

September 11, 2007

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**VIA COURIER**

Dear Member of the Victims Group:

**RE: Cornwall Public Inquiry**

On the afternoon of Monday, September 10, 2007 we learned that the Commissioner of the Cornwall Public Inquiry issued a summons to both Perry and Helen Dunlop some time ago. The Dunlops have apparently responded to these summonses and have indicated to the Commission that they will travel from British Columbia to Cornwall to testify during the week of September 17, 2007.

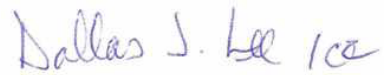
The attendance of the Dunlops at this Inquiry came as a shock to all parties. Commission counsel have told us repeatedly since the start of this process in late 2005 that the Dunlops were refusing to attend the Inquiry and that the Commissioner could not force them to come because they live out of province. We had no indication prior to Monday that they would attend.

We are writing to advise that we briefly represented the Dunlops in 2005 in the time leading up to the calling of the Inquiry. The Dunlops retained us in the context of this proceeding and we are therefore now in a conflict of interest position vis-a-vis the Dunlops as witnesses. As a result, we will be unable to cross-examine the Dunlops or to take any position during their testimony.

Given the above, we strongly advise you to consider retaining independent counsel to represent the interests of the Victims Group during the testimony of the Dunlops. We appreciate that the incredibly short notice provided by the Commission poses serious problems in terms of retaining and instructing counsel, but we have no control over the scheduling of witnesses at the Inquiry and were not able to anticipate this turn of events. We will, of

course, assist you in any way possible should you wish to retain independent counsel for this purpose, including assisting with an application for supplemental funding, if necessary.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dallas J. Lee" followed by a stylized initial "lc".

Dallas J. Lee

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