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Dear Member:

This is a "good news-bad news" letter. First, the good news. Just a few weeks ago, as some of you know, CELA was the recipient of the White Owl Conservation Award and a \$10,000.00 grant for being judged as Canada's foremost environmental group in 1974. The White Owl judges specifically praised CELA's book Environment on Trial and our environmental impact assessment law reform work.

And now, the bad news. Despite the White Owl Award and despite flattering newspaper coverage across Ontario for our law reform activities, funding has not been easy to obtain. Thus, CELA is in the midst of a very difficult financial period. We urgently need the support of our membership to ensure the survival of the major public interest environmental law organization in Canada.

From the enclosed pamphlet and Globe & Mail Article, we hope that you will realize that the impact legislation being discussed is the most important environmental legislation ever considered in Ontario. If we are going to be successful in our campaign to get meaningful legislation, and we are at the critical point in the campaign, then we need your help now.

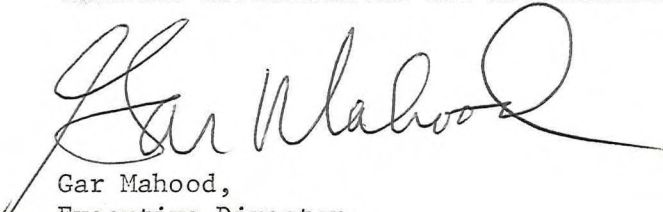
A recent Windsor Star editorial says:

"CELA is absolutely right, and deserves support in its campaign to have the government fulfill its promises of a review board...CELA is an expert body composed of lawyers and environmentalists who have studied the subject and who know what they are speaking about."

If you agree with these perhaps too kind words, we hope that you will come to CELA's aid. For those of you who have limited financial resources, we request that you try to send \$15.00 to \$25.00. For those of you, however, who are secure in your professions, we would ask that you try to donate \$50.00 to \$100.00. Because we have a very small membership, it is extremely important that everyone try to come through. Please do your very best.

Yours sincerely,

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