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Canadian Environmental Law Association
c/o Mr. John Saigen
1 Spadina Avenue
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Swaigen:

Further to my recent letter to you, I am now able to inform you that the Royal Commission will be holding hearings in Toronto to obtain the views of southern based public interest groups, and others who wish to make an input. Plans are to hold two days of hearings on Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16. I would remind you that the purpose of the whole set of preliminary hearings is to obtain opinions from interested groups regarding the major issues upon which the Commission should focus its attention. It is not required at this stage to prepare detailed submissions or make lengthy presentations.

A press release will be issued shortly and the specific details of times and locations will be advertised in the Toronto newspapers. If you wish further information regarding these meetings, please feel free to contact Marc Couse, legal counsel Gaylord Watkins or John Laskin or myself.

I look forward to your participation in these meetings and hope to meet you there.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O.M. Berg".

O.M. Berg
Executive Director