

5. The initial Canadian members of the Group shall include a representative of each of the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Government of Manitoba.
6. The Group shall:
 - a. develop recommendations for the Parties on the Program and on water quality objectives;
 - b. on a regular basis, exchange data provided by the Program;
 - c. collate, interpret, and analyze the data provided by the Program;
 - d. review the Program and the water quality objectives at least every five years and recommend to the Parties, as appropriate, any modifications to improve the Program and the water quality objectives; and
 - e. prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Parties containing:
 - i. a summary of the principal activities of the Group during the year;
 - ii. a summary of the principal activities affecting water quality in the Souris River Basin during the year;
 - iii. a summary of the collated, interpreted, and analyzed data provided by the Program;
 - iv. a summary of the water quality of the Souris River at the two locations at which it crosses the International Boundary between Canada and the United States;
 - v. a section summarizing any definitive changes in the monitored parameters and the possible causes of such changes;
 - vi. a section discussing whether the water quality objectives as established pursuant to Paragraph 7 have been attained;
 - vii. a section summarizing other significant water quality changes and the possible causes of such changes; and
 - viii. recommendations on new water quality objectives or on how existing water quality objectives can be met, including suggestions on water quality as it relates to water quantity during periods of low flow, in the event that the annual report indicates that the water quality objectives have not been attained as a result of activities pursued under this Agreement.