

SAMPLE LETTER FOR INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE ONTARIO

Today's Date

**HON. Dalton McGuinty,
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Dear Mr. McGuinty;

I write to urge you to facilitate a review of the "Ontario Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006". The 5-year waiting period prior to a review has now elapsed.

The Act contains loopholes as it stands. For example, as one of many privileged users of Algonquin Park from outside Ontario, I consider self-sustaining brook trout lakes to be threatened as the Act stands. Algonquin Park contains over 250 such lakes, one of the highest concentrations in the world.

Current published literature indicates that any aggregate removal from headwater areas is likely to affect groundwater volume and flow rates.

As a further example, a review would allow for upgrading the level of sustainability within that portion of the Park available for logging (70%), without seriously affecting timber harvesting operations.

The Act presently leaves the integrity of Algonquin Park far from secure.

Sincerely,

(signature plus full return mailing address)

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