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

Submitter: David Suzuki Foundation
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National Resources Defence Council

Represented by: Sierra Legal Defence Fund and Sierra Club Legal Defence Fund

Party: Canada

Date: 15 March 2000

Submission No.: SEM-00-004

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission received at our offices on 15 March 2000, 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

(original signed)

per: David L. Markell

Director, Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit

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