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Subject: Delegation request - January 29, 2019

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My name is Heather Dawn Gingerich and I function as a (Very) Special Rapporteur to the United Nations on the issue of ratification of Article 15 (Right to Science and Benefits of Scientific Progress) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) to which Canada is a signatory and is in the process of reconciling with its standards, regulations, codes and laws.

I have been tasked with formally briefing the new Council with regard to the issue of municipal water fluoridation relative to i) mother, child and reproductive health, ii) international law (i.e. International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights, ratified 19 May 1976; Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, ratified 10 December 1981; Convention Against Torture & Other Cruel or Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, ratified 24 June 1984) and iii)

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S.19 of the 2002 Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please confirm that I will be listed as a delegation for the 29 January 2019 meeting and how much time will be afforded to me.

Please also ensure that the elected representatives are provided with a copy of the attached document (particularly, pages 2-9) which was published in 2010 by UNESCO to support informed decision-making by legislators and community leaders in the event that their advisory staff was licensed prior to the inclusion of Human Rights in the professional education curriculum.

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http://www.ingersolltimes.com/2012/06/11/new-smart-phone-app-will-help-make-infant-formula-just-right

International Medical Geology Association (Canada) <u>www.medicalgeology.org</u> Children's Health & the Environment (Session Co-Chair) MedGeo 2013

http://rock.geosociety.org/GeoHealth/MEDGEO 2013/technical program.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41tJe1B2Ehw

Science Writer ("Your Water" in the Ingersoll Times, Health & Wellness section in the Two Row Times) <a href="http://www.ingersolltimes.com/author/heather-gingerich/">http://www.ingersolltimes.com/author/heather-gingerich/</a>

On-Call Scientist & Science and Human Rights Coalition <a href="http://shr.aaas.org/coalition/index.shtml">http://shr.aaas.org/coalition/index.shtml</a>

Grand River Rafting (Guide & Principal Advisor: Water School for Decision-Makers)
www.grandriverrafting.cahttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKg15I0w30o&feature=youtu
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