

3. Project Design and Activities, 21 July, 1992 - 30 October, 1992

Identification of Priority Russian Environmental Program Needs

PHL's first tasks were to establish an initial list of high-priority environmental needs in Russia, and to identify internationally-competitive sectors of the Canadian environmental technology and service industry which matched these priority areas. To this end, PHL held discussions with representatives of government and private-sector agencies in both Canada and the United States, who have been involved in the identification of Russian environmental priorities, and with representatives of the Canadian environmental technology industry.

Individuals who briefed or provided information to PHL during this research included:

- Officials of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, the Ontario Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology, and the Ontario International Corporation;
- Officials of the regional and federal offices of the Department of Industry, Science and Technology (ISTC), including the Director of Environmental Programs;
- Officials in the Environment Division and the Eastern European and Russian Divisions of DEA, and in the Task Force on Central and Eastern Europe;