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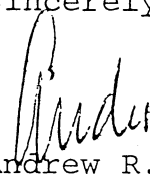
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Dear Terry:

I would like to congratulate you for the brief you presented to the National Energy Board. It is an excellent overview of the general energy trends. Would you mind if I use portions of this document as course material in the Law School?

I wasn't able to assist you very much concerning incentives provided the oil industry. Recently, however, I have received a copy of a paper by a tax lawyer from Edmonton which provides a very clear statement of the system of tax incentives provided to the industry. I am sending you a copy. The paper isn't dated, but it was submitted to a seminar earlier this month so it is up-to-date as of the last budget in April, 1978.

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Thompson
Director

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