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**From:** Vivian Krause  
**Subject:** **Re: Funding**  
**Date:** 12 June, 2009 02:42:46 PM PDT  
**To:** Peter Robinson  
**Cc:** Jim Hoggan , Jay Ritchlin , Ashley Arden , Kirsten Brynelsen , Elois Yaxley

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Thank you for letting me know.

On Friday, June 12, 2009, at 02:03PM, <[probinson@davidsuzuki.org](mailto:probinson@davidsuzuki.org)> wrote:

>Dear Ms. Krause

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>Mr. Ritchlin has completed a response to you, which we will be sending early next week.

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>Sincerely

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>Peter Robinson

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>Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Vivian Krause <[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)>

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>Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2009 10:49:13

>To: <[probinson@davidsuzuki.org](mailto:probinson@davidsuzuki.org)>; Jim Hoggan<[jhoggan@hoggan.com](mailto:jhoggan@hoggan.com)>; Jay Ritchlin<[jritchlin@davidsuzuki.org](mailto:jritchlin@davidsuzuki.org)>

>Cc: Ashley Arden<[aarden@davidsuzuki.org](mailto:aarden@davidsuzuki.org)>; Kirsten Brynelsen<[kbrynelsen@hoggan.com](mailto:kbrynelsen@hoggan.com)>; Elois Yaxley<[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)>

>Subject: Funding

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>Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hoggan,

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>On 27 May 2009, Ms. Arden indicated that Mr. Ritchlin would respond to my concerns and questions when he returned to Vancouver earlier this week.

>I am hoping to hear soon from Mr. Ritchlin.

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>More than 14,000 people have now signed a petition to have salmon farms removed from British Columbia. In my opinion, opposition to salmon farming stems in large part from the negative media coverage that has been generated by the David Suzuki Foundation and the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform of which the David Suzuki Foundation is a founding member. Considering your influence, I believe that it is fair to ask questions about your sources of funding.

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>According to documents that I have seen, the David Suzuki Foundation has received at least \$10,366,638 from American foundations. Is this correct?

>As it appears to me, of the \$10,366,638, at least \$1,502,100 was directly from the David and Lucille Packard Foundation and \$1,052,242 was from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

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>The David Suzuki Foundation reports receiving funds from Tides Canada Foundation which has been granted at least \$14,110,239 by the Packard foundation and \$8,371,503 by the Moore Foundation. In addition to the funds

granted directly to the David Suzuki Foundation by the Packard and the Moore foundations, has the David Suzuki Foundation INDIRECTLY received funds from these American foundations through Tides Canada Foundation?

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>According to the web-site of the Centre for Mathematical Biology at the University of Alberta, the David Suzuki Foundation provided 13 per cent of its sea lice research funds. Where did this funding originate? The Moore foundation reports that it granted funds to the David Suzuki Foundation for "a report on sea lice dispersal." Did the funds that the David Suzuki Foundation granted to the University of Alberta originate from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and/or the David and Lucille Packard foundation or the Pew Charitable Trusts?

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>Sincerely,

>Vivian Krause

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>>From: "Vivian Krause" <[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)>

>>To: "Elois Yaxley" <[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)>

>>Cc: "Ashley Arden" <[aarden@daidsuzuki.org](mailto:aarden@daidsuzuki.org)>, "Jim Hoggan - Board" <[jchoggan@hoggan.com](mailto:jchoggan@hoggan.com)>

>>Date: June 05, 2009 12:01:35 PM PDT

>>Subject: RE: Question: Has Dr. Suzuki personally received my letters and the attachments?

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>>Ms. Yaxley,

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>>In my opinion, the concerns that I raise reflect on Dr. Suzuki's scientific integrity. As such, it seems to me that these concerns should be drawn directly to Dr. Suzuki's personal attention. Indeed, this is what I am trying to do.

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>>If you are still unable or unwilling to assure me that Dr. Suzuki has received my letters, please let me know.

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>>Sincerely,

>>Vivian Krause

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>>On Friday, May 29, 2009, at 04:14PM, "Vivian Krause" <[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)> wrote:

>>>Ms. Yaxley,

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>>>Thank you for your prompt reply and for explaining your position.

>>>I will reflect on what you have said and get back to you next week.

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>>>Sincerely,

>>>Vivian Krause

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>>>On Thursday, May 28, 2009, at 05:50PM, "Elois Yaxley" <[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)> wrote:

>>>>Hi Vivian,

>>>>As stated in the previous email that I sent to you, I have sent all

>>>>correspondence along to David up to the email that he sent to you asking

>>>>you to direct all future correspondence to Jay Ritchlin. David asked

>>>>you to please deal with Jay as he is the Director of Marine Programs for

>>>>the David Suzuki Foundation. I'm not certain why there is confusion on

>>>>your part. David is one man and he can only do so much. He has kindly

>>>>asked you to please communicate your concerns and ideas to Jay Ritchlin.

>>>>As David's assistant I do not make decisions on his behalf but I do

>>>>attempt to carry out his instructions to the best of my ability.

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>>>>I understand that David's communication on this issue may not be the

>>>>message you want to hear but I have been asked to allow Jay to respond

>>>>to you and I intend to follow the directions set out for me by my  
>>>>employer.  
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>>>>Please continue to address your correspondence to Jay Ritchlin on these  
>>>>issues.  
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>>>>With sincere thanks,  
>>>>Elois Yaxley  
>>>>Executive Assistant to David Suzuki  
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>>>>-----Original Message-----  
>>>>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)]  
>>>>Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:13 AM  
>>>>To: Ashley Arden  
>>>>Cc: Elois Yaxley; Jay Ritchlin; Jim Hoggan - Board  
>>>>Subject: Question: Has Dr. Suzuki personally received my letters and the  
>>>>attachments?  
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>>>>Ms. Arden,  
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>>>>It seems to me that there are two issues here. One is the receipt of my  
>>>>letters and attachments by Dr. Suzuki. The other issue is his response.  
>>>>If Dr. Suzuki has someone else respond to letters addressed to him,  
>>>>that's his choice, I suppose. What I would like to know is whether that  
>>>>he has indeed personally received my letters in the first place.  
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>>>>I would really appreciate a clear answer to my question: has Dr. Suzuki  
>>>>personally received my letters and the attachments?  
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>>>>Sincerely,  
>>>>Vivian Krause  
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>>>>On Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 09:23AM, "Ashley Arden"  
>>>><[aarden@davidsuzuki.org](mailto:aarden@davidsuzuki.org)> wrote:  
>>>>>Hello Ms. Krause,  
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>>>>>Thank you for your letters.  
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>>>>>As previously mentioned, Jay Ritchlin, the Director of our Marine &  
>>>>>Freshwater Conservation Program, is indeed the appropriate person to  
>>>>>discuss your concerns with as they pertain to the Foundation's position  
>>>>>on aquaculture, salmon farming and sea lice. Unfortunately, Mr.  
>>>>Ritchlin  
>>>>>is out of the office until Monday, June 8th. He will be able to address  
>>>>>your concerns upon his return.  
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>>>>>We certainly appreciate your patience.  
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>>>>>Thank you,  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Ashley Arden

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>>>>Executive Coordinator  
>>>>The David Suzuki Foundation

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>>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)]

>>>>Sent: May 25, 2009 9:06 AM

>>>>To: Jim Hoggan - Board; Ashley Arden

>>>>Cc: Elois Yaxley; Jay Ritchlin

>>>>Subject: Re: Reply from David Suzuki's office: Appeals to David Suzuki

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>>>>Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hoggan,

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>>>>Is it possible for you to ensure that Dr. Suzuki receives my letters

>>>>and

>>>>their attachments?

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>>>>Attached, please find:

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>>>>1. Letter to Dr. Suzuki of 9 April 2009

>>>>2. A letter that I received from Dr. Suzuki, dated 20 May 2002

>>>>3. Letter to Dr. Suzuki, 14 May 2009

>>>>4. A list of information from the David Suzuki Foundation that I  
>>>>believe to contain inaccurate and/or misleading information about

>>>>farmed

>>>>salmon and/or salmon aquaculture

>>>>5. Letter to Dr. Suzuki of 21 May 2009

>>>>6. Table showing grants for \$10.3 million from American foundations to  
>>>>the David Suzuki Foundation

>>>>7. Table showing grants for \$58.6 million from the David and Lucille

>>>>Packard Foundation for projects for seafood market impacts and  
>>>>aquaculture.

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>>>>Regards,

>>>>Vivian Krause

>>>>Cell: 604.618.8110

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>>>>On Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 04:36PM, "Elois Yaxley"

>>>><[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)>

>>>>wrote:

>>>>>Dear Ms. Krause,

>>>>>It is impossible for me to send this along to David. He has responded

>>>>>to you numerous times in the past asking you to please direct your

>>>>>requests to Jay Ritchlin, Director of Marine Programs at the

>>>>>Foundation.

>>>>>I have copied Jay on this email so he is aware that David will not be

>>>>>responding to your email sent today.

>>>>>Elois

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>>>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>>>>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)]  
>>>>>>Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 2:14 PM  
>>>>>>To: Elois Yaxley  
>>>>>>Cc: Jim Hoggan - Board; Ashley Arden  
>>>>>>Subject: Appeals to David Suzuki  
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>>>>>>Ms. Yaxley,  
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>>>>>>Further to my previous letters, please find attached a letter and two  
>>>>>>attachments for Dr. Suzuki.  
>>>>>>For reference, I have also attached my letters of 14 May 2009, and 9  
>>>>>>April 2009 and their attachments.  
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>>>>>>I would appreciate it if you would please confirm that Dr. Suzuki has  
>>>>>>received this letter and my letter of 14 May 2009, and the  
>>>>>>attachments.  
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>>>>>>Dr. Suzuki may reach me anytime at 604.618.8110 or at  
>>>>>>[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)  
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>>>>>>Sincerely,  
>>>>>>Vivian Krause  
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>>>>>>c.c. Mr. James Hoggan  
>>>>>>c.c. Mr. Peter Robinson, c/o Ms. Ashley Arden.  
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>>>>>>>From: "Vivian Krause" <[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)>  
>>>>>>>To: "Elois Yaxley" <[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)>  
>>>>>>>Date: May 14, 2009 09:57:43 AM PDT  
>>>>>>>Subject: Appeal to David Suzuki  
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>>>>>>>Ms. Yaxley,  
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>>>>>>>As you suggested, I have tried to contact Mr. Ritchlin. He has not  
>>>>>>>replied.  
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>>>>>>>Attached, please find a letter and attachments for Dr. Suzuki. I  
>>>>>>>would  
>>>>>>>appreciate it if you would kindly please confirm that Dr. Suzuki has  
>>>>>>>received this letter and the attachments.  
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>>>>>>>Dr. Suzuki may reach me anytime at 604.618.8110 or at  
>>>>>>>[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com).  
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>>>>>>>Sincerely,  
>>>>>>>Vivian Krause  
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>>>>>>>>From: "Vivian Krause" <[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)>  
>>>>>>>>To: "Jay Ritchlin" <[jritchlin@davidsuzuki.org](mailto:jritchlin@davidsuzuki.org)>  
>>>>>>>>Cc: "Elois Yaxley" <[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)>  
>>>>>>>>Date: April 17, 2009 08:10:11 AM PDT

>>>>>>>Subject: RE: Letter to David Suzuki: Contaminants in Farmed Salmon

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>>>>>>>Mr. Ritchlin,

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>>>>>>>As you can see in the attached letter, I have appealed to Dr. Suzuki  
>>>>>>>to retract his flawed information and to tell the truth about  
>>>>>>>contaminants in farmed salmon.

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>>>>>>>Are you authorized to respond on Dr. Suzuki's behalf? If so, what  
>>>>>>>is

>>>>>>>Dr. Suzuki's response?

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>>>>>>>Sincerely,

>>>>>>>Vivian Krause

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>>>>>>>On Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 02:41PM, "Elois Yaxley"

>>>>>>><[elois@newdata.ca](mailto:elois@newdata.ca)> wrote:

>>>>>>>>Dear Ms. Krause,

>>>>>>>>Please contact Jay Ritchlin, Director of Marine Programs at the

>>>>>>>>David

>>>>>>>>Suzuki Foundation.

>>>>>>>>Elois

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>>>>>>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>>>>>>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:[vivian.krause@mac.com](mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com)]

>>>>>>>>Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 11:58 AM

>>>>>>>>To: Elois Yaxley

>>>>>>>>Subject: Letter to David Suzuki: Contaminants in Farmed Salmon

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>>>>>>>>Ms. Yaxley,

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>>>>>>>>Attached, please find a letter for Dr. Suzuki.

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>>>>>>>>For his reference, I have also attached a copy of a letter that I  
>>>>>>>>received from him, in 2002.

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>>>>>>>>I will call your office on Wednesday, 15 April 2009 to request an  
>>>>>>>>opportunity to speak with Dr. Suzuki about the concerns and  
>>>>>>>>opinions

>>>>>>>>that I have outlined in this letter.

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>>>>>>>>You may reach me by e-mail or at 604.618.8110.

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>>>>>>>>Sincerely,

>>>>>>>>Vivian Krause

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