

commission for environmental impact assessment

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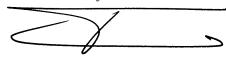
Dear State Secretary,

In your letter of 13 May 2003 you asked the Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment to prepare an advisory review of the *Draft Comprehensive Environmental Evaluation Water sampling of the subglacial Lake Vostok, Antarctica, 2003.* I am now pleased to submit the Commission's advice.

The Commission hopes that its advice will make a constructive contribution to the discussions during the *Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting* in Madrid on 9-20 June 2003.

We would be pleased to hear the outcome of these discussions and how the project will be taken forward.

Yours sincerely,



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