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Dear Mr. Sandoval:

On behalf of Stephen L. Johnson, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, I would like to thank the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) for its invitation to its fourth Regular Session for 2006 in Cancun, Mexico, on November 7 and 8, focusing on Biodiversity Conservation.

I am pleased to inform you that the United States will have a representative present at this meeting, who will be able to answer any questions on behalf of the United States government.

The United States is committed to a strong and meaningful relationship between Council and the JPAC. We look forward to building a strong relationship with the JPAC over the coming year.

Sincerely,

Paul Cough, Director

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