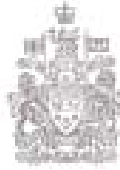


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Ms. Elizabeth Griswold
Executive Director
Canadian Bottled Water Association
203-70 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 3B2

Dear Ms. Griswold:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 24, 2008,
concerning bisphenol A in water bottles.

Bisphenol A does not pose a risk to the general population,
including adults, teenagers and children. Consumers can continue to use
polycarbonate water bottles (including large, reusable 18.9-litre water
bottles) and consume canned foods and beverages, as the level of exposure
from these products is very low.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clement".

Tony Clement

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