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Attention: Ms. Toby Vigod

RE: HALTON EAB HEARING

Dear Ms. Vigod:

This letter will confirm our recent discussions regarding the involvement of Terraprobe Limited in the above hearings.

It is our understanding that our September 30, 1987 invoice for fees for the project was not received by your client. This invoice was in the amount of approximately \$9,400.00. Our fees for the period of January 1 to February 16, 1988 will be approximately \$7,700.00 (invoice not yet issued). It is estimated that our further involvement for testimony and cross examination in the hearing would be approximately two weeks and that our fees for this portion would be approximately \$6,000.00.

It is our understanding that the above fees are considerably in excess of the intervenor funding which has been provided to the West Burlington Citizens Group, and that the shortfall in funding may be approximately \$12,000.00 if all fees are considered to the completion of the hearing.

As we have discussed, additional intervenor funding may be available from various sources, however, its availability is by no means assured. Similarly, some costs may be awarded at completion of the hearing, however this method of funding is not assured.

At this stage there are two courses of action which Terraprobe can consider:

- 1) We could terminate our involvement with the hearing immediately, so that no further fees are charged, or
- 2) We could continue with the hearing until completion, with the understanding that all fees charged from February 16, 1988 would be on a speculative basis, and would be collected only if additional intervenor funding is found.

We find this to be a very difficult position, since we feel an strong obligation to complete the hearing, and do not wish to terminate our services.



However, our involvement in the hearing represents a substantial financial and time commitment for a small firm such as Terraprobe. For this reason, it will be necessary for me to discuss the matter with the other principals of the firm.

We anticipate a decision can be reached with respect to this matter by February 25, 1988.

In the meantime, we wish to emphasize that we appreciate the position of the West Burlington Citizens Group, and are not concerned if payment of the fees takes place over an extended period of time. Also, we do not intend to charge interest on the outstanding balance of any fees.

After you have discussed this matter with the West Burlington Citizens Group, I suggest that we have a meeting with yourself and the Group, in order that we may reach a suitable solution.

Yours truly

TERRAPROBE LIMITED

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Bowen', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Paul W. Bowen, P.Eng.

Principal