



Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC)
Comité Consultivo Público Conjunto (CCPC)
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16 January 2009

Honorable Jim Prentice
Minister of Environment, Canada

Dear Mr. Prentice:

Wishing you the best for the New Year, I am writing to you on behalf of the CEC's Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) concerning the expiration of the terms of the four Canadian members on 31 December 2008.

According to the JPAC rules of procedure, a quorum shall be constituted when three appointees from each Party are present. Given the implications that this situation has on our operational and decision making capabilities; we respectfully ask that you consider appointing in the interim, the former Canadian Members. I understand the matter is currently being reviewed by your office and we look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Adriana Nelly Correa
JPAC Chair 2009

c.c.: Juan Rafael Elvira Quesada, Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources,
Mexico
Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency
CEC Alternate Representatives
CEC Executive Director
GSC Representatives
JPAC Members