

to the injury of health or property within Canada". The Note further stated that "no construction potentially affecting waters flowing into Canada will be undertaken unless it is clear that this obligation will be met".

The Government of the United States has since repeated these assurances in response to further expressions of concern by Canada in meetings of Canadian and U.S. officials on the subject, including the January 16, 1975 meeting in Washington, D.C., where it was agreed to recommend to the respective governments that they select an appropriate mechanism to undertake a joint examination of certain aspects of or adjustments to the project, to ensure that the provisions of Article IV of the Boundary Waters Treaty are honoured.

That this subject is a matter of considerable concern in Canada is evident from the continuing discussion in the House of Commons and the Manitoba Legislature, and the fact that Prime Minister Trudeau raised the issue during his discussions with President Ford in Washington in December, 1974.