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NGO petition to the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation for an Investigation and a Creation of a Factual Record

Submitted To:

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

393, rue St-Jacques Ouest, Bureau 200

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Summary of Matter:

We submit that the United States Environmental Protection Agency is failing to enforce The 1990 Clean Air Act and the amendments to this Act. The Environmental Protection Agency has yielded in its obligation to punish the offenders of this Act.

We assert that the US Environmental Protection Agency's regulations drafted and programs adopted to control airborne perpetual emissions of harmful toxins and chemicals violate and fail to enforce US domestic laws.

Specific US Domestic Laws Not Being Enforced:

Specifically, we maintain that the present US Environmental Protection Agency regulations and programs violate and fail to enforce key provisions of the following laws and treaties. 1) The Clean Air Act as amended in 1990.

42 Section 7401©: Pollution prevention.

There was an inspection conducted at Calumet Lubricants, LLC in Shreveport, Louisiana by the US Environmental Protection Agency on August 15-18 of 2011 in which the aforementioned refinery was found in several violations. As a result of this inspection, we requested that the US Environmental Protection Agency issue an Administrative Order mandating that corrective actions to be taken by Calumet Lubricants, LLC. (See attached documents)

The US Environmental Protection Agency failed to produce said Administrative Order and furthermore has failed to produce any kind of results in pursuance to the environmental laws and regulations that were violated. We have been in steady communication with officials of the US Environmental Protection Agency submitting air samples that demonstrate the considerable

harmful chemicals being released even after the results of the poor inspection. Our efforts are met with monotonous responses time after time. (See attached documents)

We are asking that the US Environmental Protection Agency enforce the laws and regulations which were put in place by the US Government and for which they were created.

We respectfully request that you consider this information and find in our favor of issuing a Factual Report and that said report be made available to the public.

Very truly yours,

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