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Mr. Glenn Clark -President
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Dear Mr. Clark:

The environmental assessment of the proposed Research & Development and Soil Treatment Facility, Enfield, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This letter is to advise that, pursuant to Section 13 (1)(c) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, I have determined that a review of the information indicates that the adverse effects or significant environmental effects which may be caused by the undertaking are limited and that a focus report is required.

The focus report shall examine issues which were raised during the review, including but not limited to: groundwater contamination; surface water supply and discharge; wetlands; storage and the treatment of soils contaminated with PCB's and chlorinated solvents; and municipal zoning.

The Environmental Assessment Administrator will provide a written terms of reference for the preparation of the focus report within 25 days. CleanEarth Technologies Incorporated will have up to one year to submit the required number of hard copies and an electronic copy of the focus report. The Environmental Assessment Branch will notify the public of the release of the focus report for review and distribute the report. There will be a 30 day public review period once the focus report has been released to the public.

Sincerely,

Mark Parent
Minister