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The Hon. Todd Smith
Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
College Park, 18th Floor
777 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

RE: REMOVAL OF SCHEDULE 10 OF BILL 66

During yesterday's clause-by-clause review of Bill 66, the Standing Committee on General Government voted against Schedule 10, thereby removing it from Bill 66.

The Canadian Environmental Law Association strongly supports the deletion of Schedule 10 in its entirety from Bill 66. We commend the provincial government for taking this important step in response to widespread public concerns about the potential environmental and health risks posed by Schedule 10.

However, we continue to be concerned that Schedule 5 (proposed repeal of the *Toxics Reduction Act*) remains part of Bill 66, as described in our previous submissions to your Ministry and to the Standing Committee.

Nevertheless, we look forward to working with the provincial government on other environmental issues and opportunities in order to safeguard the interests of the people of Ontario.

Yours truly,

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