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Hello Fiona,

I hope this message finds you well. Following a decision made by our Leadership Council at its meeting on September 25, the Chiefs of Ontario (COO) will be withdrawing from participation in the APH Working Group as of now.

Thank you sincerely for your ongoing communication, updates, and support throughout this process. I truly appreciate the transparency and clarity you have provided.

Should future OEB initiatives or consultations involve matters directly impacting First Nations, I would welcome the opportunity to stay connected and re-engage as appropriate.

Kind Regards



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