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Mr. Gary D. Lewis
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 2005 and for the copy of your paper titled, *Oil Sands, Kyoto and the Nuclear Option*.

As Minister of the Environment, I appreciate you sharing this paper with me, and I recognize the work that has gone into the preparation of this document. Your work is of interest to the ministry, and I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and paper to staff in the ministry's Air Policy and Climate Change Branch for their information.

Thank you, again, for bringing your work to my attention.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurel Broten".

Laurel C. Broten
Minister of the Environment

