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

<b>Submitters:</b>	Friends of the Earth, Union Saint-Laurent, Grands Lacs, Conservation Council of New Brunswick, Ecology Action Centre and Environment North
<b>Represented by:</b>	Sierra Legal Defence Fund (SLDF)
<b>Party:</b>	Canada
<b>Date:</b>	8 May 2002
<b>Submission No.:</b>	SEM-02-003/ Pulp and Paper

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Dear Mr. Wright:

We acknowledge that we have today received submission SEM-02-003 (Pulp and Paper), 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.

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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 regular mail.

All future correspondence will be sent to the attention of Robert V. Wright unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

**Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

(original signed)

per: Geoffrey Garver

Director, Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit

c.c. Ms. Norine Smith, Environment Canada (w/annexes)

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