



16 February 2012

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

Submitters: Fraser Riverkeeper Society
Lake Ontario Waterkeeper
Ottawa Riverkeeper
Fundy Baykeeper
Grand Riverkeeper
Georgian Baykeeper
Petitcodiac Riverkeeper
David Suzuki Foundation
T Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation
Georgia Strait Alliance
Waterkeeper Alliance

Party: Canada
Date received: 14 February 2012
Submission No. : **SEM-10-003 (*Iona Wastewater Treatment*)**

Dear Submitters:

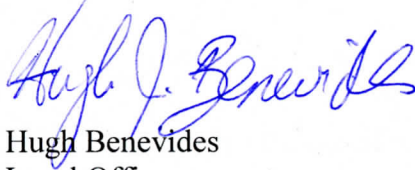
Attached please find a copy of the Government of Canada's Response to Submission SEM-10-003 (*Iona Wastewater Treatment*), received at our offices on 14 February 2012 by email.

I note that the Response includes an annexed document (Annex 5) that Canada has designated as confidential. The Secretariat will safeguard from disclosure this information, in accordance with the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation ("NAAEC") Article 39(2), and Guideline 17.2 of the *Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (the "Guidelines").

Pursuant to Article 15(1) of the NAEEC and Guideline 9.5, and in light of Canada's Response, the Secretariat will now consider whether the Submission warrants developing a factual record, and will so inform the Council and provide its reasons.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation



per : Hugh Benevides
Legal Officer
Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit

Enclosure