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By Email

Mr. Dan McDougall

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**Re: SEM-10-003 (*Iona Wastewater Treatment*) Submission
Acknowledgment of receipt of Canada's Response**

Dear Mr. McDougall:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the Response of the Government of Canada to the above-captioned submission, received by electronic mail on 14 February 2012. We will update our electronic public registry accordingly.

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"). Canada may however wish to provide a summary of such confidential information for public disclosure in accordance with Guideline 17.3.

Sincerely,

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