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

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WASHPIRG
International Inst. of Concern for Public Health
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Correspondence to: Department of the Planet Earth

Party: United States

Date: 27 May 1998

Submission No.: SEM-98-003

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission received at our offices on 27 May, 1998, filed on behalf of the organizations listed above. 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.

All future correspondence will be sent to the above-captioned address unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

per: Janine Ferretti
Interim Executive Director

c.c. Mr. William Nitze, US-EPA
Mr. Avrim Lazar, Environment Canada
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