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Dear Mr. Walters,

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 2020 regarding the ownership of the Pefferlaw Dam.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) does not have a role in determining the ownership of the Pefferlaw Dam. This is a matter for LSRCA and their legal representation to discuss with the Town of Georgina and their legal representation.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) administers the *Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act* regulating dam operations, and manages crown land, including river beds, in accordance with the *Public Lands Act*.

Since you have also reached out to MNRF on this matter, I will refer you to that ministry for more information.

MECP would appreciate being kept informed of progress.

Sincerely,

Serge Imbrogno
Deputy Minister