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## Re: Excess Soil Management

Dear Mr. Thiru and Mr. Dattoo:

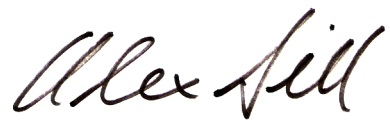
On behalf of the Ontario Environment Industry Association (ONEIA), we are writing to provide comments as follow up to our meeting with you to discuss Excess Soil Management that was attended by ONEIA representatives on December 3, 2014.

We thank you for the opportunity to meet with you to provide comments on issues related to soils management policy. In September, representatives of ONEIA participated in a listening session on this topic with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. As follow up to that session, we prepared the attached comments which also pertain to our discussion with your office.

ONEIA's Brownfield committee, its excess soils working group, and members appreciate the opportunity to work with your Ministry to help establish appropriate Brownfield and soils management policies that meet the governments' objectives and promote management of soils in an appropriate way.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide our feedback. To follow up on our comments or should you have any questions, please contact the co-chairs of our Brownfields Subcommittee, Cecile Willert ([cwillert@pinchin.com](mailto:cwillert@pinchin.com) / 416-368-6555 ext. 1925) or Janet Bobechko ([jbobechko@blaney.com](mailto:jbobechko@blaney.com) / (416-596-2877) or the co-chairs of our excess soils working group, Grant Walsom ([grant.walsom@xcg.com](mailto:grant.walsom@xcg.com) / 519-741-5774 ext. 246) or J.P. Marini ([jpmarini@pinnacleenvironmental.ca](mailto:jpmarini@pinnacleenvironmental.ca) / 647-339-0413).

Yours truly,



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