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Ministre de l'Industrie, du
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Dear Sir,

## Claims against SNC Inc.

I enclose for your information a copy of my letter of today's date to the President and CEO of SNC Inc., Guy Saint-Pierre.

I am writing to you because I share your concern that Lavalin Inc. do not go out of business, which would be a disaster for Quebec. For reasons which I think you will see after reading my letter to Guy Saint-Pierre I do not think that a merger of SNC and Lavalin, which has been suggested as part of the solution to Lavalin's difficulties, would necessarily be in Lavalin's best interests. Whilst a merger with SNC might provide significant financial help for Lavalin in the short term, I think there could be serious long-term disadvantages to Lavalin Inc.

Yours faithfully,

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