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Dear Maggie,

Re: Advisory Committee on the Implementation of the Great Lakes Charter Annex

I'm sorry I was unable to attend to observe the Quebec City meeting last week. The travel costs would have been too prohibitive. In the hopes that some of the travel funds you are seeking will materialise soon, I am enclosing accounts for the direct costs of my participation on the Advisory Committee at meetings. I have not included the time I have spent outside of meetings discussing these issues with my colleges at the Canadian Environmental Law Association and with the Great Lakes ENGO Community. I'm sure you can appreciate that as a legal aid clinic it is very hard for my organization to continue to fund my participation in these costly meetings without reimbursement.

I hope your negotiations are proceeding well to find these funds. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to assist you. I did already speak at length to the Mott program staff prior to their last granting round about the importance of this process and the need for travel funds to ensure broad representation and dialogue.

Thank you for your continued efforts.

Yours truly,
Canadian Environmental Law Association

Sarah Miller
Co-ordinator