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Dear Sir or Madam:

**Subject: Board of Health Item HL11.5
US Court Decision on Transboundary Air Pollution**

Toronto City Council on January 29 and 30, 2008, adopted the following motions:

1. City Council commend the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the State Attorneys General of Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont, for their commitment to reducing air pollution through U.S. Power plant litigation, and, in particular, their intervention in the case against American Electric Power Corporation, Inc., the result of which will lead to improvements in Toronto's air quality, diminish the frequency and severity of smog episodes and reduce the health impact of air pollution in Toronto.
2. City Council thank the following organizations for their championship of the case against American Electric Power Corporation, Inc., Ohio Citizen Action, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Hoosier Environmental Council, Valley Watch, Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, West Virginia Environmental Council, Clean Air Council, Izaak Walton League of America, United States Public Interest Research Group, National Wildlife Federation, Indiana Wildlife Federation, League of Ohio Sportsmen, Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defence Council.

The Board of Health Item HL11.5, in its entirety, can be viewed on the City's website at the following address:

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/hl/bqrd/backgroundfile-9849.pdf>

The Item may also be viewed in the City Clerk's Office, 10th Floor, West Tower, City Hall.



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