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Ms. Nelly Correa Sandoval Chair of the Joint Public Advisory Committee Commission for Environmental Cooperation 393 St. Jacques Street West, Suite 200 Montréal QC H2Y 1N9

Dear Ms. Correa:

On behalf of the Council of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) and the Alternate Representatives, I would like to thank you and the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) for your recent Advice 08-02 related to approval of the "Proposed Operational Plan for the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) of North America for 2009."

The Council thanks the JPAC for taking the time to remind us of the importance of timely release and posting of the Plan in order to give the interested citizens and the general public adequate time to develop their comments and submit them to the Secretariat. We will endeavor to continue to provide such opportunity and to adhere to the appropriate schedule.

Representative for U.S.A.

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Mr. Enrique Lendo Fuentes, Altérnate Representativo for Mexico

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