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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: Methanex Corporation

Party: United States

Date: 18 October 1999

Submission No.: SEM-99-001

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission received at our offices on 18 October 1999, filed by Methanex Corporation. 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.

We request that you provide us with your E-mail address to send you future correspondence by E-mail and regular mail instead of by mail and fax.

Yours truly,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

per: David L. Markell Head, Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit

c.c. Mr. William Nitze, US-EPA

Ms. Norine Smith, Environment Canada

Mr. José Luis Samaniego, SEMARNAP