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To: EA Review / Examen EE (CEAA)  
Subject: Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference

Dear Sir or Madam:

I urge the Canadian Federal Government to enact substantive legislative changes to current environmental assessment processes. New Terms of Reference must be broad, inclusive and collaborative. It is imperative that Environmental Assessment processes are grounded in Indigenous Values and Beliefs.

Changes must recapture Federal jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to air, water and soil quality. It is also essential that cumulative and synergistic effects of environmental degradation from all potential causes including resource development become a central part of the process.

Canadians also need and deserve environmental protection enshrined in Human Health legislation. Current Environmental Assessment processes fall short of being: sustainable, transparent, inclusive, collaborative and respectful of Indigenous Values and beliefs.

There is no room for compromise if we are to honour our commitment to protect what is left of the environment for future generations.

Sincerely,

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