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Environmental Defence Canada

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Re: Submission on enforcement matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

Submitters: Environmental Defence Canada
Natural Resources Defense Council
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Represented by: Environmental Defence Canada

Party: Canada

Date: 26 June 2017

Submission No.: SEM-17-001 (*Alberta Tailings Ponds II*)

We hereby acknowledge receipt of submission SEM-17-001 (*Alberta Tailings Ponds II*) received electronically today. The Secretariat will now review the submission pursuant to Article 14 of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (the "Agreement"). We will keep you informed of the status of the submission.

We take note that you have designated some of the Submitter's contact information as confidential under Article 11(8) of the Agreement. Accordingly, a redacted version of the submission will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public in our online Registry of Submissions.

All future correspondence will be sent to the attention of Dale Marshall unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

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