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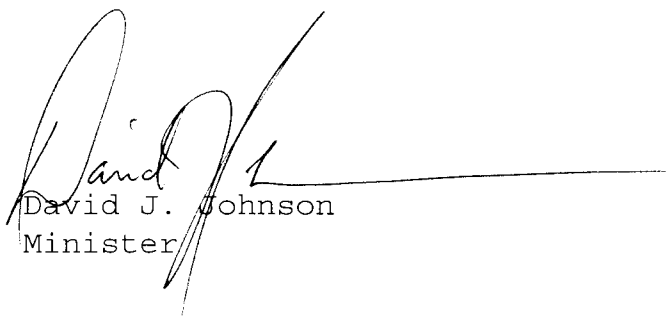
Dear Thomas T. George:

I enjoyed meeting with you on July 8 to discuss the Fish Ontario Education Program (FOEP) and your proposal to reactivate the visitors' centre at the Ringwood Fish Culture Station in Maple District.

You specifically asked for funds to support operating costs for the visitors' centre and for a letter endorsing your FOEP initiative. Ministry staff have been investigating the availability of funds for your operating costs but are unable to identify a source of funds at this time. The FOEP program which you are offering is consistent with the new Grades 1-8 Science and Technology Curriculum, especially as it relates to an inquiry-based approach to the study of ecosystems.

I wish you well in your search for funds to support your operating costs and in your ongoing efforts to educate students through the FOEP initiative.

Sincerely,

  
David J. Johnson  
Minister