

4. Project Design and Activities, 31 October, 1992 - 31 March, 1993

Following submission of the Interim Report, PHL began to plan further project activities designed to:

- follow up the recommendations contained in the Interim Report respecting arrangements for a visit by representatives of Signal Enterprise to Canada, and respecting projects identified during meetings with members of the Socio-Ecological Union, with the Leningrad Regional Administration, and with the Director of EcoBaltica;
- obtain and analyze information respecting the financing of environmental projects in Russia by the World Bank, and how Canadian companies could participate in such financing.

Concerning the visit by representatives of Signal Enterprise, PHL met with representatives of EEE/DEA and the Canadian Office for Training on the Environment (COTE) to discuss arrangements for the visit. It was decided that COTE would organize the visit. PHL subsequently prepared a list of potentially interested Canadian companies and an outline of tasks to be completed for the visit, and forwarded it to COTE. The list, outline and visit itinerary are included as Appendix E to this report. PHL also maintained contact with Signal's managing director concerning the visit, and assisted the Wastewater Technology Centre in Burlington, Ontario, in obtaining Signal's project specifications and in applying to the Program for Export Market Development for a grant towards transportation expenses for the visit.