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OTTAWA, July 12, 1978.

Dear Mr. Fry,

I refer to your letter of March 19, 1977 in which you requested information on the intentions of the Government of Canada with respect to the Haines-Fairbanks pipeline right of way. In my response of April 6 I informed you that we had, despite several inquiries, received no formal reply to our request to the U.S. State Department for an indication of their plans for the pipeline. As a result, following consultation with other interested departments, we are now preparing for discussions with the U.S. authorities regarding the future of the pipeline including, possibly, the termination of the Agreement. We expect to be able to report development on this matter within a few months.

Yours sincerely,

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United States Transboundary Relations
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