

CLOSING SUBMISSIONS NOTICE

APPENDIX L (I)

THE WALKERTON INQUIRY



LA COMMISSION
D'ENQUÊTE WALKERTON

May 24, 2001

Notice to Parties in Part I

Closing Submissions

The Commissioner looks forward to detailed closing submissions from the parties and anticipates that they will be very helpful.

Parties should submit their closing submissions in writing no later than August 1, 2001 so that they can be distributed to all of the parties by August 8. The submissions should address the evidence in Part I regarding the cause of the water contamination in Walkerton and the effect, if any, of government policies, practices and procedures. Any submissions or proposed recommendations relating to the future safety of drinking water are more appropriately presented during the public hearings in Part II of the Inquiry.

A schedule for oral submissions in August is attached. The order of the submissions and length of time allotted to each party has been determined in light of the scope of the party's interest or perspective with respect to Part I. Parties should refer to the written submissions of other parties in the event that they wish to respond to those submissions during oral argument. Parties may also reply in writing to the oral submissions of other parties.

Parties with funding in Part IA have been allocated funding of up to 40 hours, according to the scope of their interest or perspective, for the preparation of closing submissions. Parties with funding in Part IB will be allocated funding for preparation at the close of the Part IB hearings. Parties with funding will

receive funding to participate in the oral submissions for those days on which they make submissions and not for the closing submissions in their entirety.

If you have concerns regarding the above process, please let us know by May 24. You may contact Gus Van Harten at 416-325-8646 and, failing resolution of the issue, you may arrange a conference call with the Commissioner.