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The David Suzuki Foundation
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Environmental Defence
ForestEthics
Ontario Nature
Western Canada Wilderness Committee
BC Nature (formerly Federation of BC Naturalists)
Federation of Alberta Naturalists
The Natural History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador
Nature Nova Scotia
Nature Quebec

Represented by: Ecojustice (formerly Sierra Legal Defence Fund)
Concerned Party: Canada
Date of Submission: 10 October 2006
Submission I.D.: **SEM-06-005 (*Species at Risk*)**

Dear Mr. Page,

I am in receipt of your letter to me dated 17 January 2011, withdrawing Submission SEM-06-005, and asking that the “Secretary and Council halt further activities regarding the submission”.

Guideline 14.3 of the *Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (the “Guidelines”) provides:

If the Submitter withdraws its submission after the Secretariat is instructed by the Council to prepare a factual record, the Secretariat will so inform the Council [...]

In light of your above-mentioned letter and Guideline 14.3, the Secretariat will now inform the Council you have withdrawn Submission SEM-06-005.

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Concerning your request that further activities with regard to Submission SEM-06-005 be halted, our notification to Council that your submission is withdrawn is, in accordance with NAAEC Article 15(3), without prejudice to any further steps that may be taken with regard to Submission SEM-06-005.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

(original signed)

per : Evan Lloyd
Executive Director

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