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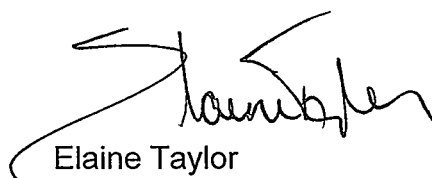
RE: Canada – United States Air Quality Agreement Progress Report 2008

Thank you for the above report and the opportunity to submit comments.

Yukon is fortunate to enjoy relatively pristine air quality and does not experience any notable trans-boundary air pollution from southern jurisdictions or from our US neighbor to the west, Alaska. We do not have any specific comments on this report but we appreciate being included on this and future air quality initiatives.

I wish to acknowledge and commend those instrumental in achieving the noted reductions in ozone and acid rain in our respective countries to the benefit of the environment and all Canadian and American citizens alike.

Sincerely,



Elaine Taylor
Minister of Environment