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Mr. Angus Ross
Canadian Brownfields Network Panel Chair
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Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 2006, with regard to the Brownfield Redevelopment in Ontario. As a life-long resident of rural Ontario, I know that this province's rural communities are significant contributors to the province's economic and social well-being, and I appreciate that you have taken the time to share your concerns on this matter with me.

Ministry staff are working on the Brownfield Redevelopment initiative with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and other appropriate ministries to bring the rural perspective forward. I can assure you that my ministry will continue to work collaboratively with these ministries to ensure that policies, programs and services take the rural perspective into consideration.

Thank you, once again, for keeping me informed of your views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leona Dombrowsky".

Leona Dombrowsky
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

