

**INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND CANADA**



July 12, 2004

Randy Perez  
Coordinator  
Fort Belknap Water Resources Department  
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Dear Mr. Perez:

The International Joint Commission is responsible for overseeing the apportionment of the waters of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers between the United States and Canada pursuant to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.

The Commission will be holding a series of public consultations in the St. Mary and Milk basins during the last week of July and wanted to be sure that you were aware of this opportunity to discuss issues related to the apportionment. A copy of our news release announcing the consultations is enclosed for your information.

We hope to see you later this month. If you have any questions regarding these consultations, please feel free to call Jim Chandler at (202) 736-9017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth C. Bourget'.

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