

23 January 1998

REGISTERED MAIL

The Friends of the Old Man River  
c/o Ms. Martha Kostuch  
Box 1288  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
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**Re: Submission on enforcement matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation**

**Submitter(s):** The Friends of the Oldman River

**Party:** Canada

**Date:** October 4, 1997

**New Submission No.:** SEM-97-006

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Dear Ms. Kostuch:

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 take this opportunity to ask that you please provide us with an electronic copy of your submission, if available, in order to make it available to the public on HomePage of the CEC.

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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  
Director

c.c. Mr. Avrim Lazar, Environment Canada  
Mr. William Nitze, US EPA  
Mr. José Luis Samaniego, SEMARNAP