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Dear Mr. Gray: *Herb*

Thank you for your letter dated December 15, 2006 and received on December 27, 2006 that enclosed a copy of the *Canada-United States Air Quality Agreement Progress Report 2006*.

The Progress Report 2006 deals with a number of issues relevant to Saskatchewan's air quality. Transboundary air pollution, acid rain and ground-level ozone are issues that cross a number of departmental and jurisdictional responsibilities and I have asked my department officials to solicit comments from other agencies that have an interest in these areas. A coordinated response will be prepared and sent to Mr. Murray Clamen once the necessary feedback from the various agencies has been obtained.

I look forward to the next report in 2008 and hope that, by that time, Canada's Federal Government will have implemented the proposed Canada's Clean Air Act.

Yours sincerely,

John T. Nilson, Q.C.  
Minister of Environment

cc: Alan Parkinson, Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Environment