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Cc: Steven Chase <SChase@globeandmail.com>
Date: February 27, 2012 6:19:43 AM

Mr. McMillan,

I am writing to let you know that I have not received any reply from you regarding the e-mail that I sent, below, on Feb. 1.

If I had grossly misrepresented your organization, I believe that it would be fair for you to say so. I also believe that it is unfair of you to say that I have "grossly misrepresented" your organization and then refuse to specify how.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause

Begin forwarded message:

From: VIVIAN KRAUSE <vivian.krause@me.com>
Date: February 01, 2012 3:13:15 PM
To: Ross McMillan <ross.mcmillan@tidescanada.org>, Steven Chase <SChase@globeandmail.com>
Subject: **What is it that Tides Canada feels has been "grossly misrepresented" ?**

Mr. McMillan,

In a [Globe and Mail](#) article by Steve Chase and Shawn McCarthy, a few weeks ago, your staff was quoted as saying that I "grossely misrepresent" the amount of money going to organizations concerned about oil sands development. It is not my intention to misrepresent. That's why, over the past four and a half years, I have been writing to Tides Canada to attempt to fact-check my analysis and calculations with you.

Almost everything that I have posted at my blog or published in op-eds has been sent to you first for your review but you have not replied.

Next week, I will be in Ottawa to testify to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Natural Resources. In preparation for that, I would appreciate it if you would please let me know specifically what it is that you feel that I "grossely misrepresent."

For your reference, below, I have provided links to the correspondence that I have sent to you over the past four years. This is also posted at my blog. For that, please click [here](#).

As before, you or your staff can reach me anytime at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause

[Correspondence Sent to Tides Canada Since July of 2007:](#)**[2011:](#)****[Correspondence with the Lawyer of Tides Canada:](#)**

- [My response \(March 11, 2011\) to the lawyer's letter \(March 7, 2011\)](#)

- [My response \(May 21, 2011\) to the lawyer's letter \(March 16, 2011\)](#)

Letters to Tides Canada and the Endswell Foundation:

- [Jan. 4, 2011, Endswell stocks & bonds in oil & gas companies & pipelines, 1997-1999](#)
- [Jan. 6, 2011, Letter to Endswell & Tides Canada](#)
- [Jan. 7, 2011, Endswell stocks & bonds](#)
- [Jan. 7, 2011, Tides USA grants to Tides Canada for \\$4 Million](#)
- [Jan. 14, 2011, Open Letter to Joel Solomon](#)
- [Jan. 14, 2011, Bullitt grant for \\$50,000 to make Vancouver the "Greenest city"](#)
- [Jan. 19, 2011, Bullitt grant for \\$50,000 to make Vancouver the "Greenest City"](#)
- [Jan. 20, 2011, Tides Canada's comment that it has "no stand" for or against Alberta oil](#)
- [Jan. 22, 2011, \\$705,040 grant from Tides Canada for land trust work in Nova Scotia](#)
- [Jan. 17, 2011, Endswell stocks & bonds in oil & gas companies, 1997 - 1999](#)
- [Jan. 31, 2011, Rockefeller Brothers funding for a web-site about Alberta tourism](#)
- [Jan. 31, 2011, Rockefeller Brothers Funding of Greenpeace web-site through Tides Canada](#)
- [Feb. 2, 2011, \\$90,125 for Organizing for Change](#)
- [Feb. 10, 2011, funding from the Wilburforce Foundation \(Microsoft founder\)](#)
- [Feb. 11, 2011, Organizing for Change](#)
- [Feb. 11, 2011, Open Media](#)
- [Feb. 18, 2011, Grantee Support for \\$3.3 million: Who got \\$903,480 in 2009?](#)
- [Feb. 18, 2011, Organizing for Change](#)
- [Feb. 21, 2011, Organizing for Change & Groundwire](#)
- [Feb. 23, 2011, Dogwood Initiative](#)
- [March 4, 2011 Is Tides Canada still a client of FD Element?](#)
- [March 30, 2011 \\$26 Million from Canadian foundations \(2000 - 2 009\)](#)
- [March 30, 2011 25 Grants to Tides Canada Initiatives Society for \\$5.3 Million](#)
- [March 30, 2011 \\$26 Million granted from Tides Canada Foundation \(TCF\) to Tides Canada Initiatives Society \(TCIS\): Why?](#)
- [May 4, 2011, \\$26 Million granted "internally" from TCF to TCIS](#)
- [May 4, 2011, 27 Canadian Foundations that fund Tides Canada](#)
- [May 4, 2011 25 Grants for \\$5.3 Million](#)
- [May 9, 2011 \\$7 Million granted to 20 organizations](#)
- [May 9, 2011 HALF of Tides Canada's grants for B.C.'s North Coast](#)
- [May 10, 2011 "ZERO" Political Activity](#)
- [May 10, 2011, Open Media Funding](#)
- [May 10, 2011, Open Media draft post](#)
- [May 16, 2011 Grants for Organizations on Cortes Island for \\$1.3 Million \(2000-2009\)](#)
- [May 16, 2011 Companies in which Renewal Partners Has Invested](#)
- [September 8, 2011 Marine Protection or Market Protection: Why did the David & Lucile Packard Foundation Help to Start Tides Canada?](#)

- [September 8, 2011 The "Strategic Plan" that the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation Paid Tides Canada \\$70,000 \(2004\) to Develop A Strategic Plan to Address the Oil & Gas Industry in British Columbia](#)
- [September 27, 2011 \\$26 Million from the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation](#)
- [October 12, 2011 Vision Vancouver's Biggest Funder: Who is Renewal Partners?](#)
- [October 21, 2011 Hank's Beach, Treedom Ventures Ltd, etc.](#)
- [October 24, 2011 Linnaea Farm Society](#)
- [October 31, 2011 Foreign Income & Staff Size Increase from 37 \(2006\) to 251 \(2010\)](#)
- [October 31, 2011 How Far Back Does Gregor Robertson Go With Tides?](#)
- [October 31, 2011 Please Make Public U.S. Tax Returns](#)
- [October 31, 2011 Hank's Beach](#)
- [November 10, 2011, How Tides Canada Used \\$200 Million](#)
- [November 22, 2011 - The "Strategic Plan" to Address Oil & Gas in B.C.](#)
- [November 22, 2011 Tides Canada Compared to the Fraser Institute & the Vancouver Foundation](#)

2010:

Correspondence with the Lawyer of Tides Canada:

- My [response \(Dec. 6, 2010\)](#) to the [lawyer's letter](#) of December 2010.
- My [response \(Dec. 7, 2010\)](#) to the [lawyer's letter](#) of December 7, 2010.
- My [response \(Dec. 10, 2010\)](#) to the [lawyer's letter](#) of December 8, 2010.

Letters to Tides Canada, Tides U.S.A. and the Endswell Foundation:

Note: The draft documents sent to Tides Canada on 23 November 2010 will be revised on the basis of comments received in a [letter](#) dated 2 December 2010 from the lawyer of Tides Canada, Mr. James H. Goulden of Bull, Housser & Tupper. The drafts have been removed.

- [November 25, 2010:](#) Revised spreadsheets posted [here](#).
 - [November 23, 2010](#) RE: Requesting feedback on two draft documents which compile the questions that I have tried to ask, to date:
1. "[**Fair Questions About the Assets, Revenue, Expenditures, Political Activity and Other Activities of Tides Canada and The Endswell Foundation.**](#)"
 2. "[**Fair Questions About Tides-Funded Activities to "Reform" The Oil & Gas Industry in Canada.**](#)"
- [November 22, 2010:](#) Where did Tides Canada get \$33.6 Million?
 - [November 2, 2010:](#) Response to letters in the Financial Post & the Vancouver SUN
 - [November 2, 2010:](#) CEO Compensation: \$53,092 in 2007 and \$143,236 in 2008?
 - [October 26, 2010](#) Re: The \$11.4 million dollar question

- [October 22, 2010](#) Re: Why its fair to inquire about Tides Canada's revenue & expenditures
- [October 22, 2010](#) Re: Draft blog posts about Tides Canada's revenues & expenditures
- [October 15, 2010](#) Re: Invitation to comment at this blog
- [October 4, 2010](#) Re: 12 Tides-affiliated charities, businesses & Vision Vancouver
- [October 4, 2010](#) Re: 36 organizations paid by Tides to campaign against Alberta oil
- [September 27, 2010](#) Re: The \$11.4 million dollar question
- [September 13, 2010](#) Re: Endswell's revenue & expenditures (1997-2009) ([Grants](#))
- [August 6, 2010](#) Attachments:
 - [Endswell Expenditures \(1997 - 2009\): An Analysis](#)
 - [Endswell Excerpts from U.S. tax returns \(1997 - 2008\)](#)
 - [Endswell Grants \(2003 - 2009\)](#)
- July 7, 2010: [e-mail to Tides Canada](#) (RE: Tides Canada's U.S. tax returns)
- July 6, 2010: [e-mail to Joel Solomon](#)
- July 6, 2010: [e-mail to Tides Canada](#) (RE: attached letter)
- July 5, 2010: [Letter to Tides Canada](#) (also sent to Mayor Gregor Robertson)

Prior to June of 2010, the reason that I was wrote to Tides Canada was to inquire about funding to the [Farmed & Dangerous](#) campaign, and grants to Alexandra Morton's non-profit. Tides Canada has said that it gave [three grants](#) to Alexandra Morton's non-profit organization but so far, Tides Canada has not said where these grants originated.

- June 28, 2010: [e-mail to Tides Canada](#)
- June 23, 2010: [Letter to Tides Canada](#)
- March 31, 2010: [e-mail to Ross McMillan, Tides Canada](#)
- February 4, 2010: [e-mail to Tides Canada](#)
- January 15, 2010: [Response from Tides Canada](#)

2009:

- November 26, 2009: [Letter to Tides Canada Foundation](#)

2007:

- May 17, 2007 - July 25, 2007: [e-mails to Tides Canada Foundation](#)