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David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer  
Region of Peel  
10 Peel Centre Drive  
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Dear Mr. Szwarc,

Re: Congratulations, Region of Peel achieves e-waste milestone

Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) would like to congratulate Region of Peel and its staff for their outstanding efforts in helping make the OES program a success!

With these efforts, OES has successfully diverted more than 100,000 tonnes of electronic waste from landfill. To put this number into context, imagine 12,222 tractor-trailer loads of out-of-use electronics parked end-to-end from downtown Toronto all the way north to Tobermory!

This achievement is, in no small part, due to the 600.47 of total metric tonnes of e-waste collected from April, 2009 to December, 2011 by enthusiastic Peel residents and businesses. You must be very proud of them, and your staff's commitment to the environment and the safe, responsible management of end-of-life electronics on behalf of its neighbourhoods. Region of Peel is certainly doing their part in helping to make Ontario a greener place to live and work.

We would also like to extend sincere appreciation to you and the waste reduction team in Peel. The continued efforts of staff in the Region contribute to the lasting success of the OES program.

But our work is not done yet. As part of our milestone campaign, we encourage continued community commitment by promoting a pledge to reduce e-waste in Ontario which may be found at [www.recycleyourelectronics.ca/ecyclepledge](http://www.recycleyourelectronics.ca/ecyclepledge).

Please convey our genuine appreciation and thanks to staff and work teams for their outstanding efforts and commitment to sustainability and a green economy.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Spencer  
Executive Director

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