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Mr. Jean-Paul Murray
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Sir,

In response to your letter of October 14, 2008, our cursory research has turned up the following information:

1. The NCC does make payments in lieu of taxes to the Municipality of Pontiac;
2. 32 properties are concerned;
3. **The total amount paid is \$264,625.80;**
4. See attachment for amount paid for each property;
5. In answer to that question, it is difficult to establish which lots are concerned specifically. We would need the lot number for the 12,500 acres. As for the historic aspect, we would also need to verify the number of the lots concerned. However, it is self evident that **the NCC makes payments in lieu of taxes for all lands located on our territory.**
6. **The Quebec government makes no payments in lieu of taxes for properties located in Gatineau Park.**

I hope this reply will be useful, and remain available for any other information you may wish to obtain.

(translation of original signed by)

Sylvain Bertrand
Executive Director