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Dear Mr. Low:

I am sorry to have to write with the news that we cannot use your article entitled "Are Ontario's proposals for Environmental Impact Adequate?". The main reason for deciding not to use it is that we feel that our readers wouldn't understand it. I started simplifying the language on the first page but found that even after the first draft had been edited this still would have required further revision.

In place of your material we will be republishing the two articles on Impact Assessment which appeared in the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee's Newsletter "Northern Perspectives". One of these is by Lucas and the other by Templeton.



Perhaps what you should do now is reduce your article to a news story, about four hundred words. This might be used by us in the News Section of Nature Canada.



I am sorry to turn your paper down so directly but you will see from the changes that I made in the first three paragraphs where you were aiming well above the heads of our readers.

Perhaps you can publish your story as it stands elsewhere, but I would like to see a short report on the Green Paper in our News Section at any rate.

I am returning your manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Mosquin

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