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Dear Ministers of the Environment in Canada:

In our letter to you in May of this year, we urged your commitment to working toward a single GHG reporting system that can be used by all governments in ideally, a truly national and complementary climate change strategy for Canada.

Many, though not all of you, have responded and we remain hopeful that all jurisdictions will work together to avoid a situation that threatens to undo much of the good work that has been done on easing the regulatory burden for businesses of all sizes.

We believe that Ministers understand our concerns that a fragmented system of reporting could cause duplication of efforts and costly administrative compliance protocols. Unfortunately more needs to be done to ensure that this understanding results in a concerted strategy by officials to address this critical point of consensus among governments, civil society and the private sector as Canada embarks on a very challenging response to climate change.

Timing is becoming a critical factor as the prospect of multiple 2010 reporting requirements loom.

We respectfully repeat our request that you come together and appoint a single Canadian body that will be charged with the task of emission quantification protocols, monitoring protocols, and data quality assurance via verification and audit requirements within a one window reporting system.

Sincerely,



Perrin Beatty
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and on behalf of the:

Aluminum Association of Canada
Business Council of British Columbia
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
Canadian Chemical Producers Association
Canadian Council of Chief Executives
Canadian Electricity Association
Canadian Energy Pipeline Association
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The Honourable Perrin Beatty
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Dear Mr. Beatty:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's support for a single greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reporting system.

The Government of Saskatchewan supports the proposal of a one-window GHG emission reporting system to minimize the administrative burden on regulated emitters and for standardization of GHG emission measurement and reporting. Standardization is also desired where various methods of measuring GHG emissions produces different results, particularly when regulated emitters are required to pay per tonne of CO₂ emitted.

The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment has established a committee to review the potential of a one-window GHG emission reporting system. The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment is eager to participate in the development of a one-window GHG emission reporting framework, as we anticipate the Province of Saskatchewan will require reporting of GHG emissions by large emitters in 2010.

Once again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Heppner', written in a cursive style.

Nancy Heppner