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Meeting of the Consultative Group for the North American Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) Project

16-17 October 2002

Leones Room
Hotel Villa Bejar, Av. Domingo Diez No. 2350
Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

Agenda

DAY 1: Wednesday, 16 October 2002

Moderator: Doug Wright, Director of Programs, CEC

13:00 Registration

13:30 Welcome and introductions — *Doug Wright, CEC Director of Programs; Hernando Guerrero, Director of CEC Mexico Liaison Office*

13:40 Objectives of meeting — *Erica Phipps, Program Manager, CEC*

13:45 Country Update: Canada's National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) — *François Lavallée, Environment Canada*

14:15 Country Update: The United States' Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) — *Maria Doa, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

14:45 Country Update: Mexico's *Registro de Emisiones y Transferencias de Contaminantes (RETC)* — *Sergio Sánchez, Semarnat*

15:15 CEC Update on PRTR program activities — *Erica Phipps*

- Recent and upcoming *Taking Stock* reports, website
- *Action Plan to Enhance Comparability Among PRTRs in North America*
- Outcomes of academics workshop
- Process for public input into *Taking Stock 2001*

Discussion

15:45 Break

16:00 Discussion of options for the *Taking Stock 2001* report — *Sarah Rang, Consultant to the CEC; Moderator: Erica Phipps*

Document: Consultations for the *Taking Stock 2001* Report on North American Pollutant Releases and Transfers: Discussion Paper

Opportunity 1: Highlighting Mexico's progress

Opportunity 2: Lead: trends and challenges

Opportunity 3: Taking a more in-depth look at reasons behind the data

Opportunity 4: Watershed analyses

Opportunity 5: Your ideas

18:25 Wrap-up

18:30 Close

DAY 2: Thursday, 17 October 2002

9:00 – 17:00 Joint public meeting with the Sound Management of Chemicals (SMOC) Program

19:00 Cocktail reception (hosted by the CEC)