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To Whom it May Concern:

For those of you who read on the Standardbred Canada website that the Monticello Harness Horsemen's Association has refused the Woodbine Entertainment signal into Monticello Raceway, I want to explain the situation.

OHHA never asked for the signal to be turned off. The horsemen's association took this initiative on its own. In fact, I sent a letter to all horsemen's associations on January 16, 2009, and specified that all we were asking for was a letter of support. Contrary to Mr. Schwartz' comments, OHHA never sent a letter thanking him for taking this action.

I have contacted WEG and clarified the situation with both Mr. Nick Eaves and Mr. Jamie Martin. I have also asked Mr. Schwartz to restore the signal at Monticello Raceway. I am hopeful that the signal will be allowed back into Monticello in the near future.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "William O'Donnell".

Bill O'Donnell
President

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