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Mr. Ken Smith Engineering Specialist - TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS SECTION Ministry of the Environment 6th Fl., 40 St Clair Ave. W. Toronto, ON M4V 1M2

Re: P2 Options for Incineration and CCME Consultation

Dear Ken:

Thank you for deliverying the contract for project, Pollution Prevention Options for Incineration (Contract No. 182-2002). Attached you will find your copy of the signed contract. Next week we will forward you a copy of a timeframe for completion of the work and a draft Table of Content.

Further to our telephone conversation with Fe de Leon in which you discussed the need for revising the schedule of the contract deliverables, I would like to raise some concern over the fast approaching date of mid-September to convene the stakeholders for the initial meeting for dioxins and furans and incineration. It is my understanding that a date has not been determined, but in light of the timeframe, it may be difficult for some stakeholders to re-schedule other meetings to attend the multistakerholder discussion. Therefore, I am requesting that you give consideration to rescheduling the first meeting of the group in early October. Further, should you determine a date for the meeting, that early notification be forwarded to potential participants to allow time for scheduling travel and accommodation needs. The slight delay in the meeting would allow certainly benefit our progress on the project deliverables.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fe or myself at 416-960-2284. Thank you.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

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