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Mr. Glen Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the invitation to Council to participate in the next meeting of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC), to be held in New Orleans from November 16-17, 2010.

The Parties remain committed to building on the momentum created during the successful 2010 CEC Council Session, in Guanajuato, Mexico, and to increase our interaction with JPAC. Unfortunately, a series of competing domestic and international commitments, including Minister Prentice's recent resignation from his position as Minister of the Environment, prevent Council members from meeting in New Orleans. Noting, however, that the JPAC meets quarterly, it is Council's hope to find another opportunity to come together in early 2011.

On behalf of Council and my Alternate Representative colleagues, I wish you a very productive meeting and we look forward to the results of your discussions.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Deputy Minister
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c.c.: Michelle DePass, Alternate Representative for the United States of America
Enrique Lendo, Alternate Representative for Mexico
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