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Dear Jim, Rob and Lisa,

**Representative on Advisory Panel on Water Use Information for Implementing
Agreement Article 301**

Please accept our apologies for not responding to your September 10, 2008 letter until today. The Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) would like to accept your invitation to serve on your Advisory Panel on the Article 301 obligations of the Agreement. We are very interested in working to ensure we have the best foundation of understanding of our water use and supplies upon which to make allocations in the future. I have spoken to our Director Theresa McClenaghan and she agrees that I would be the most appropriate staff member to do this given my history with the Charter, Annex and Agreement. We are particularly interested in the challenges of defining groundwater boundaries and interactions with surface water in the Basin.

If it is not too late to join the Advisory Group I would appreciate receiving the minutes of the first phone call on September 24, 2008 that I missed while on vacation as well as other background on the mandate and makeup of the Panel. Thank you for considering and including us and congratulations on this significant day to all of you for a long hard job well done!

Yours truly,
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