



Ontario
Executive Council

Order in Council

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Executive Council, orders that

WHEREAS clause 32(g) of the Environmental Assessment Act authorizes the Minister of the Environment, for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the Act and the regulations, to appoint committees to perform such advisory functions as the Minister considers advisable; and

WHEREAS the Minister of the Environment does consider it advisable that there be appointed a committee to be known as the Ontario Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee to perform the advisory functions set out below;

THEREFORE, each of the following persons is appointed a member of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee for a term of two years, beginning July 4, 1983, subject to sunset review:

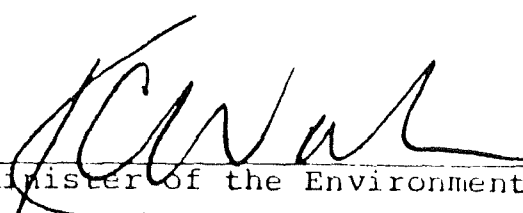
Marie Corbett of Toronto;
Monte Hummel of Cookstown; and
Lorne Maeck of South River.

Marie Corbett is designated chairman of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee.

The Ontario Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee shall provide advice to the Minister of the Environment, in accordance with a memorandum of understanding to be entered into between the Committee and the Minister, concerning requests for exemptions from the provisions of the Environmental Assessment Act, requests or proposals for the designation of undertakings so as to render them subject to the Act, and such other related matters as the Minister may prescribe.

In accordance with government policy concerning the sunset review of advisory agencies the existence of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee shall terminate and the term of each member of the Committee shall expire on July 3, 1985 unless the agency is re-established following sunset review.

Recommended


Minister of the Environment

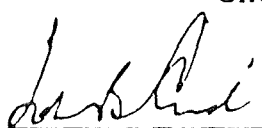
Concurred


Chairman

Approved and Ordered

June 30, 1983

Date


Lieutenant Governor

July 4 1983
Brad Drowley
Liaison
(P. (Lash))

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Mandate

1. To provide advice to the government through the Minister of the Environment in matters relating to requests for exemptions from the provisions of the Act, and to requests, or proposals for the designation of undertakings so as to render them subject to the Act;
2. To advise on, and comment on, the reasons provided by the proponent for the exemption of an undertaking, in particular those reasons relating to public health and safety, economic necessity and significance of environmental effects.

Terms of Reference

Category A

An Open Review, with public consultation at the discretion of the Committee. The Minister will indicate the time frame within which the Committee's advice is required with a maximum time of six weeks. There will be public notice by the Committee of a request to exempt an undertaking.

Category B

A Defined Review, with public consultation limited to directly affected groups, their selection to be either by Ministerial direction, or by the choice of the Committee. The time frame for this category will be a maximum of four weeks from the time of the Minister's request. There may be private notice to the affected groups by the Committee for this category.

Category C

An Internal Advisory Review with notice from the Minister to the Committee indicating that for special reasons of economic, social or public significance, the Minister has made a preliminary determination on a request for an exemption or a designation. The Committee's opportunity to provide advice will be maintained within a set time frame. There will be no public notice for this category.

The Committee's advice and the reasons for its recommendation will be entered into the Ministry's public record.

The procedures and modus operandi of the Committee will be reviewed by the Minister at the end of the first year of operations.