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Dear Andrew Nicholson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Completion of Ministry Review, and the Ministry Review of the Sault Ste. Marie Solid Waste Management Environmental Assessment (EA).

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has prepared this Review of the EA for public and Indigenous community comment. The deadline for comment submissions on the EA and/or the Review is **November 27, 2026**.

As a reminder, the Ministry Review of the EA is not the decision on the project nor does it recommend a specific decision on the EA. The decision whether to give approval to proceed with the project would be made by the Minister after the comment period is over and any submissions have been considered. The Minister's decision is subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

If you have any questions or receive any comments on the Ministry Review, the EA or the project, please contact Devon Wills, Project Officer at devon.wills@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Kathleen O'Neill

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Director
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Enclosures

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