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

Submitter(s): B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission
British Columbia Wildlife Federation
T. Buck Suzuki Foundation
Trail Wildlife Association
United Fishermen's and Allied Workers Union
Steelhead Society
Trout Unlimited (Spokane Chapter)
Sierra Club (U.S.)
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
Institute for Fisheries Resources

Represented by: Sierra Legal Defense Fund (S.L.D.F.)
and Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (S.C.L.D.F.)

Party: Canada

Date: April, 1997

Submission No.: SEM-97-001

Dear Sir/Madam:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission received at our offices on April 2, 1997, filed on behalf of the organizations listed below. 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.

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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 addresses unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

Commission for Environmental Cooperation - Secretariat

per: Greg Block
Director

c.c. Mr. H. Anthony Clarke, Environment Canada
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Mr. José Luis Samaniego, SEMARNAP
Submitters (see attached)