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

Submitter(s): Sierra Club of British Columbia

Environmental Mining Council of British Columbia

Taku Wilderness Association

Represented by: Sierra Legal Defence Fund

Party: Canada
Date: 29 June 1998
Submission No.: SEM-98-004

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission received at our offices on 29 June 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.

We request that you allow us to send future correspondence to the above-captioned E-mail address and by mail, instead of by fax and by mail.

Yours truly,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

per: Janine Ferretti Interim Executive Director

c.c. Mr. Jim Wall, Environment Canada Mr. José Luis Samaniego, SEMARNAP

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