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Mr. J.F. Castrilli, Environmental Impact Study Group, Canadian Environmental Law Association, Suite 303, one Spadina Crescent, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2J5.

Dear Mr. Castrilli:

Thank you for your letter of November 27th regarding a brief on the Green Paper on Environmental Assessment. This Ministry does not intend to submit a brief, however, we are presently looking at the problems of employees who may be laid off because of a "stop work" order placed against a firm suspected of contravening The Environmental Protection Act.

This is the only direct involvement of this Ministry in this particular problem.

Yours very truly,

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