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Secretary  
Canadian Section  
International Joint Commission  
234 Laurier Avenue West, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa ON K1P 6K6

Dear Secretary:

This letter is in response to the December 16, 2002 letter addressed to my predecessor, Ms. Jan Rush, from the Rt. Honourable Herb Grey and the Honourable Dennis Schornack, to acknowledge receipt of the 2002 Progress Report on the 1991 Canada-United States Air Quality Agreement.

I would like to thank the International Joint Commission for forwarding this report and inviting the ministry's comments. The Ministry of the Environment is represented on the Canada-United States Air Quality Committee by Dr. Tony Rockingham, Director of the ministry's Air Policy and Climate Change Branch. I understand that Dr. Rockingham has already had input into the preparation of this report.

I found the report to be comprehensive and informative, and I look forward to our continued cooperation in reducing transboundary air pollution.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Virginia M. West".

Virginia M. West  
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