



16 February 2012

**Electronically and By Mail**

**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*)**

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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