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Secretary, Canadian Section  
International Joint Commission  
234 Laurier Avenue West, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Dear Secretary, Canadian Section:

I am responding to the letter from The Right Honourable Herb Gray, P.C., C.C., Q.C., providing a copy of the 2008 Air Quality Agreement Progress Report and inviting comments on the same.

The Government of Saskatchewan supports the efforts and progress being made to meet the goals set out in the Canada-United States Air Quality Agreement. Saskatchewan will continue to participate in the federal/provincial/territorial working groups to further the science, understanding and management of transboundary emissions between nations and between provinces.

Saskatchewan appreciates the recognition that Acid Rain is not just a concern in the heavily industrialized eastern provinces and north-eastern states. Federal, provincial and state governments have made significant efforts to expand the focus of work across the two countries.

Saskatchewan will continue to work with all its stakeholders, especially SaskPower and major industrial emitters, to continue to reduce emissions in a sustained, progressive manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Heppner".

Nancy Heppner

