

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

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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  
Mr. William Nitze, US-EPA  
Mr. José Luis Samaniego, SEMARNAP