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Mr. J.T. (Terry) Hewitson  
President  
Ontario Building Officials Association  
6770 Davand Drive, Unit 46  
Mississauga ON L5T 2G3

Dear Mr. Hewitson:

It is with pleasure that I return to you a signed copy of the Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of an internship program to be administered by the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA).

I appreciate the significant efforts made by the OBOA's Internship Committee to develop the program and underlying infrastructure in advance of the January 1, 2006 compliance date for Building Code qualification and registration. I am confident that your members, especially those who have not met all Building Code qualification requirements, will also be appreciative of the association's efforts to support them with an internship program as they seek to continue to perform their functions within the context of the intern inspector provisions of the Building Code.

I value the ongoing and productive relationship my ministry has with the OBOA and thank you again for your support in the implementation the Building Code regulatory changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerretsen".

John Gerretsen  
Minister  
Attachment