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To: Commission@ottawa.ijc.org  
Subject: Letter to Herb Gray re: smog

Dear Herb Gray,

Ontario has failed to establish regulations to ensure that Ontario's coal-fired power plants will be in compliance with a Canada-U.S. Smog Agreement signed in 2000. Ontario regulations will permit its fossil power plants' emissions to exceed the Canada-U.S. Smog Agreement's cap by 33% in 2007.

You are the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, Chairman of the International Joint Commission (IJC) and I ask you to recommend to the Government of Canada that it use its authority under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act to bring Ontario's power plants into compliance with the Smog Agreement.

Thank you.

Yakov Cherkassky