

CLOSING SUBMISSIONS FUNDING NOTICE #1

APPENDIX L (III)

THE WALKERTON INQUIRY



LA COMMISSION
D'ENQUÊTE WALKERTON

April 6, 2001

Notice to Parties with Funding in Part I

Funding for Closing Submissions

We have received a number of inquiries with respect to funding for the preparation of closing submissions.

On February 12, 2001, the Commissioner recommended that the Attorney General provide such funding to parties for whom funding has been recommended in Part I. On March 28, the Attorney General wrote to accept the Commissioner's recommendation that up to 40 hours of funding be provided to prepare closing submissions in each of Parts IA and IB. The amount allotted to each party is to be determined by the Commissioner in light of the degree of participation by a party in the respective Part.

In order to allow parties to begin to prepare their closing submissions while the evidence is fresh in their minds, the Commissioner is proposing to allot funding for closing submissions for Part IA as follows:

Walkerton Community Foundation – 40 hours

Public Utilities Commission/ PUC Commissioners – 40 hours

Stanley Koebel – 40 hours

Frank Koebel – 20 hours

Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition – 15 hours

ALERT/ Sierra Club – 15 hours

Allan Buckle – 5 hours

The Commissioner will allot funding for Part IB at or near the completion of the evidence in Part IB.

The Commissioner looks forward to detailed closing submissions from the parties and anticipates that they will be very helpful. At present the closing submissions are scheduled for the weeks of August 13 and 20 although this is subject to change.

If you have concerns about this arrangement, you should contact Gus Van Harten at 416-325-8646 by Thursday, April 12, 2001. Failing resolution with Mr. Van Harten, you may arrange a conference call with the Commissioner.