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The Hon. John Gerretsen Minister
Ministry of Municipal Affairs
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Dear Minister,

I recently had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Seimer Tsang, P. Eng., Northern Regional Councillor of Professional Engineers Ontario. Mr. Tsang raised some concerns his organization has with Regulation 305/03 of Bill 124, the Building Code Statute Law Amendment Act. (Please find a letter to me from Mr. Tsang and information materials enclosed.)

The PEO has taken numerous steps to suggest amending this regulation, including meeting with Attorney General Michael Bryant in December, 2004, and subsequently (at the suggestion of the AG) launching a Government Communications Program to thoroughly outline their stance on Bill 124 and other issues.

I would respectfully request, Minister, that you examine the enclosed communications from Professional Engineers Ontario, and to please respond to Mr. Tsang with your thoughts on the strong points he and his association raise regarding Bill 124.

Yours, sincerely,

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cc Mr. Seimer Tsang, P. Eng.
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