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To: [VIVIAN KRAUSE <vivian.krause@me.com>](mailto:vivian.krause@me.com)

Date: July 19, 2010 1:39:51 PM

Dear Ms. Krause,

Thank you for your interest in the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF). We are following up on your email inquiries.

The Fund is committed to a high degree of transparency, therefore, all grants information is public record. In response to the questions you posed in your blog and emails:

Over a period of 12 years (1996-2008), the RBF has granted a total of \$1,010,000 to the David Suzuki Foundation. These grants reflect the Fund's commitment to combating global warming and conserving terrestrial and marine biodiversity. Specifically, the grants made to the David Suzuki Foundation were awarded with the following objectives in mind:

- Toward production of a research report on the environmental impact of salmon farming;
- Toward its rainforest conservation initiative on British Columbia's north coast;
- For its scientific, legal, media, and First Nations community to help protect the coast of British Columbia;
- For its work on ecosystem-based forestry management in British Columbia to support the conservation of British Columbia's 21-million-acre coast, while also using strategies pioneered along the coast to advantage other conservation efforts across the province;
- To support its efforts to preserve British Columbia's moratorium on offshore oil and gas activities along British Columbia's coast;
- To support its efforts to apply a super computer modeling to assess temperature and habitat attributes for major fisheries stocks and to anticipate habitat loss resulting from global warming and shifting geographic ranges of these fish populations; and
- For its Wind/Bird British Columbia Coast Mapping project.

Thank you for reaching out to us. If you require further information, please let us know.

Best,

RBF Communications

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**From:** VIVIAN KRAUSE [<mailto:vivian.krause@me.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 28, 2010 8:31 PM

**To:** communications; Rockefeller Brothers Fund Grants

**Subject:** Message for Mr. Stephen Heintz

Mr. Heintz,

I am writing to introduce myself and to begin to express my concern about the huge amounts of U.S. funding that are being granted to influence public opinion and decision-making processes in British Columbia, and how this hasn't exactly been out in the open.

Please allow me to emphasize that I am not opposed to American funding. I do believe that this should be properly disclosed.

At my blog, I have posted information which mention the Rockefeller Brothers Fund:

- Why did the Rockefeller Brothers Fund pay the David Suzuki Foundation \$US 425,000 for "scientific, legal and media" work, and "to organization First Nations' work" along the B.C. coast?

<http://fairquestions.typepad.com/fishfarmfuss/2010/06/rockefeller-brothers.html>

- Mayor Gregor Robertson, the NRDC and the Rockefeller Brothers'  
Fund: <http://fairquestions.typepad.com/fishfarmfuss/2010/06/vancouver-mayor-nrdc-rockefeller.html>

If I have posted anything here that is factually incorrect, or if I have missed any important points, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I would appreciate your response.

Sincerely,  
Vivian Krause