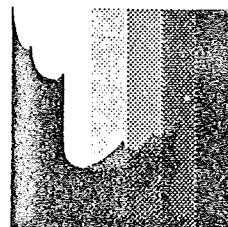


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October 9, 1979

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Dear Dr. Rodgers:

Re: Task Force on Definition of Hazardous Waste

- 1) Please refer to your letter to me of August 23, 1979. At item three of that letter you indicate that CELRF:

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

We understand that as per our letter to your office of August 14, 1979, you are assenting to our condition three, i.e.:

"That if we (i.e. CELRF) deem it necessary or appropriate, the Task Force will publish our minority report with its main report."

- 2) Please refer to Mr. E. M. Shahan's letter to CELRF, dated September 5, 1979, and the proposed Department of Supply and Services/Environment Canada contract with CELRF.
 - a) Under "General Description of Work or Service" (page 1 of contract) the reference should be to the "Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation" not "Association".
 - b) Under "Duties" (page 1 of contract) the phrase under item (2) should be deleted and the following phrase under that item substituted:

"to contribute to a report being prepared by the Task Force on Hazardous Waste Definition."

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- c) Under "Cost of Contract" (page 1 of contract) we understand that we may bill time spent at the October 18th and 19th meetings in Ottawa as part of the 100 hours in addition to "pre and post-meeting activity".

While this may be implicitly intended, if not obvious, we would ask that the last line under that heading be amended to read as follows:

"Pre, during and post meeting activity is included in the 100 hours."

- d) We understand that the date of signing marks the date from which we may bill for services rendered (page 1 of contract "Period of Contract"). As the date of signing may now be somewhat delayed we seek your guidance on whether the October 31, 1979, deadline should not be revised.

Thank you for your assistance. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office. We look forward to a revised version of the contract.

Yours very truly,

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