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Prof. P. Elder,
Faculty of Environmental Design,
University of Calgary,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Elder:

We have read with interest your comments in November with respect to the Alberta Minister of the Environment's purported decision to give more scope to public involvement in the environmental impact assessment process.

As you may have heard from David Estrin, the Environmental Impact Assessment Group at CELA has formulated a response to the Ontario Green Paper on Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure, and we would therefore be particularly interested to hear how the proposed Alberta procedures would compare.

Enclosed is a copy of the Green Paper and our response to it, "Principles for Environmental Impact Assessment".

Any information you could send regarding the anticipated Alberta amendments, particularly with respect to the public involvement component, would be greatly appreciated. We hope to keep in closer touch with developments in other provinces in the future.

Yours very truly,

CELA

[Signature]
John E. Low

Environmental Impact Assessment Group

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P.S. We would also welcome any comments you might have on our own brief.

Will follow

*John - see my CELRT
public participation paper from
Greg Morley when the book
manuscript reaches David.
No further details on procedures
proposed in future amendments*

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