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Dr. Paul Thomlinson,
Ontario Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association,
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Willowdale, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Thomlinson:

Further to our recent conversation we are enclosing a copy of our brief in response to the provincial government's "Green Paper on Environmental Assessment".

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

We would ask that, if you agree with these principles, you indicate your support for them in your own submission or in a letter to the Minister at the following address:

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

Please mail a copy to our office, as this will be the only compilation available of the submissions sent to the Minister. We are asking the Ministry to prepare a summary and list of submissions and letters from all sources.

As emphasized in the brief, an adequate and effective review process, involving the public, is the most effective means to ensure that the quality of the environment will be maintained. Since Ontario's lead will set a precedent for other provincial and federal governments, it is vital that a satisfactory process be implemented from the beginning.

We are also enclosing copies of our association's address to a conference called to discuss the Green Paper, and of two newspaper articles on the conference and on our brief.

Yours very truly,

Joe Castrilli
Canadian Environmental Law Association
Environmental Impact Assessment Group