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Dear Mr. Pendergast:

The Honourable Jim Prentice has asked me to reply to your letter of November 26, 2008, in which you request that the studies undertaken by the National Climate Change Process be made available on the Web as they were in the past.

I regret that we have not addressed your request more expediently. However, I am pleased to enclose a data CD containing the studies that you requested. With regard to your belief that these documents should continue to be available to all, I would suggest that while the work undertaken by the National Climate Change Process was invaluable to Canada at the time it was undertaken, it has been supplemented by newer work, intended to support the actions taken by the Government of Canada under its climate change plan *Turning the Corner*. That information is, as you know, being made available on the Government of Canada's Web site.

I appreciate your obvious commitment to this issue and trust that the enclosed documents will satisfy your request.

Sincerely,

Tony Young
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Policy Branch

Enclosure