

THE ELLIOT LAKE
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

The Honourable Paul R. Bélanger,
Commissioner



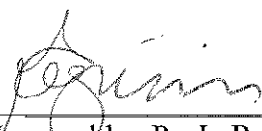
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Supplementary Ruling on Standing – Coreslab

1. On May 7, 2013, I received a motion for standing from Coreslab Structures (Ont) Inc. ("Coreslab") seeking standing for Part I of the Inquiry.
2. Coreslab is a major producer and supplier of concrete hollow core slabs ("slabs") throughout Ontario.
3. In or about 1979, Coreslab submitted a tender to Algocen Realty, which was accepted, for the provision and installation of slabs. As a result, it was directly involved in the construction of the Algo Centre Mall. These slabs formed the floors and the roofs of the building, including the rooftop parking deck which ultimately collapsed.
4. One employee of Coreslab has already testified before the Commission. It is anticipated that another witness will be called at the Inquiry to address, among other things, the load capacities of the slabs.
5. For the purpose of the determination of Coreslab's Motion, I rely on my findings at pages 2 and 3 of my Ruling on Standing and Funding dated November 8, 2012.
6. I agree with Coreslab's submissions that it has a substantial and direct interest in the subject matter of the Inquiry. I am also of the view that its participation would further the conduct of the Inquiry.
7. In light of the above, I exercise my discretion under Rule 8 of the *Revised Rules of Standing and Funding* to accept Coreslab's Motion and grant it standing for Part I of the Inquiry.

ISSUED at Ottawa, Ontario, this 8th day of May, 2013.


The Honourable Paul R. Bélanger,
Commissioner