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The NAFTA environmental agreements and the cooperative arrangement of the CEC between the three countries remains significant and to be supported and developed because 1. it develops an environmental constituency as evidenced by the atmospheric (mapping) air programs; allows direct involvement by environmental interests, as evidenced by the process for direct challenge to state enforcement by public interests; provides for cooperation between the states, as evidenced by the yearly compilation of emissions; organizes direct meetings between the environmental ministers and their staffs, with public input and transparency; and provides for direct input on policy decisions by JPAC, and not incidentally the public. In my ten year review published by the CEC I urged focus on climate change cooperation, focusing on several doable programs, and I still urge it. Global warming from CO2 and other gases and resultant climate change are the biggest environmental issues of this century. The CEC Ministers and the public will reward the CEC and JPAC with a badge of relevance if the CEC accomplishes a program of cooperation in this critical area. Please allow me to follow up and discuss this further with JPAC. Jon Plaut (former JPAC member - 1994 - 2002, and JPAC Chair) 908 273 4127 JP1957 psu@aol.com