

This is an Interim Report prepared by a U.S./Canada Work Group in accordance with the Memorandum of Intent on Transboundary Air Pollution concluded between Canada and the United States on August 5, 1980.

This is one of a set of four reports which represent an initial effort to draw together currently available information on transboundary air pollution, with particular emphasis on acid deposition, and to develop a consensus on the nature of the problem and the measures available to deal with it. While these reports contain some information and analyses that should be considered preliminary in nature, they accurately reflect the current state of knowledge on the issues considered. Any portion of these reports is subject to modification and refinement as peer review, further advances in scientific understanding, or the results of ongoing assessment studies become available.

More complete reports on acid deposition are expected in mid 1981 and early 1982. Other transboundary air pollution issues will also be included in these reports.