

MEMORANDUM OF INTENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

The Government of Canada and the Government of the
United States of America,

Share a concern about actual and potential damage
resulting from transboundary air pollution, (which is the
short and long range transport of air pollutants between
their countries), including the already serious problem of
acid rain;

Recognize this is an important and urgent bilateral
problem as it involves the flow of air pollutants in both
directions across the international boundary, especially
the long range transport of air pollutants;

Share also a common determination to combat
transboundary air pollution in keeping with their existing
international rights, obligations, commitments and
cooperative practices, including those set forth in the
1909 Boundary Waters Treaty, the 1972 Stockholm
Declaration on the Human Environment, the 1978 Great Lakes
Water Quality Agreement, and the 1979 ECE Convention on
Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution;