

# Commissioner's 2011 December Report

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to advise you that I tabled my 2011 December Report today at 10:00 a.m. in the House of Commons.

This Report specifically examines the following issues:

## **Transportation of Dangerous Products**

Improvements needed in regulatory oversight

## **Environmental Science**

Environment Canada has good practices to ensure the quality of its science

## **Enforcing the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA 1999)**

Improvement needed in federal environmental enforcement

## **A Study of Managing Fisheries for Sustainability**

Study highlights principles aimed at sustainability

## **A Study of Environmental Monitoring**

Study highlights important elements of environmental monitoring

In addition, the Report contains:

## **The Commissioner's Perspective**

Federal government's role in environmental science is crucial

## **Environmental Petitions**

Petitions focused on whether government follows its own rules

My report is available on the [Office of the Auditor General of Canada](#) Web site.

Sincerely,

**Scott Vaughan**

*Commissioner of the Environment and of Sustainable Development*