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Dear Ms. Vigod:

Thank you for your letter of September 4. As I believe you are aware, we do not have approval in the departmental estimates for direct funding of the type you request. In part for this reason, we have attempted to give you extensive technical advice to assist your work with respect to the Niagara River. I am glad that you continue to find this assistance useful, and I can assure you that I am most appreciative of the excellent work being done by CELA in collaboration with Pollution Probe and Operation Clean Niagara.

I do recognize, however, that you have immediate financial problems and I have therefore asked Dr. R.W. Slater of our Toronto office to contact you in order to explore alternative means which may be used to help you.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts