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Dear Members of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC):

On behalf of the Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your Advice No. 15-02 in which you raise several important issues associated with the Submissions on Enforcement Matters (SEM) process established under Article 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation.

The Council shares JPAC's commitment to ensuring the strength, integrity, and credibility of the SEM process and welcomes the opportunity to consider the matters that you have raised.

The Council members look forward to listening to your views on these issues at the upcoming Regular Session of the Council. In the coming year, we also look forward to exploring opportunities for Party officials to discuss these issues further with the JPAC and the Secretariat.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the success of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

Sincerely,

THE HEAD OF THE UNIT

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