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Dear Professor Shemilt,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the International Waste Management Conference in Kyoto last year. Your presentation touched upon many areas of interest to our program in the United States. I've taken the liberty of passing around a copy of your paper to managers in our Division of High-Level Waste Management.

You had indicated that you would like to know more about the newly constituted Technical Review Board (TRB) that our Congress authorized in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amendments of 1987. The TRB may be similar in function to the one you chair for Canada. I contacted the Executive Director of the TRB, Mr. William Coons, and he would like to honor your request. Please contact him at TRB, Suite 801, 1111 18th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20036, Phone 202-254-4792, Fax 202-254-4803.

We would like to explore with you the possibility of your presenting to NRC an evaluation of the Canadian HLW disposal program. Also, if your travels bring you to the Washington, D.C. area, please notify me so that I might make arrangements for you to visit our offices. I will call you in the near future.

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