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The Right Honourable Herb Gray, P.C., Q.C., Chair, Canadian Section
✓ The Honourable Dennis Schornack, Chair, United States Section
International Joint Commission
United States and Canada
22nd Floor, 234 Laurier Avenue W
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Dear Sirs:

Re: Planned July Meetings by the IJC Regarding the 1921 Order

We understand that the International Joint Commission (IJC) is planning to hold public meetings in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Montana near the end of July, to hear views on the possibility of the IJC opening for review the 1921 Order of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers.

I wish to advise that the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan would like to make a presentation at the meeting planned for Eastend, Saskatchewan. As we have indicated in previous correspondence, we are opposed to opening the Order up for review and our presentation will provide details and justification for our position.

An official with the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority will be in attendance to register and make the presentation on behalf of the province. We will be submitting a written brief after the conclusion of the public meetings.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our views to the IJC at a meeting in Saskatchewan and look forward to this matter being resolved as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Stuart Kramer
President
Saskatchewan Watershed Authority

note: Recd in Ottawa 7/28
Recd in WDC 8/12

International Joint Commission

ACTION:
INFORMATION: JC, FB, MC, LB, CL, C, M
FILE: 9-3

cc: The Honourable Lorne Calvert, Premier of Saskatchewan
Honourable David Forbes, Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Honourable Len Taylor, Minister of Government Relations
Lily Stonehouse, Chair, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Board
Wayne Dybvig, Vice President, Operations, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority