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Industry Canada

Dear Minister:

In July 2002, the automobile industry released a fleet test study report entitled "Effects of MMT in Gasoline on Emissions from On-road Motor Vehicles". The study report was made available and discussed in detail with your respective departments and with the petroleum products industry (i.e. with CPPI and many of its member companies).

Since the federal government has indicated its intention to proceed with an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of the study report and its findings, both the automobile and petroleum products industries urge the federal government to promptly initiate the review process. An early decision is highly desirable, given that Tier 2 technology vehicles are entering the market at this time.

Your consideration of our joint request is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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