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Mr. Aleksander Vesic
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Dear Mr. Vesic:

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 2009, in which you request the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) to raise awareness of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and its protocol with local non-governmental organizations.

Consistent with your request, I am pleased to inform you that the Agency has provided the Canadian Environmental Network (CEN) with information related to the Espoo Convention in order to facilitate their access to published materials, meetings of the Environmental Impact Assessment Working Group, and other activities undertaken by the Convention.

I have enclosed an appendix outlining information on the CEN.

I trust that you will be satisfied with the foregoing action taken by the Agency.

Yours sincerely,



Yves Leboeuf
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Enclosure



Appendix

1. The Canadian Environmental Network (CEN):

The Canadian Environmental Network (CEN) facilitates cooperation and networking among non-profit and environmental non-governmental organizations across Canada and internationally. The CEN is an independent, non-partisan organization with a primary role to support environmental non-government organizations by providing them with valuable networking, communication and coordination services. The CEN represents 600 member groups from rural to urban communities across Canada.

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