

December 16, 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:

The Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation has concluded that your submission satisfies the initial screening criteria under Article 14(1) of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation. Accordingly, the submission will now be reviewed under Article 14(2) to determine whether the submission merits requesting a response from the United States Government.

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

Yours truly,

Commission for Environmental Cooperation - Secretariat

per: Greg Block
Director

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Mr. William Nitze, U.S. EPA
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