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Mr. Richard Pharand
Environmental Assessment Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Pharand:

Re: Intervenor Funding - Region of Halton
Landfill Hearing

On April 21, 1988 we received a letter from Ms. Davidovic enclosing the recent Order in Council allocating additional funds to the intervenors. In the case of our clients, they have a number of outstanding bills to be paid to their hydrogeologist, Mr. Bowen. As well, we anticipate that the bulk of the funds will be used to pay for the report which is presently being prepared by Mr. Bowen and for his testimony which will be presented some time later this summer. Given the length of time a number of the hydrogeologists to date have been on the stand, we anticipate that these funds will unfortunately be used up quickly. As well, our social impact witness may require some additional funds for his time on the stand.

It would be our submission that we continue to send in invoices from our experts to the \$15,000 ceiling allocated by the cabinet to our clients.

As you can appreciate, given the length of this hearing and the lengthy cross-examinations of many of the witnesses, without this commitment of additional funds by government it would have been very doubtful that our clients would have been in a position to call our hydrogeologist.

We hope this statement of our intention for the funds is adequate. We do, of course, undertake to seek costs at the end of the hearing and to apply any amount received on behalf of the WBCG, towards repayment to the crown of the further \$15,000 advanced.

If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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