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Thanks, Steve. I appreciate the input and happily accept the suggested changes.

I was just phoned by Richard Mannix, NOAA general council, who was asking about this and sounded eager to disassociate NOAA from the project. Would you recommend I send this modified letter to him?

best,  
Rick

On 10/16/2012 11:48 AM, Steve Piotrowicz wrote:  
> Rick,  
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> Candyce and I just went through your draft and have some suggestions  
> attached. I like her flow and desire to not rely on third-party  
> information.  
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> Please take a look and see what you think.  
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> Thank you,  
> Steve  
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> On Tue, Oct 16, 2012 at 11:05 AM, Rick Lumpkin <rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov

> <mailto:rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov>> wrote:

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> Revised letter attached.

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> On Tue, Oct 16, 2012 at 11:02 AM, Rick.Lumpkin@noaa.gov

> <mailto:Rick.Lumpkin@noaa.gov> <rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov

> <mailto:rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov>> wrote:

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> Hi Candyce,

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> I based "illegal" on the Guardian article at

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> <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/oct/15/pacific-iron-fertilisation-geoengineering>

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> Specifically, the dump violated "international moratoria".

> The word "illegal" may be not precise here. I had better

> rewrite it and resend it to you all.

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> Regards,

> Rick

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> On 10/16/2012 10:55 AM, Candyce Clark wrote:

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> THANKS SO MUCH, GUYS!

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> question: do we absolutely know the dump was illegal?

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> On Tue, Oct 16, 2012 at 10:44 AM, Rick Lumpkin

> <rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov <mailto:rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov>

> <mailto:rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov

> <mailto:rick.lumpkin@noaa.gov>>> wrote:

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> Dear Steve and Candyce,

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> Attached is a letter noting that we (the GDP) had no prior

> knowledge of the illegal dump conducted by the Haida

> Corporation,

> and putting those 20 deployments in the context of our  
> worldwide

> operations with dozens of national and international  
> partners. I

> hope this is helpful for internal NOAA interactions  
> regarding this

> event. Please let me know if I can assist further.

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> Best regards,

> Rick

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