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Dear Ms. Norio:

**Re: Request for Comments on Application for Tourism Exemption for Holiday
Openings – Sobeys, 450 Garrison Road, Fort Erie**

Further to your letter dated November 28, 2019 regarding the above-referenced matter, please be advised that I circulated your enquiry to the relevant parties and their comments are as follows:

Mr. Al Stouffer, Coordinator – Community Liaison and Business Licencing advised that Sobeys have two licences:

1. New Business Licence issued on July 2, 2019, only expires when ownership changes or location changes. The licence number is 2019-45.
2. Restaurant/Fresh Food Licence issued on July 2, 2019 is an annual licence expiring on December 31 of the current year. Licence number is 2019-44.

No other pertinent information.

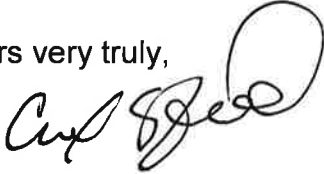
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Ms. Caralee Grummett, Ec.D., Manager, Economic Development & Tourism Services advised that from an economic development and tourism perspective, there is no objection to Sobey's application for a tourism exemption under the *Retail Business Holiday Act*.

Trusting this information is of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,



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