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Ms. Theresa McClenaghan Executive Director and Counsel Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) 130 Spadina Avenue, Suite 301 Toronto ON M5V 2L4

Dear Ms. McClenaghan:

Thank you for your letter of September 5, 2008 inviting me to meet to discuss CELA's model law titled *Our Toxic-free Future: An Action Plan for Ontario's Toxic Use Reduction Law*. I would also like to acknowledge receipt of CELA's June 23, 2008 letter to me from Mr. Joe Castrilli, Ms. Sarah Miller and Ms. Anne Wordsworth.

I would be pleased to meet with you, and my Scheduler, Ms. Tania Farrokhyar, will be in contact with you to make arrangements. She can also be reached at 416-314-6729.

Thank you, again, for your interest in meeting with me.

Sincerely,

John Gerretsen Minister

> Mr. Joe Castrilli, Lawyer Ms. Sarah Miller, Project Coordinator Ms. Anne Wordsworth, Researcher and Coordinator Canadian Environmental Law Association