

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