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Dear Ms. Peterson:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 2004, received in my office on October 20, 2004, regarding the reduction of exposure to pesticides. I also appreciate receiving a copy of your letter of October 4, 2004, to Ms. Lily Stonehouse, Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Environment.

In your letter, you encourage Saskatchewan Environment to include your suggested steps to reduce children's exposure to pesticides in our government's Strategy for a Green and Prosperous Economy.

Saskatchewan Health officials will be participating in the development of the strategy. I am sure that the matters you have raised will be considered as the strategy is being developed.

Again, thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John T. Nilson".

John T. Nilson, Q.C.
Minister of Health

cc: Honourable David Forbes, Minister of Environment