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Dr. John W. Jost **Executive Director** International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) 104 T W Alexander Drive P.O. Box 13757 Research Triangle Park North Carolina 27709-3757 United States of America

Dear Dr. Jost:

On behalf of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) and jointly with the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC), I am pleased to forward to you ten copies of Canada's invitation to hold the 2003 IUPAC International Congress and General Assembly in Ottawa, Canada.

As previously agreed, we are proposing that the 39<sup>th</sup> International Congress be held in conjunction with the 86th Annual CSC Conference, and that the Congress and General Assembly be held concurrently. We are also proposing that all events take place over a 10-day period.

We sincerely hope that our invitation will be accepted by the IUPAC and that these prestigious events will take place in Canada in 2003.

Yours sincerely,

Andrée Bichon, Ph.D. Senior Advisor

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