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**Subject: Forest Fire Protection – 2010 Fire Season**

Dear Mr. Simpskin,

The 2010 fire season will remain etched in the memories of Quebecers and employees of the Société de protection des forêts contre le feu (SOPFEU) for a very long time.

When there are insufficient resources, multiple fires or overwhelming situations, it is clear that the sharing of resources among fire protection agencies is crucial, whether it be to provide material or personnel.

SOPFEU's personnel therefore joins me in expressing our deep appreciation for your assistance. Without a doubt, your quick response in putting human resources and equipment at our disposal was tremendously helpful.

Please convey our sincere thanks to your personnel and crews for their exceptional contribution.

Yours truly,

François Lefebvre, F. Eng.  
Director General

