

PREFACE

This is a final report prepared by the United States/Canada Work Group on Emissions, Costs and Engineering Assessment in accordance with the Memorandum of Intent on transboundary air pollution concluded between Canada and the United States on August 5, 1980.

This report is one of a set which draws together currently available information on transboundary air pollution with particular emphasis on acid deposition. The reports provide a unique compendium of currently available information and represent a consensus within the United States/Canada scientific community on the nature of the problem and the technologies available to deal with it. They reflect the current state of scientific knowledge and suggest further research needed to refine the state of that knowledge.

The Office of the Science Adviser to the President in the United States and the Royal Society of Canada are conducting peer reviews of these reports to be completed later this year.