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Mr. J. F. Castrilli
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Dear Mr. Castrilli:

RE: Task Force on Definition of Hazardous Wastes

In reply to your letter to Mr. R.J. Fry of August 14, 1979, I see little difficulty in meeting your five conditions.

1. Environment Canada will cover all reasonable expenses including travel, accommodation, xeroxing, long-distance telephone calls, typing, that you incur while engaged in Task Force business. I have increased the hourly rate from \$20 to \$25 an hour to include overhead such as telephone, xeroxing, etc. (See item 4).
2. All information that is made available to the Task Force will automatically reach you as a participant. I am presently striving to accumulate as much background documentation in the way of reports, proceedings, etc. as possible, and this will be accessible to you.

Obviously, I cannot speak for an agency such as the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, but, I do undertake to try to obtain, under the auspices of the Task Force, any relevant information.

3. You will, at all times, have the option of expressing a minority opinion, or, where publication is involved, of publishing a minority report.

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4. I am in the process of drawing up a personal services contract payable to the Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation for time spent by you on this project on the basis of \$25 per hour (maximum of 100 hours), over and above direct expenses such as travel, meals and accommodation. The option of extending the authorized number of hours will be addressed also.
5. Drs. S. Safe, (Guelph University), and R. Pierce, (National Research Council of Canada), have indicated their willingness to serve on the Task Force. I trust that this will satisfy your condition of risk assessment expertise and I also thank you for the suggestion.

I trust that this response is satisfactory, and look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Rodgers".

P.G. Rodgers, P. Eng.
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