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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to present you with the quarterly CSLF Strategic Plan Implementation Report (SPIR). Progress has been made in many areas, especially by the Technical Group which held a successful meeting in London in November. We are now moving ahead with planning for several future events:

- Stakeholder, Policy and Technical Group Meetings, Paris, France, March 25-28, 2007;
- CSLF Capacity Building Workshop, Pittsburgh, USA, May 6, 2007; and
- Second Joint Workshop with the IEA on Near-Term Opportunities for Carbon Capture and Storage, Oslo, Norway, June 21-22 2007

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the United Kingdom's Department of Trade and Industry for hosting the November 2006 Technical Group meeting. Two Technical Group task forces are also to be commended for successfully completing their activities and submitting final reports:

- Task Force for Identifying Technology Gaps in Monitoring and Verification of Geologic CO₂ Storage; and
- Task Force for Identifying Technology Gaps in CO₂ Capture and Transport

Please note that we will not have a SPIR in March since we will be meeting in Paris and updating our activities at that time. Also, I am happy to report that the new CSLF Public Meeting Place (PuMP) is now online at the CSLF website. I encourage each of you to take advantage of this new informational resource.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Paris.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jeffrey D. Jarrett".

Jeffrey D. Jarrett
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and
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Enclosures:

Legal Issues Task Force Report
Letter from Capacity Building Task Force Chair
Letter from Financial Issues Task Force Chair
PIRT Report
Storage Capacity Estimation Task Force Report
Report from Secretariat
Report from Stakeholders