

**Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation  
of North America**

**Notification to Council  
of the Withdrawal of a Citizen Submission**

**Submitter:** Carlos Álvarez Flores  
**Party:** Mexico  
**Date of submission:** 26 January 2006  
**Date of notification:** 8 June 2006  
**Submission number:** SEM-06-001 (Ex Hacienda El Hospital)

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The Secretariat hereby informs the Council that we have received a written communication from the Submitter, Carlos Álvarez Flores, in which he expresses his wish to no longer continue with Submission SEM-06-001 (Ex Hacienda El Hospital). Attached to this notification is a copy of this communication, received 22 May 2006 by the Secretariat.

Article 14.1 of the Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters states:

*If a Submitter informs the Secretariat in writing before the response from the Party is received by the Secretariat that it no longer wishes to have the submission process continue with respect to its submission, the Secretariat will proceed no further with the submission and so inform the Council. If two or more submitters have made a joint submission, all of the Submitters must inform the Secretariat in writing that they no longer wish to have the submission process continue, before the submission may be withdrawn.*

Since the withdrawal was received before the response from the Party was received, the Secretariat informs the Council that it will not proceed further with the submission indicated above.

We would be happy to provide any clarification deemed necessary.

**Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

(signed on the original)  
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