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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

We are pleased to report that we have now substantially completed our audit of the financial statements of Toronto Atmospheric Fund for the year ended December 31, 2012. The results of these audits are included in this letter.

## **Status of the audit**

The following items need to be addressed/ completed before the release of our audit report:

- Receipt of responses for all legal letters issued;
- Receipt of Audited Investment Fund Statements for Generation and Greenchip
- Receipt of signed management representation letter;
- Approval of the financial statements by the board of directors;

## **Our responsibility**

Our function as auditors of Toronto Atmospheric Fund is to report to the directors by expressing an opinion on whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement and present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for government not-for-profit organizations. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our audit was designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that there are no misstatements in the financial statements resulting from fraud because fraud is usually accompanied by acts designed to conceal its existence.

The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management of those charged with governance of their responsibilities. Our audit was undertaken on a risk based approach; more audit effort is directed in areas where there is a higher risk of material misstatement.

### **Independence**

We have a rigorous process where we continually monitor and maintain our independence. The process of maintaining our independence includes, but is not limited to:

- Identification of threats to our independence and putting into place safeguards to mitigate those threats. For example, we evaluate the independence threat of any non-audit services provided to Toronto Atmospheric Fund; and
- Confirming the independence of our engagement team members.

In accordance with the *Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook* Section 260.17, we advise that we are independent of Toronto Atmospheric Fund.

### **Internal control**

The primary objective of an audit is to express an opinion on the financial statements. To meet this objective, we obtained an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit when identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control.

During the course of performing our audit, we identified areas for improvement in internal control. Our comments and recommendations on the matter have been provided in an internal control letter at the conclusion of the 2010 audit.

### **Transition to Canadian public sector accounting standards for government not-for-profit organizations**

The current year transition to Canadian public sector accounting standards for government not-for-profit organizations, resulted in additional audit procedures specific to the transition that were needed. These procedures included the following:

- a) Additional note disclosures
  - Identified and reviewed the appropriateness and application of the revised policies

### **Fraud and illegal acts**

Our inquiries of management did not reveal any fraud or illegal acts. Furthermore, nothing has come to our attention that indicates any director, officer or senior employee may have an interest that is in conflict with their responsibilities to Toronto Atmospheric Fund.

**Legal or regulatory issues**

Our audit procedures included an enquiry of legal counsel regarding legal contingencies. Furthermore, our audit procedures included consideration of any regulatory issues that affect the operation or financial reporting framework of the entity. There were no legal matters reported by legal counsel that require disclosure in the financial statements.

**Summary of misstatements**

Our audit did not identify any misstatements.

**Summary of disclosure matters**

Our audit did not identify any misstatements of disclosure.

**Significant new accounting policies**

There new accounting policies noted in the year were as a result of the transition to Canadian public sector accounting standards for government not-for-profit organizations and included updated disclosures on financial assets and liabilities.

**Cooperation during the audit**

We report that we received cooperation from management and the employees of Toronto Atmospheric Fund. To our knowledge, we were provided access to all necessary records and other documentation and any issues that arose as a result of our audit were discussed with management and have been resolved to our satisfaction.

**Consultations with other accountants**

To our knowledge, management did not seek the advice or opinion of other external accountants on financial reporting or accounting matters.

Yours sincerely,  
Grant Thornton LLP



Donnie Morris, CA  
Principal

cc: Julia Langer, Executive Director  
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