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Dear Mr. Castrilli:

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Task Force on Hazardous Waste Definition will be held on the 11th floor, Place Vincent Massey, Hull, Quebec, on October 18-19, 1979. Please find attached a copy of the proposed agenda and a list of participants dated August 8, 1979.

In preparation for this meeting, I would like to ask you to send me a short write-up (one or more paragraphs) of your views on hazardous waste definition. These proposed, or preliminary definitions, will be distributed to the Task Force members prior to the meeting and will form the basis for much of the discussion. This submission should not be regarded as definitive, or in any way binding, but rather as fuel for discussion by the Task Force. However, its value will increase the more closely it reflects your views on the types of waste or the criteria that you wish to see included in, or excluded from, the hazardous waste definition.

A response by the first week in September would enable the package to be distributed among the Task Force members by the end of September.

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It should be emphasized that the federal government's interest in the regulation of hazardous waste continues to lie in the resolution of transboundary problems, and that the primary responsibility for implementation of regulations remains with the Provinces.

It is likely that the Task Force will be chaired by Dr. Peter Rodgers of the Waste Management Branch, Environment Canada. If you have any questions at this stage please contact him at 819-997-4334, or myself at 819-997-4334.

We look forward to receiving your views on hazardous waste definition by the first week in September and to your active participation at the Task Force meeting.

Yours very truly,

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Proposed Agenda for Meeting
of October 18-19, 1979
St-Laurent Conference Room, 11th floor,
Place Vincent Massey, Hull, Québec.

1. Discussion of proposed agenda
2. Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Business arising from previous meeting.
4. Preliminary discussion of the various definitions.
5. The waste generators' viewpoint.
6. The transporters' viewpoint
 - compatibility with the Transport of Dangerous Goods Act.
7. The site operators' viewpoint.
8. The provincial viewpoint.
9. The public viewpoint.
10. The federal government's role
 - transboundary requirements.
11. Re-examination of the definition.
12. Formulation of draft definition, or definitions, for consideration before the next meeting.
13. Next meeting of Task Force.
14. Adjournment.