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Mr. Gary Scripnick
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Dear Mr. ~~Scripnick~~: *Gary*

Thank you for your letter and for enclosing the NOSDA positioning paper "Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Concerns in Northern Ontario". I am grateful for the thoughtful efforts of the association in producing this detailed positioning paper and I have forwarded it to the appropriate ministry staff for further review.

I understand that officials from my ministry have been in contact with you regarding the situation in Northern Ontario and that a meeting has been scheduled in the near future to review the paper and the associations concerns. I trust that the members of NOSDA and you will find the meeting useful and productive.

Thanks, again, for the work of the association members in producing the positioning paper. I am confident that, by working together, we will address concerns about emergency medical services and improve healthcare for people and communities in Northern Ontario.

Sincerely,

Deb Matthews

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Minister