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Dr. Suzuki,

Re: Seafood Choices and the Demarketing of Farmed Salmon

I am writing in response to the e-mail (attached) that I received from Mr. Jay Ritchlin on 15 May 2009. My understanding is that Mr. Ritchlin responded on your behalf to my letters of 9 April 2009, 14 May 2009, and 21 May 2009. In light of the extensive information that I presented in my letters, I find that your response of 15 May 2009 is flagrantly inadequate.

As before, I write as a concerned member of the public. This is an open letter.

For your review, please find enclosed:

- *Information from The David Suzuki Foundation about Salmon Aquaculture, PCBs in Farmed Salmon, and Sea Lice* (45 pages).
- *The Seafood Choices Strategy and the Demarketing of Farmed Salmon: How the David and Lucille Packard Foundation Sways the Global Salmon Market* (107 pages, 854 pages of Appendices).

I would appreciate your feedback on the attached draft document. In particular, I would appreciate it if you or your staff would kindly please let me know if anything in this document is factually incorrect or if any important points have been missed.

On the basis of my analysis as presented in my previous letters and in the attached documents, it appears to me that with regards to both PCBs in farmed salmon, and sea lice, you and your foundation have selectively and inaccurately reported some of your own research findings and your funding sources in a manner that falsely reflects both.

In light of the information presented in the attached documents, I reiterate the question in my letter of 21 May 2009: Have you reported and publicized your research findings about PCBs in farmed salmon, and sea lice, as part of the "Context Setting" of Seafood Choices? As I have asked in the attached draft document, are you marketing Alaskan salmon by demarketing the competing product? Have you or your foundation been paid to do so?

I reiterate my appeal to you to publicly clarify your actual research findings and funding sources with regards to PCBs in farmed salmon, and sea lice. In particular, I earnestly request that you publicly clarify that:

- a) Your research does not show that farmed salmon is high in PCBs,
- b) Your research does not show that sea lice originating from salmon farms are causing high levels of mortality among juvenile salmon in the wild and putting them at risk of extinction.

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Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENTS / ENCLOSURES