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Dear Mr. Muldoon

Thank-you for your letter dated August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1997, commenting on the three party Environmental Management Agreement posted on the Ministry's Registry.

Some of the specific comments referenced by yourself and others have resulted in wording changes to the agreement. You had also submitted comments to this office that reflected a more philosophical difference of opinion regarding voluntary agreements. I can only suggest that to pursue further debate on this topic, that you contact the Minister's office directly. I would like to note that this particular agreement does not relieve Dofasco of any of their obligations under provincial or federal regulations and is meant to commit Dofasco to tasks beyond these regulatory requirements, any violations of regulations will continue to be enforced by this office.

Yours truly

Mark Dunn

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