultation to Support Development of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Program Plan (dated March 31, 2008)

I look forward to the commencement of this program that will provide consumers with greater access to a variety of convenient options for returning waste electrical and electronic equipment.

I know the WEEE program plan has been the result of much hard work and collaboration among Waste Diversion Ontario, Ontario Electronic Stewardship and industry stewards, with significant input from municipalities and existing electronic waste management organizations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the development of the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerritsen", written over a large, stylized flourish.

John Gerritsen
Minister of the Environment

