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Mr. Paul Buxton  
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Dear Mr. Buxton

I am writing in response to your letter dated June 4, 2008, where you raise the possibility of meeting with myself and counsel to explore the possibility of resolving the NAFTA dispute.

As you are aware, Canada is the named party in the NAFTA Notice of Arbitration, therefore, any proposed meeting to discuss a possible resolution must also include representation from the federal government and their counsel.

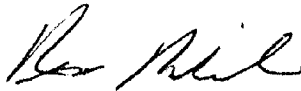
As you recently discussed with Ms. Roberts, we have postponed the meeting scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> as it was originally scheduled for a different purpose. The original purpose was to provide you with additional information related to the environmental assessment process. The department would be pleased to provide such information either in person or in writing should this be required at a future time.

We request that all future correspondence related to the NAFTA dispute be directed to counsel for the federal government at the following:

Meg Kinnear, General Counsel  
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We would be pleased to be included in a meeting to explore the possibility of resolving the outstanding NAFTA dispute.

Sincerely



 Nancy Vanstone  
Deputy Minister

c: Meg Kinnear