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Mr. Andrew Hurd  
Executive Director  
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Email: [ahurd@acecontario.ca](mailto:ahurd@acecontario.ca)

Dear Mr. Hurd:

Thank you for your letter regarding my recent appointment as Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

I am grateful for the trust that the Premier put in me to serve at the helm of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. I am excited to return to the ministry in this new role, and support the protection of our lakes, growth of our parks and connecting people to nature.

From the expansion of protected areas through our Greenlands Partnership Program to our annual Provincial Day of Action on Litter, I look forward to building on the great work that has been achieved to date to ensure a more sustainable future today and for generations to come.

I look forward to working with Indigenous communities, partners, and all Ontarians in new and meaningful ways, and welcome your ideas and input. Please don't hesitate to connect with my office to arrange further discussions.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrea Khanjin".

Andrea Khanjin  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks