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Dr. Robert Rickles
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Dear Bob:

Please find enclosed a copy of amici's final submission in the Hyde Park Landfill case. Barbara gave a superb oral argument on the last day of the hearing. We are still awaiting a decision from Judge Curtin. It is very unclear at this point whether he'll sign the agreement in its present form.

E.P.A., subsequent to the hearing, did its own sampling of the groundwater and sediments at the Gorge. While we don't have the test results as yet, E.P.A.'s opinion was that the results would probably confirm Grant Anderson's and Doug Hallett's findings.

We want to thank you again for your assistance on the case (certainly above and beyond the call of duty - 3 flights in 2 days).

The pollution of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario has become a major topic of discussion in Canada, partially as a result of the Hyde Park case as well as the NYPIRG report, 'The Ravaged River'. We have met with our Federal Minister of the Environment to discuss possible avenues for the government to pursue in the event the Settlement Agreement is signed, and are meeting with External Affairs this week in Ottawa.

Please give us a call when you are next in Toronto and we promise to take you to lunch this time.

Sincerely,
CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

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