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Mr. Nyborg & Mr. Ross:

I am writing as a follow up to your correspondence to me dated April 25, 2005 to which you attached a copy of a report entitled, Greening Canada's Brownfields. I understand the report contains thinking developed during a March 9 workshop involving a wide range of experts. A staff member of the New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government attended the workshop and found it to be stimulating and productive.

As you are aware, we are exploring the development of a brownfield redevelopment program in New Brunswick. It is expected that the final report of the New Brunswick working group will be completed this fall. The working group is currently reviewing your latest report as part of the New Brunswick initiative.

Like you, we see significant potential in developing a program which will bring fallow and unproductive lands back into productive use.

Sincerely,

Brenda Fowlie
Minister

