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36 organizations funded by Tides and Tides Canada for a "Tar Sands Campaign"

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Mr. McMillan & Mr. Pike,

In the U.S. tax returns for Tides and Tides Canada, I have noticed that your charities seem to have funded at least 36 organizations for a "Tar Sands campaign. According to my calculations, Tides and Tides Canada granted about \$5.9 million to these organizations and of that, about \$4.3 million was specifically for a "Tar Sands campaign." Is this correct?

The attached document presents the analysis the excerpts of U.S. tax returns on which my analysis is based.

If anything that I have presented here is incorrect, or if I have missed any important points, please let me know. If I do not hear from you to the contrary by the end of this week, I will assume that you do not dispute my analysis or that you refuse to comment.

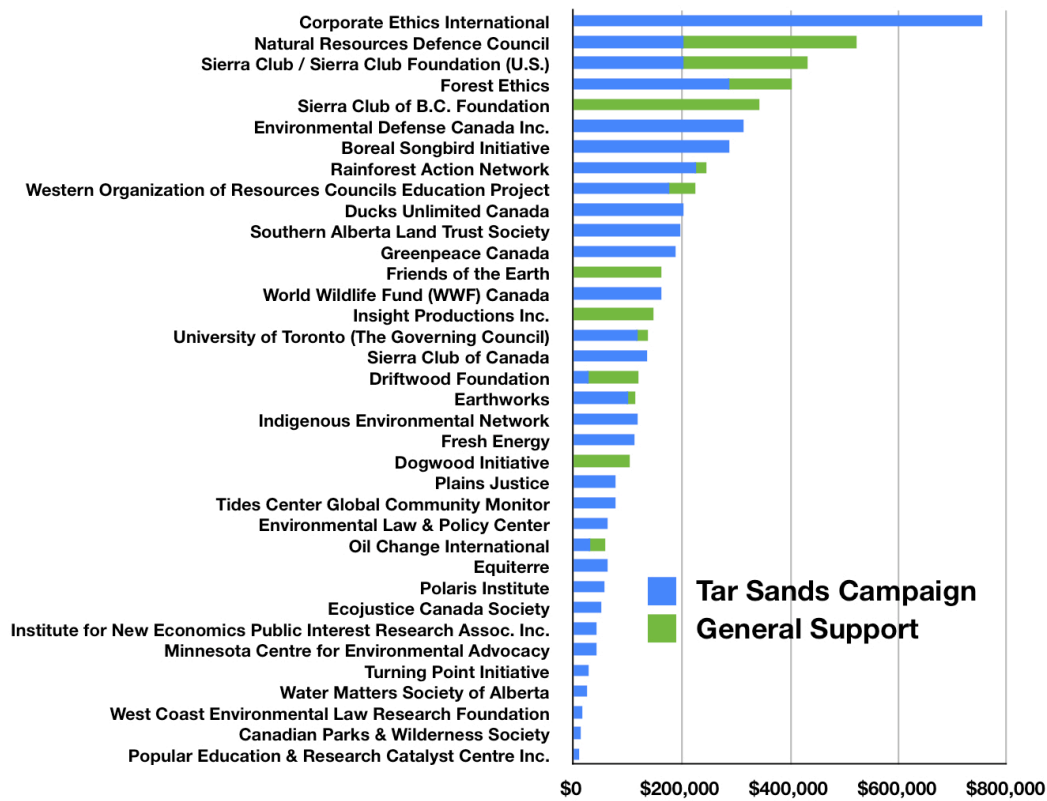
As before, I can be reached at 604.618.8110 or by e-mail at vivian.krause@mac.com.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause

c.c. Ms. Kim Sarnecki, Assistant to Mr. Drummond Pike.

Grants from the U.S. Tides Foundation and Tides Canada to 36 Organizations that Campaign Against Alberta Oil and Against Oil Tanker Traffic on the B.C. Coast

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