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Dear Sir/Madam:

Ontario's waterways are a precious resource, yet for too long we have taken them for granted. The Ministry of the Environment's goal is to protect our lakes and rivers, and prevent further pollution for future generations.

The Ontario government has released a clean water regulation for the pulp and paper industry. I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the draft. This is one of our many initiatives to protect Ontario's lakes and rivers.

This regulation is both progressive and practical. It establishes timetables and shows the Ontario Government's commitment to zero discharge of persistent toxic substances.

I welcome your comments on the enclosed draft regulation. These can be sent to me at the above address, no later than April 2, 1993.

Thank you for your interest in Ontario's clean water programs. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Grier
Minister

