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Dear Mr. Porter:

Following your letter to the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) of the North America Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), please find attached JPAC Advice to Council 01-07 regarding the issues raised in your correspondence to our committee.

It is my intention to discuss these issues with CEC Alternate Representatives during their meeting on 14-16 November in Montreal.

Subsequent to this meeting, JPAC will follow-up on its Advice 01-07 during the next JPAC Regular Session to be held on 30 November 2001 in San Diego.

Depending what, if any, action the Parties take on these matters, JPAC will review the necessity of asking to conduct a public review through the JPAC Public Review of Issues Concerning the Implementation and Further Elaboration of Articles 14 and 15.

We will keep informed.

Sincerely,

Liette Vasseur
JPAC Chair for 2001

c.c. CEC Alternate Representatives
CEC Executive Director
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