From: Vicki Van Linden

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 6:29 AM To: Mercier, Betty bmercier@London.ca

Subject: Request delegation status

Dear Ms. Mercier:

Please consider my request for delegation status at the March 30th meeting of CPSC.

I would like to be able to respond to the staff recommendation on Outdoor Dog Tethering, a request that was initially presented by myself on behalf of Animal Alliance of Canada.

As the creator of the original recommendation I hope that I will be given leave to address committee with my response. As well, I have new information to present regarding enforcement of such bylaws as a result of communicating with the Chief Inspector of the Nova Scotia SPCA, a province that has legislation banning the 24 hours tethering of dogs.

Best regards,

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