CEC INTERNATIONAL SUBMISSION SEM-26-003 · USMCA CHAP. 24 ↗

CURRENT STATUS (NOV. 2026): 4 / 10 STEPS COMPLETED · STEP 5 UNDERWAY ↗

TIMELINE OF INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN SUBMISSION SEM-26-003

TO PROTECT THE GREAT BOG OF BLAINVILLE AGAINST THE STABLEX EXPANSION

1. PRIOR CONTEXT (QUEBEC) · 2. CEC STEPS 1 TO 4 COMPLETED (MAY–OCT. 2026) · CURRENT STEP · 3. PROJECTED STEPS 6 TO 10 (YES / NO · CEC TIMELINES) · +10 YRS · 4. +14-YR HORIZON

BAPE 371 | BILL 93 | ST. 1 · 30/30d ✓ | ST. 2 · 43/60d ✓ | ST. 3 · 30/30d ✓ | ST. 4 · 60/60d ✓ | ST. 5 · ACTIVE | ST. 6 · COUNCIL | ST. 7 · DRAFT | ST. 8 · PARTIES | ST. 9 · FINAL | ST. 10 · PUBLIC. | // | LAWSUIT · +14 YRS

Sept. 2023 · Mar. 28, 2025 · May 4–June 3 · July 16, 2026 · Aug. 17, 2026 · Oct. 16, 2026 · Nov 10–Dec 15 · ~Feb. 18, 2029 · ~Sept. 7, 2029 · ~Oct. 29, 2029 · ~Dec. 1, 2029 · ~Jan. 14, 2030 · // · May 4, 2040

SEPT. 2023: FORMAL BAPE REJECTION (REPORT 371)
Blainville–Stablex agreement (2020), then adverse BAPE ruling on Cell 6 (278,000 m²). Key finding: Cell 5 capacity is sufficient until 2030, making the expansion premature.

MARCH 28, 2025: BILL 93 UNDER CLOSURE (S.Q. 2025, C. 7)
Forced expropriation of lot 6 695 053 (Blainville) and barring of local judicial remedies. Citizen open letter in Le Devoir (April 8, 2025) denouncing the bypassing of the BAPE.

Field evidence
↳ AUG. 21, 2025: >1,300 L EFFLUENT SPILL
Effluent discharge into Lockhead Creek & MELCCFP inspection 402462402 (5 breaches documented). **Bureau Veritas: 17/17 metals detected (lead ×42, mercury ×38, Cd ×4) + June–July 2026 overflows.**

STEP 1 · MAY 4 → JUNE 3, 2026 (30 D / 30 D): FILED AT AGE 14 — CEC Registry ↗
1st minor admitted since 1994 (Art. 24.27(1)) · Initial review passed in 30 d, urgent UN appeal and 5 written notices sent to ECCC/DFO/NRCan (June 3–28, exhibits D01–D12).

STEP 2 · JUNE 29 & JULY 16, 2026 (43 D / 60 D): REVISED & OAG — PDF 26-3-RSUB ↗
Petition No. 546 filed with the OAG on June 29 (24 questions, rec'd July 13), then revised brief in 43 d (15 p. + 102 p., 34 provisions, WaterShed study, 132 bird species, Fauvel Lakes).

STEP 3 · AUG. 17, 2026 (30 D / 30 D): 17 SECTIONS RETAINED — PDF 26-3-DET2 ↗
Determination 62/DET: 17 sections retained across 5 laws/reg. (FA, SARA, MBCA, MBR, CEPA — right to a healthy environment) given "apparent lack of federal inspection" (para. 76).

STEP 4 · OCT. 16–17, 2026 (60 D / 60 D): RESPONSE & REBUTTAL — PDF 26-3-RSP ↗
Ottawa cites Petition 546 (Art. 24.27(4)(a)) to request termination without denying pollution. 7-ground citizen rebuttal filed Oct. 17: an OAG petition (s. 22 AGA) is not a court proceeding.

STEP 5 UNDERWAY · CURRENT DEADLINES — WE ARE HERE

- **NOV. 10, 2026** — Mandatory ministerial responses (ECCC / DFO) due on Petition 546 (120 d).
- **~DEC. 15, 2026** — CEC decision (+60 cal. d): recommend (yes) or terminate (no) a factual record.

Next: Step 5 ↗

STEP 6 · ~FEB. 18, 2029 (+796 D AVG. · IF YES): 2/3 COUNCIL VOTE
Vote by at least 2 of 3 ministers (Art. 24.28(2), no statutory cap): observed duration of 617 to 957 d (~Aug. 2028 – July 2029) to instruct (yes) or decline (no) a CEC investigation.

STEP 7 · ~SEPT. 7, 2029 (+201 D AVG. / 120 D): DRAFT RECORD
If instructed: independent CEC scientific and legal investigation and submission of the draft factual record to Council (statutory cap: 120 calendar d · observed duration: 135 to 240 d).

STEP 8 · ~OCT. 29, 2029 (+52 D AVG. / 30 D): PARTY COMMENTS
Review by Canada, the United States, and Mexico on the factual accuracy of the draft factual record (USMCA Art. 24.28(5): 30 calendar d allotted · observed: 30 to 69 d).

STEP 9 · ~DEC. 1, 2029 (+33 D AVG. · NO CAP): FINAL RECORD
Secretariat incorporates relevant Party comments and submits the final factual record to the Ministerial Council (observed real-world duration: 16 to 60 d).

STEP 10 · ~JAN. 14, 2030 (+44 D AVG. / 30 D): PUBLICATION & NGO ACTION
Official publication (~Aug. 2029 – May 2030, matching BAPE's 2030 capacity horizon) · Prospective path: partner with environmental NGOs to pursue legal action against the government from CEC findings.

// TIME BREAK · +10-YEAR JUMP (2030 → MAY 4, 2040 · +14 YRS) //

MAY 4, 2040 (+14 YEARS AFTER RECEIPT): LITIGATION & REPARATION
14-year horizon to the day from May 4, 2026 (goal: environmental litigation lawyer): seek accountability and compensatory damages building on file SEM-26-003, backed by expanded longitudinal scientific studies and field analyses across the Great Bog of Blainville.

READING GUIDE

- Prior context (Quebec)
- CEC Steps 1 to 4 completed
- Step 5 underway (Nov.–Dec. 2026)
- Steps 6–10 & time jump (2040)

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CITIZEN SUMMARY & OFFICIAL FILINGS · SEM-26-003 — 4 / 10 completed · 5th active

1st minor	278,000 m²	17 sections
Since 1994 (filed at age 14)	Targeted peatland (lot 6 695 053)	Retained · 5 fed. laws & reg. (of 34)

LINKED OFFICIAL FILINGS (CLICK TO OPEN)

- 26-3-RSUB · Revised Submission (July 16) ↗
- 26-3-DET2 · CEC Eligibility Ruling (Aug. 17) ↗
- 26-3-RSP · Canada's Response (Oct. 16) ↗
- Petition No. 546 · Auditor General (OAG) ↗

OBSERVED CEC DURATIONS · COMPLIANCE TRACKER — Official Tool ↗

USMCA statutory caps vs observed real durations (closed cases 2020–2026)

St. 1–4 · Eligibility	163 d / 180 d ✓
St. 5 · Recommend. (yes/no)	60 cal. d (~60 d)
St. 6 · Council 2/3 (yes/no)	617–957 d (avg. 796 d)
St. 7 · Draft record	135–240 d (cap 120 d)
St. 8–10 · Final & public.	92–171 d (avg. 129 d)

WHY THIS SUBMISSION BRINGS HOPE (2026–2040)

- Cell 5 sufficient until 2030 (BAPE) vs 3.3 to 4.1 yrs for a full CEC factual record.
- Continuous relay: 2027 oversight, NGO action (~2030), then 2040 damages lawsuit.