

22 July 1998

**BY REGISTERED MAIL**

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

**Submitter(s):** Animal Alliance of Canada et al.

**Party:** Canada

**Date filed:** 22 July 1997

**Submission No.:** SEM-97-005

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Dear Sir:

On 26 May 1998, you received the Secretariat's determination that it is precluded from further considering the above-captioned submission, under Article 14(1) of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation*. In accordance with Article 6(2) of the *Guidelines for Submissions on Enforcement Matters Under Articles 14 and 15 of the NAAEC*, the Submitters may provide the Secretariat with a submission that conforms to the criteria of Article 14(1) of the Agreement, within 30 days of receipt of such notification. Given that the Secretariat did not received any such submission within that period, we hereby notify you that the process is terminated with respect to this submission.

Sincerely,

**Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

(original signed)

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