

Pittsburgh, June 12, 1997

COUNCIL RESOLUTION #97-03

**Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment**

THE COUNCIL HEREBY DECIDES THAT:

The Parties, building upon the work of the North American Intergovernmental Group on Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment agree to complete a legally-binding agreement consistent with their obligations under Article 10(7) of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation by April 15, 1998. This agreement shall include, *inter alia*, provisions on assessment of transboundary environmental impacts, notification to the potentially affected Party, consideration of mitigation measures, and public participation.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL:

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