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**A MESSAGE FROM HALDIMAND COUNTY COUNCIL REGARDING REMARKS MADE BY THE  
MAYOR ON TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 25, 2006**

Members of Haldimand County Council deeply regret the personal comments of Mayor Marie Trainer given at an interview with the National media this morning. We wish to assure the Public that the personal views of the Mayor do not reflect the views or opinions of Haldimand County Council.

In the best interest of Haldimand County and in order to address the Mayor's comments, Council has passed motions to:

- offer their sincere apologies to the Six Nations members, the citizens of Caledonia, and the community-at-large for any offense these remarks caused;
- disassociate themselves from the comments made by the Mayor in the media interview from the morning of April 25, 2006; and
- appoint Deputy Mayor Tom Patterson as the official spokesperson for Haldimand County Council regarding all matters related to the Douglas Creek Estates blockade and related issues.

Council's goal remains a long-term peaceful solution to the demonstration. We urge all citizens to exercise calm and continued patience to let the Federal and Provincial authorities achieve this solution.

On behalf of Haldimand County Council:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Patterson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Tom Patterson  
Deputy-Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY