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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Department of Environment
Office of the Deputy Minister

Secretary, Canadian Section
International Joint Commission
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Dear Secretary:

RE: CANADA/UNITED STATES AIR QUALITY AGREEMENT
2002 PROGRESS REPORT

Thank you for the opportunity to review the *Canada/United States Air Quality Agreement - 2002 Progress Report*. The report was very informative and illustrates the excellent work that is being done on a number of fronts to address air quality in both Canada and the United States. I wish to provide you with the following comments:

- Throughout the report there are numerous references to the government/Province of Newfoundland. The correct name of our government/Province is Newfoundland and Labrador
- There appears to be an error on Page 20 with respect to SO₂ emissions reductions indicating a cap of 4.5 million tonnes in 2020 and 3 million tons in 2018. Should this first date be 2008 or 2010?
- Under the section on 'Ground-Level Ozone Monitoring and Mapping', there should be mention of the Atlantic Regional Smog Forecast. Newfoundland and Labrador became the last Atlantic province to join this initiative on June 14, 2002.
- Under the section on 'Particulate Matter Monitoring, Data Analysis, Modelling and Mapping', there is mention of work through the NEG/ECP with collocated TEOMs and FRMs in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland and Labrador has also been collecting particulate data on a collocated TEOM and FRM at our NAPS station in St. John's since April, 2001. Information from this site can be obtained from Mr. Bill Breckenridge, Regional Coordinator, NEG/ECP at 902-424-3433.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul L. Dean', written over a printed name and title.

PAUL L. DEAN
Deputy Minister