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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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Earthroots
Centre for Environmentally Sustainable Development
Great Lakes United
Pollution Probe
Waterkeeper Alliance
Sierra Club (U.S. and Canada)

Party: United States

Date received: 20 September 2004

Submission No.: SEM-04-005 / Coal-fired Power Plants

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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the submission SEM-04-005/ Coal-fired Power Plants, received on 16 September 2004 at the offices of the Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation. The Secretariat will now review the 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 the submission.

We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential or proprietary under Article 11(8) of the Agreement. Accordingly, the submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public. The electronic version of the submission will be placed in our Registry of Submissions on our website.

Our practice is to send correspondence to the above-captioned address by e-mail and courier.

All future correspondence will be sent to the attention of Scott Edwards and Albert Koehl unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

(original signed)

per: Geoffrey Garver
Director
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