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

**Submitter(s):** B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission et al.

**Party:** Canada

**Date:** 2 April 1997

**Submission No.:** SEM-97-001

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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 Government of Canada.

We will keep you informed of the status of your submission in accordance with Articles 14 and 15 and the Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters.

Yours truly,

**Commission for Environmental Cooperation - Secretariat**

per: Greg Block  
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