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Sr. Jerry CliffordEPA Deputy Administrator for International Affairs

Dear Mr. Clifford:

Regarding Mexico's proposal to develop a study to assess the performance of the Office of the Federal Attorney for Environmental Protection (Profepa) over the last five years with respect to environmental and health protection and economic growth; JPAC feels that the study would be of greater use if it analyzed the repercussions in the three countries and if it is conducted by experts from the governmental, private, academic and civil society sectors.

Of course, JPAC offers its active involvement should the project be approved by the three countries.

Yours truly,

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Ing. Carlos Sandoval Olvera

JPAC Chair, 2006

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