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Dear Ms Vigod

RE: HALTON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
PRELIMINARY MEETING OF JOINT BOARD

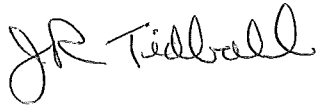
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Further to our recent discussion, I have scheduled a pre-meeting of all counsel involved in the Halton hearing for Monday, February 9, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the 14th floor boardroom at 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss procedural matters related to the hearing with the aim of reaching consensus on as many items as possible so that a joint position might be put to the Board at the preliminary meeting. Some of the items that I believe should be discussed at the meeting are as follows:

1. The date for commencement of the hearing.
2. Total length of the hearing and desirability of adjournment(s).
3. Number of days of sitting per week and choice of day-off (if any).
4. Hours of sitting.
5. Need for and timing of witness statements.
6. Need for and ground rules for exchange of Interrogatories.
7. Need or desirability of the Board retaining counsel, support staff or expert witnesses.
8. Location of hearing.
9. Order of calling evidence and cross-examining witnesses.

I look forward to meeting with you on the 9th to discuss these matters.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "JR Tidball". The letters are fluidly connected, with a large, looping "J" and "R" at the beginning.

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cc: Mr. L. Parsons