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Media Advisory

Environmental Commissioner of Ontario to release 2013/14 Annual Report

WHEN: Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Queen's Park Media Studio, Legislative Building, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario

The report, entitled *Managing New Challenges*, will include substantive reviews of ministry decisions, ministry responses to applications for review and investigation, and other environmental issues. Some topics covered include:

- Bees and Neonicotinoids
- Sustainable Farming
- Logging in Algonquin Park
- Ministry of the Environment's Enforcement of Pollution Rules
- Paying the Full Costs of Drinking Water
- Chemical Valley Pollution (MOE failing the Aamjiwnaang First Nation – Sarnia area)

The report will be available online at <http://www.eco.on.ca> coincident with the media conference.

The conference will also be available via webcast starting at 10 a.m. at <http://www.eco.on.ca/>. Please note the Commissioner will not be taking questions via webcast, but will be available for individual interviews after the news conference.

Media not currently accredited by the Legislative Assembly (Queen's Park) Media Gallery must register with the Press Gallery Coordinator, Gerald Christopher, room 387A, 416-325-7922 or gerald_christopher@ontla.ola.org. Please allow sufficient time to register before the conference.

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For French language release and bilingual support, contact:

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Aussi disponible en français.

The Environmental Commissioner of Ontario is the province's independent environmental watchdog. Appointed by the Legislative Assembly, the ECO monitors and reports on compliance with the Environmental Bill of Rights, the government's progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and its actions towards achieving greater energy conservation in Ontario.