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**IN THE SUPREME ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT OF CANADA**

**(ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA)**

B E T W E E N:

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APPELLANTS

(Appellants)

- and -

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

RESPONDENT

(Respondent)

**FACTUM OF THE RESPONDENT**

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**AND TO: ALL REGISTERED TEAMS**

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# LEGISLATION AT ISSUE (Optional)

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