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## **Electronically and By Registered Mail**

Mr. Albert Koehl Mr. Jerry DeMarco Sierra Legal Defence Fund (SLDF) 30 St. Patrick Street, Suite 900 Toronto, Ontario

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

**Submitters:** Canadian Nature Federation

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

Earthroots

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

**Great Lakes United** 

Sierra Club (United States) Sierra Club of Canada Wildlands League

**Represented by:** Sierra Legal Defence Fund (SLDF)

**Party:** Canada

**Date:** 6 February 2002

**Submission No.:** SEM-02-001/ Ontario Logging

Dear Mr. Koehl and Mr. DeMarco:

We acknowledge that we have today received submission SEM-02-001 (Ontario Logging), filed by the Sierra Legal Defence Fund (SLDF) on behalf of the organizations mentioned above. The Secretariat will review the submission to determine whether it meets the criteria listed in Article 14(1) of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (the "Agreement"). We will keep you informed of the status of the 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. The electronic version of the submission will be placed in our Registry of Submissions on our website.

We request that you allow us to send future correspondence to the above-captioned address by e-mail and registered mail, instead of by fax and by mail.

All future correspondence will be sent to the attention of Albert Koehl unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

## **Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

(original signed)
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