

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND CANADA



July 12,2004

Alvin Windy Boy
Chairman
Chippewa Cree Business Committee
RR 1, P.O. Box 542
Box Elder, MT 59521

Dear Mr. Windy Boy:

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 cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth C. Bourget'.

Elizabeth C. Bourget
Secretary
United States Section