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Special Joint Committee on the
Constitution of Canada,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario - K1A 0A6.

Dear Sirs:

Respecting the new constitutional provisions in Section 31. (1) of the Constitution Act of 1980, The Conservation Council of Ontario*, by a resolution of its November 26, 1980 meeting, recommends that a new sub-section (a) be added, namely:

"(a) advancing the management and use of Canada's natural resources to meet the needs of society in perpetuity;"

This Council believes that such a clause is a valuable and necessary addition to the Act. We request that you table this resolution and give it your fullest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

THE CONSERVATION COUNCIL OF ONTARIO

Arthur M. Timms

Arthur M. Timms, Executive Director, for
George W. Cadbury, President

Enclosure: Council Directory

* The Conservation Council of Ontario is a non-governmental, non-political public service body bringing together representatives of thirty-six Provincial Associations having concern for conservation and individual experts in various phases of environmental and resource management. The Council provides a discussion forum for exchange of information and opinion, is an advocate developing conservation strategies, and plays a role as a public educator.

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