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Her Worship Pauline Rochefort  
Mayor  
City of East Ferris  
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Dear Mayor Rochefort:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's recent annual general meeting and conference. I appreciated the opportunity to hear your views about natural gas expansion in your community.

As we discussed in our meeting, there continues to be a strong interest in access to natural gas from communities across the province. Ontario is committed to consultations with communities on how to best deliver Phase 3 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program. I look forward to sharing more information about the process in the coming months.

Thank you again for meeting with me and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Smith", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Todd Smith  
Minister