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Dear Dr. Pederson:

This is in response to your comment in your email to the Honourable Pat Lorjé (April 9, 2002) which indicates that my assistant "seems to believe that Mr. Cline may want to make a welcoming speech." This followed your email to my secretary Lynette Herauf of April 3, 2002 to the effect that you were "actually surprised that Minister Cline would actually like to participate."

For clarification, on March 28, 2002, you sent me an email in which you said that you were holding a meeting and "maybe as you have been informed about the issues for several years now would like to make that introduction this time around", i.e. it appeared that you might want me to come to this meeting.

Upon receiving your email of March 28, 2002, I asked my secretary to obtain the date and location of the meeting. I actually indicated to her that we might want to refer the matter to the Minister of the Environment. I was not actually offering to participate in the conference.

I trust this will clarify the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Cline", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric Cline