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Dear Mr. Gray:

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Thank you for the copy of the 2004 Progress Report on activities under the Canada-United States Air Quality Agreement. Improving air quality is one of our current environmental management priorities. As we are implementing our own air quality initiatives, we continue to follow the Air Quality Committee's work with great interest. Our comments on the 2004 report will be submitted by February 28th. Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kerry Morash
Minister