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To: **Hon. Mark Parent, Minister, Nova Scotia Environment (NSE)**
From: S. M. Mandaville Post-Grad Dip., Professional Lake Manage.
Chairman and Scientific Director
Date: April 27, 2008
Subject: Kindly make this announcement to all the professional staff at
your department since some are still `feigning ignorance', alas!

We donated synoptic studies that we carried out especially for the Hon. Robbie Harrison easily worth over \$50,000 (in 1993 dollars) on a written request from the Minister himself!

Further, we had donated to your Department some other limnological studies of ours over and above the aforementioned which are easily worth over \$100,000 (in 2000 dollars) of Intellectual Property (IP) at various times during the period of the 1990s with the ardent hope that staff would use them and carry out pragmatic lake restoration in the case of already degraded lakes and/or enforce sound limnological covenants for lakes threatened; most of this transpired during the long period 1994 to 2002.

For reasons of lack of any pragmatic interest on the part of your department in protecting recreational lakes on a limnological level, the studies were returned to us on our request to the Hon. David Morse.

But they are still available if the department requests for them in writing with legally enforceable commitments, not just paying the typical `lip-service'!

In addition, we had also donated select copies of our early/mid-1990s version of the lake data archives in MS Excel format to a handful of professionals at the Department. These data archives have undergone several upgrades since then and the present archives are lot more extensive and available in separate files under each alphabet!

The value of the combined research of our group and of Applied Limnologist, Shalom M. Mandaville, is approximately two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to date. **Some of this research is internationally cited in scientific textbooks, handbooks, and by Governments!**

Cc'd: Various senior officials of your department via email.