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Mr. Lee Doran  
President-Elect  
and  
Mr. Paul McDonald  
President  
Ontario Association for Impact Assessment  
P.O. Box 2727, Postal Station D  
Ottawa ON K1P 5W7

Dear Mr. Doran and Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 2001 inviting me to engage in an impact assessment and scoping exercise with the Ontario Association for Impact Assessment (OAlA).

While I appreciate your invitation to meet with you and with representatives from Environment Canada and to participate in such an exercise, I will be unable to accommodate your request. My ministry is already working with the federal government on a harmonized approach to responding to requests for joint environmental assessments.

Thank you, again, for sharing your association's information on impact assessment, and for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Witmer".

Elizabeth Witmer, MPP  
Minister

