

The Canadian Government is consulting the responsible authorities in the United States, with a view to discussing the implementation of the co-operative measures recommended by the IJC. The first meeting for this purpose will take place in Washington later this month.

The Canadian Government recognizes that the implementation by Canada of the Commission's recommendations could not be achieved without the full co-operation of the Government of Ontario, and is consulting closely with Provincial authorities. It is anticipated that Ontario officials will join with Canadian Government officials in future discussions with the United States Government, as in the negotiations leading to the conclusion of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement which was signed in April 1972.

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A summary of the IJC Report is attached together with a table which compares the IJC recommended air quality objectives with those of the Canadian Government, the U.S. Government and the Government of Ontario. Copies of the report are available in the Department of External Affairs Press Office.