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Mr. Jeff Scott, Secretary-Treasurer,
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Dear Mr. Scott:

We recently spoke to Dennis Caplice, and he mentioned that you are working on a brief for the PCAAO on the MOE Green Paper. We are enclosing a copy of our own brief.

The summary at the beginning of the brief outlines the main points which we feel are crucial if meaningful public involvement in the environmental impact review process is to become a reality.

We would ask that, if you support these principles, you indicate this in your own submission to the Ministry. Please send a copy of your brief to our office, as this will be the only compilation available of the submissions sent to the Ministry. We are asking the MOE to prepare a summary and list of submissions and letters from all sources.

As emphasized in the brief, an adequate and effective review process, involving the public, is the most effective means to ensure that the quality of the environment will be maintained. Since Ontario's lead will likely be followed in other provinces and at the federal level, it is difficult to overstress the need to implement a satisfactory process from the beginning.

We would appreciate your mentioning this matter in your next newsletter, and asking your members to send to this office copies of any letters they may write on this subject to the Ministry.

Yours very truly,

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