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Dear Mr. Gutiérrez,

On behalf of Council and my Alternate Representative colleagues, I would like to thank you and the Joint Public Advisory Committee for your letter of May 28, 2012 regarding the Canadian members of the Joint Public Advisory Committee.

I am pleased to advise you that three distinguished Canadians have accepted appointments to become members of the Joint Public Advisory Committee for terms that will end on August 31, 2015:

Mr. David Angus
The Honourable Pauline Browes, P.C.
Ms. Bonnie D. DuPont

Minister Kent looks forward to appointing a final Canadian member to the Joint Public Advisory Committee in the near future. I understand that Canadian officials have provided the Secretariat with contact information for each of Canada's three appointees.

I have no doubt that over their tenure, these distinguished Canadians will bring a wealth of experience and ensure the Joint Public Advisory Committee continues to play a constructive role both as an advisory body and as a channel through which public views on environmental issues of regional importance are communicated to the Council.

Sincerely,

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