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A.G. Loughrey,
Director, Planning and Co-ordination,
Canadian Wildlife Service,
Place Vincent Massey,
Ottawa K1A 0H3

Dear Mr. Loughrey:

As I may have mentioned in our brief conversation on November 15th in Winnipeg, our organization has recently completed a brief to the Ontario government regarding environmental impact assessment legislation.

The brief was written in response to the Ministry of the Environment's "Green Paper on Environmental Assessment" released in September.

The summary at the beginning of the brief outlines the main points, which we feel are crucial in meaningful public involvement in the process is to become a reality.

I hope you may have an opportunity to peruse our brief and perhaps to send us your comments and criticisms. Indeed, if you find it useful, please pass it on to others who might be interested in its contents. I think that with some tinkering here and there and a fuller discussion of existing federal legislation, it might just be applicable at the federal level.

Perhaps, if you feel that you can support its recommendations, you might indicate that in a letter or other submission to?

Hon. J.A.C. Auld,
Minister of the Environment,
135 St. Clair Avenue West,
Toronto, Ontario.

We would appreciate a copy of any submission you might send to Mr. Auld.

I am enclosing, as well, some other material regarding our organization and our activities, including several complementary back issues of the Canadian Environmental Law News, to which the CWS might wish to subscribe.

Hope to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

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