Hi Candyce,

I based "illegal" on the Guardian article at
http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/oct/15/pacific-iron-fertili
sation-geoengineering

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.

     Regards,
     Rick

On 10/16/2012 10:55 AM, Candyce Clark wrote:
> 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>> 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.
>
>   Best regards,
>   Rick
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