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Mr. G. Mahood
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One Spadina Crescent, Suite 303
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Dear Mr. Mahood:

After the enjoyable discussion that we had on April 8th, I carefully read the information that you made available to me and then turned it over to our Management to study and consider together with your proposal that we contribute to the Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation.

We have since had a detailed discussion about your program and I am pleased to report that you have precipitated a Management proposal that involves our direct involvement in environmental improvements in the City of London.

This decision was taken with the thought that such an investment would be more appropriate than a direct contribution to your Foundation. I do hope that you understand that this decision should be viewed as an endorsement of your objectives to improve the environment and while it does not contribute to your budget, your organization can take the credit for triggering our move into this field.

While I understand your concern that the Government of Ontario has not developed legislation that accomplishes the objectives that you have set out, I would urge you to reconsider the Government's position bearing in mind the practices of the workings of Government today.

I would suggest to you that in fact, you have accomplished a great deal and had more impact than you indicated in our conversation.

I would interpret the proposed legislation to be a clear indicator that the Government of Ontario intends to remain a leader in this vital area of concern and has every intention of taking advantage of the experience and knowledge of groups such as yours.

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I would ask you to extend my very best to Brian Hornsby and look forward to meeting with both of you in the future to continue our very enjoyable discussion.

Yours truly

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D. J. Matthews
President

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