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**Re:** Submission on enforcement matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

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**Date received:** 1 October 2010

**Submission I.D.:** SEM-10-002 (Alberta Tailings Ponds- revised submission)

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the revised submission SEM-10-002 (Alberta Tailings Ponds). The Secretariat will now review the submission pursuant to Article 14 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (the “Agreement”). We will keep you informed of the status of the revised submission.

We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential or proprietary under Article 11(8) of the Agreement. Accordingly, the submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public.

Our practice is to send correspondence to the above-captioned address by e-mail and courier. All future correspondence will be sent to the attention of Matt Price unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours sincerely,

**Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

*(original signed)*

per: Marcelle Marion
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