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*Environmental Law in the Public Interest*

VIA FAX AND REGISTERED MAIL

June 5, 1997

Commission for Environmental Cooperation      Secretariat  
c/o Greg Block, Director  
393, rue St-Jacques Ouest, Bureau 205  
Montréal (Québec)  
Canada H2Y 1N9

**RE: Submission under Articles 14**

**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

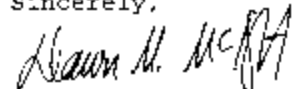
Dear Sirs/Madams:

On November 14, 1996, the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity and Dr. Robin Silver submitted two submissions under Articles 13 and 14 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation.

We are extremely pleased that the Secretariat intends to prepare a report in an effort to protect and enhance the San Pedro Riparian Conservation Area and watershed, pursuant to Article 13. As we noted in our letter of May 1, 1997, with the Secretariat's action, please consider our Article 14 submission withdrawn pursuant to Procedures for Submissions, Part 14.

Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Dawn M. McKnight

On behalf of:  
Southwest Center for Biological Diversity and  
Dr. Robin Silver