

January 10, 2003

Subject: Invitation to North American Workshop on Risk Assessment and

Children's Environmental Health, 19-21 February 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation is pleased to invite you to participate in the North American Workshop on Risk Assessment and Children's Environmental Health, to be held in Oaxaca, Mexico, on February 19-21. A workshop description and provisional annotated agenda are attached.

Also enclosed please find the registration form, which we ask that you kindly fill out and return to CEC Meeting Services at your earliest convenience, and not later than **20 January 2003**. Additional information and a background document will be provided in advance of the meeting.

The CEC has some funding available to assist with travel and accommodation expenses for a limited number of participants. If you would like to be considered for such support, please include a brief statement with your registration form indicating why you believe you may be eligible for assistance and how much funding you would require. We will review all requests received by 20 January 2003, and let you know within one week if we are able to offer you support. Any requests received after that date will considered only if there are remaining funds.

We look forward to seeing you in Oaxaca.

Yours sincerely,

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