

November 27, 1996

BY FAX AND REGISTERED MAIL

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

Submitter(s): Southwest Center for Biological Diversity
and Dr. Robin Silver
Party: United States of America
Date: November 14, 1996
Submission No.: SEM-96-004

Dear Sirs/Madams:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission dated November 14, 1996, you filed on behalf of Southwest Center for Biological Diversity and Dr. Robin Silver, which was received at our offices on November 25, 1996. The Secretariat will review your submission to determine whether it meets the criteria listed in Article 14(1) of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (the "Agreement"). We will keep you informed of the status of your submission.

We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential or proprietary under Article 11(8) of the Agreement. Accordingly, your submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public.

All future correspondence will be sent to the above-captioned address unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

Commission for Environmental Cooperation - Secretariat

per: Greg Block
Director

c.c. Mr. H. Anthony Clarke, Environment Canada
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Mr. José Luis Samaniego, SEMARNAP