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Mr. Joe Castrilli, Canadian Environmental Law Association, Suite 303, One Spadina Crescent, Toronto, Ont. M5S 2J5

Dear Mr. Castrilli,

Thank you very much for the copy of your submission to the Minister of the Environment regarding his Green Paper on Environmental Assessment.

I received a similar submission from the Kitchener-Waterloo Pollution Probe.

Your brief appears to hit at the heart of the matter, which is public involvement in the assessment of environmental impact and also the responsibility of establishing what projects require assessment. Too often I have found that, in matters before the Environmental Hearing Board, public opinion and public input appears to be discounted in favour of a small amount of technical data submitted by the applicant.

When the matter comes up for discussion in the Legislature I shall certainly rely heavily on the information which you have submitted, and your ideas as presented. Thank you again for sending me this copy.

Yours sincerely,

Edward R. Good, MPP Waterloo North.