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By E-mail

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**Re: Submission on enforcement matters under Article 24.27 of the
Environment Chapter of the USMCA/CUSMA/T-MEC**

Submitter: Stand.earth

Represented by: Benjamin Isitt

Party: Canada

Date received: 2 November 2023

Submission No.: SEM-23-007 (*Vessel Pollution in Pacific Canada*)

Dear Submitter,

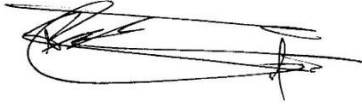
The Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced submission and will now review it pursuant to Article 24.27 of the Environment Chapter of the United States-Mexico-Canada trade agreement (USMCA/CUSMA/T-MEC) to determine if it meets the criteria of Article 24.27(2) and merits requesting a response from the government of Canada, in accordance with Article 24.27(3).

We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential under Article 16(1) of the Agreement on Environmental Cooperation. Accordingly, the submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the USMCA and will be placed in our online Registry of Submissions.

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All future correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address you provided, unless and until otherwise advised. We will keep you informed of the status of the submission.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paolo Solano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paolo Solano
Director, Legal Affairs and SEM Unit

cc: Sandra McCardell, Alternate Representative of Canada
Miguel Ángel Zerón, Alternate Representative of Mexico
Jane Nishida, Alternate Representative of the United States
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