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TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION: A CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE

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Introduction

1. A Canadian perspective (my own), not the Canadian perspective, as I do not purport to speak on behalf of the Canadian Government. Also, Canadians are no more monolithic with respect to the environment than are Americans. We are all "green" these days, but not every one is the same shade of green!

2. Three propositions for your consideration:

(a) that we have, Canada and the USA, a unique bilateral history and experience in dealing systematically with transboundary pollution;