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Laidlaw Foundation
365 Bloor Street East
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Attention: Mr. Bruce Lourie

Dear Mr. Lourie,

RE: PROJECT PROPOSAL

On behalf of the Ontario College of Family Physicians (Environmental Health Committee) and the Canadian Environmental Law Association, please find attached a project proposal entitled: ***Explaining the Issues on Children's Health and Standard-Setting: A Project to Build Upon CELA's and OCFP's Children's Health and Environmental Standard-Setting Study***. The proposal is a follow up on the study on children's health and environmental standard-setting undertaken by the partner groups and funded by the Laidlaw Foundation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

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SUMMARY SHEET

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2. Charitable Number

Resource Library for the Environment and the Law
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3. Title of Project and Team Members

Explaining the Issues on Children's Health and Standard-Setting: A Project to Build Upon CELA's and OCFP's Children's Health and Environmental Standard-Setting Study

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4. Grant Requested: \$31,510.00

5. Short Description of the Project

The purpose of this project is to distribute the information and recommendations in a study, entitled *Children's Health and Environmental Standard-Setting: A Preliminary Analysis of the Adequacy of Standard-Setting Processes to Protect Children's Health*, to selected audiences. The study previously funded by the Laidlaw Foundation. This proposal proposes to distribute the information and recommendations of this study in four specific means:

- (1) to develop three articles to be published in professional journals;
- (2) to "upload" the *Study* and the case studies to the internet to make the information available in a cost-effective manner;
- (3) to draft and submit at least two articles to popular magazines to relay the information in the study to a broader audience; and
- (4) to develop at least three "environmental standard-setting guides" directed to specific standard-setting processes.

The project will be undertaken by a team of researchers from both organizations.