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Mr. [REDACTED]

Edmonton, Alberta
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Premier Alison Redford forwarded me a copy of your letter dated October 25, 2011, regarding the correspondence to the United States Environmental Protection Agency about climate change. Premier Redford has reviewed your comments and asked me to respond on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

The provincial government acknowledges the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; however, we encourage continued research into the science behind global warming. Climate change is an evolving issue and Alberta Environment and Water is working to understand how we can improve our policies to meet Alberta's unique needs.

The Government of Alberta will continue to explore and implement actions that support the sustainable development of Alberta's resources. When creating and implementing our policies and programs, we are careful to consider relevant science. For more information about Alberta's approach to climate change, please visit our website at: www.environment.alberta.ca.

Sincerely,

Diana McQueen
Minister

c.c. Hon. Alison M. Redford, QC
Premier