



January 17, 2006

Mr. Gary Lewis
280 Diefenbaker Drive
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 2005, providing a copy of your paper advocating nuclear power in regards to the issue of Kyoto and oil production from Alberta's oil sands. I appreciate receiving your thoughts on how nuclear power could contribute to the growth and development of Saskatchewan's economy while assisting the development of Alberta's oil sands.

I understand that Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (AECL) is studying the abilities of its next generation reactors for supply of steam and electricity to Alberta's oil sands, although there are currently no concrete plans for nuclear development. With the heavy reliance on costly fossil fuels for oil sands extraction, the economics may one day favour nuclear energy.

Saskatchewan is the largest producer of uranium in the world and the nuclear fuel cycle may offer opportunities for economic development activities in Saskatchewan. I agree that it is important for the government to carefully consider these opportunities in order to make the best decisions for the people of Saskatchewan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Cline", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric Cline, Q.C.