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The Premier
of Ontario

Parliament Buildings
Queen's Park
Toronto Ontario

October 23, 1978

Dear Mr. Levy:

This will acknowledge your recent letter regarding the proposed extension and location of County Road Number 7, including the proposed bridge over the Elora Gorge, in the County of Wellington. Because of the many letters I have received on this matter, I have taken the liberty of sending essentially the same response to all those who have written.

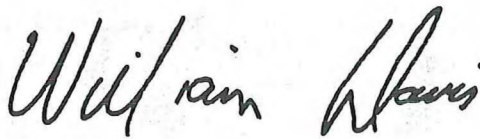
As you may know, in July 1978, the Ontario Municipal Board approved an application for part of Amendment Number 2 to the Official Plan for the Central Wellington Planning Area, as it applied to the proposed road extension and bridge. As you are also no doubt aware, a petition of appeal was subsequently filed with the Executive Council by the Canadian Environmental Law Association and the Ontario Federation of Nature. Parties with an interest in this matter were requested to provide their views for consideration by Cabinet and, on September 13th, after thorough review of these submissions, an Order-in-Council was passed which confirmed the decision of the O.M.B. I have enclosed a copy of the Order-in-Council for your information.

A number of people who have written to me about the proposed roadway and bridge have requested that an environmental assessment be carried out

on the proposal. However, only major provincial government projects fall within the terms of reference of The Environmental Assessment Act at this time.

I appreciate your taking the time to bring your concern about this matter to my personal attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William G. Davis". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "William" being more prominent than the last name "Davis".

William G. Davis

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