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

Submitters: Friends of the Earth Canada
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People to Save-the-Sheyenne River, Inc.
Thelma Paulson and Gary Pearson D.V.M. of North Dakota
Claire Sevenhuysen and Lawrence Price of Manitoba

Represented by: Sierra Legal Defence Fund

Party: Canada and the United States

Date received: 30 March 2006

Submission No.: SEM-06-002 (Devils Lake)

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the submission SEM-06-002 (Devils Lake), received today at the offices of the Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation. The Secretariat will now review the 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 the submission.

We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential or proprietary under Article 11(8) of the Agreement. Accordingly, the submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public. The electronic version of the submission will be placed in our Registry of Submissions on our website.

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All future correspondence will be sent to the attention of Robert V. Wright and Christine Elwell unless and until otherwise advised.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

(original signed)

per: Geoffrey Garver
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