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August 31, 2018

Honourable Peter Weltman  
Financial Accountability Officer  
Financial Accountability Office of Ontario  
2 Bloor Street West, Suite 900  
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Dear Mr. Weltman

Thank you for your letter dated August 15, 2018; the Ministry is providing the Office of the Financial Accountability Officer with the requested information regarding your plan to conduct a potential project on provincial revenues from gasoline and fuel taxes (FA1801-01). Please find attached the requested information.

Once your office has had the opportunity to review the information, you may find it useful to meet with our staff. We will be pleased to make ourselves available to provide further clarifications or answer any questions.

The Ministry of Finance acknowledges the important role played by your office in providing independent analysis on the state of the Province's finances, and we look forward to ensuring that you receive the appropriate level of support from our officials required for you to complete your analysis in this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Orencsak".

Greg Orencsak  
Deputy Minister  
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- c. Jeffrey Novak, Chief Financial Analyst, Financial Accountability Office of Ontario  
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