

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PART II FUNDING
JANUARY 5, 2001**

The Commissioner has made the recommendations listed below for Part II Funding to the Government of Ontario. In cases where a response has been received in respect of his recommendation, that response is indicated as well. In future, this notice will be updated on a regular basis.

In making recommendations for funding in Part II, the Commissioner has applied the following criteria and principles. These have been accepted by the Government of Ontario.

1. Funding will be recommended only for the preparation of papers to be submitted in Part II of the Inquiry and will not include amounts for legal counsel acting for participants in the Part II hearings.
2. The papers in respect of which funding is requested must be ones which will assist the Commissioner in fulfilling his mandate in Part II of the Inquiry.
3. The party requesting funding must establish that it would not be able to participate in Part II of the Inquiry without such funding.
4. In the event that the third criterion is not met, the Commissioner may still recommend a contribution (to a maximum of \$25,000) if it can be established that such contribution will either enhance the quality of a proposed paper or the speed with which it can be delivered.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 1. <u>Recommendations Made November 17, 2000</u> | |
| (a) Canadian Environmental Defence Fund | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended funding in the amount of \$38,000 for case studies of citizen groups dealing with polluters and authorities, the availability and quality of public information on drinking water in Ontario (as opposed to the U.S.) and the capacity and effort involved with the enforcement of drinking water regulations in Ontario as compared with other Canadian jurisdictions. | Accepted – December 13, 2000 |
| (b) The Canadian Environmental Law Association | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended funding in the amount of \$27,804 for a study on a possible “Safe Water Drinking Act” for Ontario. | Accepted – December 13, 2000 |

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| (c) Pollution Probe | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended funding in the amount of \$35,000 for studies relating to the management and financing of drinking water systems. | Accepted – December 13, 2000 |
| (d) Maureen Reilly | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended funding in the amount of \$20,000 for a study of the land application of waste residues (bio solids) in Ontario. | Accepted – December 17, 2000 |
| 2. <u>Recommendations made December 5, 2000</u> | |
| (a) Conservation Ontario | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended a contribution in the amount of \$25,000 for a study regarding a watershed management approach to safe drinking water. | Accepted – December 22, 2000 |
| (b) The Ontario Medical Association | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended a contribution in the amount of \$15,000 to assist in hiring a contract researcher in order to assist with the preparation of the functioning of the Provincial Public Health System as it affects drinking water. | Accepted – December 22, 2000 |
| 3. <u>Recommendations made on December 20, 2000</u> | |
| (a) Energy Probe Research Foundation | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended funding in the amount of \$31,800 for two papers, one on privatization of water utilities and the other on improvements to regulatory processes. | |
| (b) The Ontario Waterworks Association/Ontario Municipal Waterworks Association | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended a contribution in the amount of \$15,000 for two papers, one on training and accreditation and one on management and organizational behaviour. | |
| 4. <u>Recommendations made on January *, 2001</u> | |
| (a) Chiefs of Ontario | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended a contribution in the | |

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| amount of \$32,000 for a paper regarding water supply and water quality on Ontario First Nations reserves. | |
| (b) Ontario Public Service Employees Union | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended a contribution in the amount of \$25,000 for a study of front-line workers' views and perspectives on improvements needed to ensure that the MOE can meet its mandate of ensuring safe drinking water. | |
| (c) The Association of Municipalities of Ontario | Government Response |
| The Commissioner recommended a contribution in the amount of \$25,000 for a paper entitled "Understanding Municipal Finance, Water and Sewer Finance and Full Cost Accounting". | |