

18 December 2015

COUNCIL RESOLUTION: 15-05

**Instruction to the Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation to make public the factual record for Submission SEM-11-002 (*Sumidero Canyon II*)**

THE COUNCIL:

SUPPORTIVE of the process provided for in Articles 14 and 15 of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (NAAEC) regarding submissions on enforcement matters;

EMPHASIZING that factual records are to provide an objective presentation of the facts relevant to the matter(s) raised in a submission and to allow the readers of a factual record to draw their own conclusions regarding a Party's environmental law enforcement; and

NOTING Guideline 12.3 of the *Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* stating that if a Party so desires, its comments made pursuant to NAAEC Article 15(5) on the accuracy of the draft factual record will be posted on the Submissions on Enforcement Matters registry;

HEREBY DECIDES

TO MAKE PUBLIC the attached factual record for Submission SEM-11-002 (*Sumidero Canyon II*); and

TO DIRECT the Secretariat to publish a Party's comments separately from the factual record on the Submission on Enforcement Matters registry, if that Party so desires.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL:

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