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Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) Public Meeting on issues related Articles 14 and the 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

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Provisional Agenda

- 8:00 9:00 Registration of participants including coffee and croissants
- 9:00 9:15 Welcoming remarks and overview by Gustavo Alanís-Ortega, JPAC Chair
- 9:15 9:30 Brief introduction of participants
- 9:30 10:00 Status Report of submissions under Articles 14 and 15 by Geoffrey Garver, CEC Director, Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit
- 10:00 10:30 Introduction of the issue of limiting the scope of factual records including what is evolving with recent decisions into interpreting what constitutes 'sufficient' information to support an allegation of failure to enforce by Pooja Seth Parikh, Environmental Law Institute
- 10:30 10:45 Break
- 10:45 12:30 Participants' input on limiting the scope of factual records including what is evolving with recent decisions into interpreting what constitutes 'sufficient' information to support an allegation of failure to enforce
- 12:30 13:45 Lunch (no provided)
- 13:45 14:15 Overview of the CEC Council Resolution 00-09 by Donna Tingley, JPAC member
- 14:15 15:30 Participants' input on the operation of the CEC Council Resolution 00-09
- 15:30 16:00 Break
- 16:00 16:45 Initial feedback from the JPAC Working Group
- 16:45 16:55 Next Steps by JPAC Chair
- 16:55 17:00 Concluding remarks by JPAC Chair
- 17:00 19:00 Reception hosted by JPAC