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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 Environmental Society  
Represented by: Benjamin Isitt  
Party: Canada  
Date received: 2 November 2023  
**Submission No.:** SEM-23-007 (*Vessel Pollution in Pacific Canada*)

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Dear Submitter,

The Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation acknowledges receipt of the additional information received on 11 January 2024, regarding submission SEM-23-007, and will now review it pursuant to Article 24.27 of the Environment Chapter of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA) to determine if the submission meets the criterion of Article 24.27(3)(c) 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 additional information in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the CUSMA and will be placed in our online Registry of Submissions.

We will keep you informed of the status of the submission.

Yours sincerely,

*(original signed)*  
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