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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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Party: Canada

Date: 13 April 2010

Submission No. : **SEM-10-002 (*Alberta Tailings Ponds*)**

We hereby acknowledge receipt of 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 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. We would appreciate if you could provide us with an electronic version of the submission to be placed in our Registry of Submissions in our website.

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)

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