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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 received: 5 December 2011

Submission No. : **SEM-11-003 (*Protection of Polar Bears*)**

Dear Submitters:

Attached please find a copy of the Government of Canada's response and annexes regarding submission SEM-11-003 (*Protection of Polar Bears*), received by email on 24 January 2013.

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

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per : Hugh Benevides
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Enclosure