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Dear Ms Therrien:

RE: DND Access to Information request: # A-2007-00421/Team 5

I have just received (mailed Oct 27, 2008, from Ottawa) information requested from DND Access to Information March 14, 2007, and after numerous queries, a complaint to the Information Commissioner, and to my Member of Parliament in July 2008.

Unfortunately, the Environmental Coalition did not receive this in time for use in cross examination, but hopefully the Panel can review it, as the material shows a pattern of behaviour and disregard for rare and endangered species on CFB Suffield. It also specifies the Base concerns about oil and gas development and the impacts it is having on the landscape.

This information was originally requested in March 14, 2007, and again June 6, 2007, after being broken out from request # A-2006-1716. DND office for Access to Information and Privacy advised me by letter dated September 14, 2007 that I could expect a response by February 11, 2008.

The material received from this request is:

DND documents related to CFB Suffield, which quantify disturbance amounts occurring with infill gas drilling projects such as Koomati 2004 etc. Including

Environmental Overview provided to DND by EnCana for the B-11 Battery drilling project, and response by DND, including any responses from Advisory groups.

A number of files (at least 8 – AO223795,& 96 , AO243182,185, 186, 187,188, 802,) are completely blank, and appear to be correspondence (1-3 pages each), and 3 appear to be duplicated, though may be different drafts of the same document.

(AO243179 & AO243158 on vegetation:, AO243177 & AO243180 on wildlife: & AO243178 & AO243012 on soils)

Much of the material is extremely important to the Panel deliberations, so hopefully you will be able to obtain the unredacted versions for the Panels perusal.

This was also requested, but not sure it was included.

From the original request: AXYS Post Construction Report 2004 of EnCana's 16 wps infill at Falcon and 8 wps in Middle Sandhills and Riverbank Zones

- The Consultant's report on approach to managing Tiny Cyrptanthe and Sand Verbena. (Oct. 2005).
- Report on the investigation by Environment Canada of Sand Verbena site at Koomati impacted by EnCana in 2005

Thank you for including this information in the Hearing documents.

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