

24 July 1997

**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):** Animal Alliance of Canada et al.

**Party:** Canada

**Date filed:** 22 July 1997

**Submission No.:** SEM-97-005

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Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your submission filed on behalf of Animal Alliance of Canada et al., received at our offices on 22 July 1997. The Secretariat will review the 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 in accordance with the Agreement and the Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters.

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: Marc Paquin  
Council Secretary

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