

April 9, 1980

Mr. Mel Swart, M.P.P.
Room 223A - N. Wing
Parliament Buildings
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Swart:

Re: Bill 127, The Aggregates Act, 1979

We recently discussed potential phraseology for substitution for the current section 70 of Bill 127. As you are aware section 70 now reads: "This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor."

A suitable substitute provision could read: "This Act comes into force upon receiving royal assent." In the alternative you could insert a specific date or say six months after royal assent.

CELA has been concerned in the past when environmental legislation such as the Environmental Assessment Act has not been promptly proclaimed or implemented. However, we would appreciate your views as to whether such a substitute provision could create any unforeseen problems to the extent that Bill 127 is dependent upon regulations that may not yet have been drafted.

Yours very truly,

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