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Subject: Re:

Yes, the old "lump of coal before Xmas" trick... the MOE grinch stole my Xmas by issuing two waste-burning approvals for the Lafarge cement kiln near Bath Ontario (green energy source, don't you know), and of course, the 15 appeal period for my clients continued to tick over the holidays...

Anyways, I'll fax the MOE letter to SPS, who can scan & circulate it if requested.

I'd say there's strength in numbers -- we should all do individual letters to ECO (& put our own spin on the issue), which would permit Gordo to go public & go to the MOE with a fistful of letters from angry ENGOs.

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----- Original Message -----

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 > Ah yes! The friday before Christmas trick! I worked until 7 on the 23rd
 > because the CNSC put out its decision on Gentilly-2. These people.
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 > Please send me a copy of the letter - 416-597-8422 If people want I can
 > scan
 > it and send it around.
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 > I bumped into Jasmyn over the weekend and she mentioned the meeting with
 > Gord
 > and it occurred to me that we should regroup and figure out how we could
 > take
 > another wack at the government on this. I think the idea the idea of
 > asking
 > ECO to consider it is good, though.
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 > I was also thinking that given that OPG is starting an EA on rebuilding
 > Pickering B and the province has said that it won't participate in the EA
 > (on a
 > \$5billion provincially sanctioned project) we should think of a way to tar

> the
 > government for their actions, but I'm short on ideas other than sending
 > them a
 > letter.....The CNSC hearing on the Pickering EA guidelines is on the 24th,
 > so it
 > would be useful to make some public intervention on the Ontario's refusal
 > to
 > participate in the EA before then. Any ideas?
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 > In regard to the ECO request, should we all sign on to the same letter, do
 > individual letters?
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 > Happy New Year, by the way folks. I look forward to working with you in
 > 2007.
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 > Shawn-Patrick Stensil
 > Greenpeace Canada
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 > Hello all:
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 > Predictably, on the Friday before Xmas, I received the MOE answer & the
 > answer is "no". MOE will NOT review the reg that exempts the IPSP from
 > prov
 > EA.
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 > Interestingly, the grounds relied upon by MOE are precisely the same ones
 > that Gord already rejected in his press release (i.e. that the reg is
 > merely
 > "administrative", that it is not env significant, etc.).
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 > If you want a copy of the MOE response, pls let me know your fax number --
 > I
 > don't have an e-copy.
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 > Jasmyn says the meeting with ECO is actually Wed -- so we should try to
 > get
 > our submissions into ECO in later today or tomorrow.
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 > I'll craft something on behalf of CELA later this afternoon & will
 > circulate
 > it to you folks for your consideration.
 > Regards,
 > RL