

included executing agreements with, or otherwise securing approval or permits from appropriate Canadian authorities regarding transit through, and pilotage in Canadian waters, and installation, construction, maintenance and use of navigational aids in Canadian territory; or providing to the Board certificates from appropriate Canadian officials stating that no such agreements, approval, or permits are required.

Pittston has not yet approached the Government of Canada seeking to meet the conditions attached to the Boards's approval.

An Agreement between Canada and the United States relating to the Exchange of Information on Weather Modification Activities was signed on March 26th in Washington, DC, at the State Department. The Honourable Jeanne Sauv , Minister of the Environment signed on behalf of Canada, and Christian Herter Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environmental and Population Affairs, signed on behalf of the United States.

The Agreement provides for an exchange of information on weather modification activities in the territory of one of the countries which are likely to have an effect within the territory of the other, and requires prior notification and consultation with regard to activities carried out by either of the two federal governments which are likely to have an effect within the territory of the other.

A review and amendment mechanism has also been provided to enable new developments in the technology of weather modification, which is now in a somewhat rudimentary state, to be reflected in the Agreement.

There have also been several developments on the multilateral plane. Canada has passed but has not yet proclaimed legislation implementing the 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter. The fifteenth ratification of that Convention was deposited by Panama on July 31, 1975, bringing it into force on August 30, 1975. Under the terms of the Convention, an organizational meeting of the Parties must be called within ninety days of its coming into force. It is anticipated that the Ocean Dumping Control Act will be proclaimed and Canada's instrument of ratification deposited and the Convention in force for Canada in sufficient time for Canada to participate in that meeting as a full Party to the Convention.

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has continued to be involved in international legal activities over the past year. The