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Attention: Ms. Yvonne Lane,
Acting Hearings Registrar

Dear Sirs:

Re: Regional Municipality of Halton -
Proposed Waste Disposal Facilities
Your File No. CH-86-02

Thank you for your letter of January 15, 1987 enclosing the Board's notice of the preliminary meeting with respect to the above matter.

As you may know, I act for a number of clients in the vicinity of Site D, including a coalition of groups which has applied to the Minister of the Environment for funding to participate in the upcoming hearings. I am informed by the Minister's office that the decision regarding this funding request is expected to be forthcoming in the very near future. I am also informed that the mechanism for administering this funding will, if it is granted, be through the Environmental Assessment Board.

It is my past experience with these matters that the Board establishes a "funding panel" which holds a hearing to determine how the approved funding will be allocated. In this particular case, both my clients and a ratepayers group in the vicinity of Site F in the City of Burlington will be seeking funding through this mechanism. As you are probably aware, the Burlington ratepayers are represented by the Canadian Environmental Law Association.

I am writing to request your co-operation in the scheduling of any such funding hearing that may be held with respect to this matter. I am anxious to have the issue of funding resolved as quickly as possible, however I am also anxious to personally represent my clients at any such hearing that is held. I have a busy schedule of

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hearings and will be on vacation from February 9 to February 20 inclusive. Consequently, I would appreciate your co-operation in scheduling such a hearing only after discussing possible dates with me. I believe that only myself and Ms. Toby Vigod of the Canadian Environmental Law Association represent clients who will be seeking funding in this manner. Consequently I believe that the funding hearing could be held at the Board's offices in Toronto and that it would not take more than a couple of hours to complete.

If possible, I would like to have this matter resolved prior to February 9, 1987 however, if that is not possible I would appreciate it if it could be scheduled after February 20, 1987.

I would appreciate it if you would inform me when and if the Board receives any direction from the Minister of the Environment with respect to this matter.

Yours truly,

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cc: Ms. Toby Vigod ✓
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