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Deputy Premier to Appear Before House of Commons Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development

EDMONTON (May 12, 2009) – Deputy Premier and Minister of Environment and Natural Resources J. Michael Miltenberger is appearing before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development on Water and Oil Sands in Edmonton, Alberta today.

Minister Miltenberger will express the Northwest Territories (NWT) public concerns regarding transboundary water management actions which could impact community public water supplies and valuable aquatic ecosystems in the Mackenzie River Basin.

He will also outline development of a NWT Water Resources Management Strategy which will address current and future water management challenges in the NWT. Development of the Water Strategy is a key action under the Government of the Northwest Territories' *Managing Our Land* Strategic Initiative.

Deputy Premier Miltenberger will appear before the committee at 2:30 p.m. in the Matrix Hotel in Edmonton.

Media representatives wishing to set up interviews with Deputy Premier Miltenberger should contact:

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