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Superintendent Paul Bateman  
Chief of Staff, Commissioner's Office  
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**Subject: Investigation: *Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act and the Criminal Code***

Superintendent Paul Bateman:

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 2010 in response to my 10 January 2010 letter to Mr. Elliott. In that letter, I had written to Mr. Elliott the following comments:

... I trust that you will give the investigative staff the required independence, protection and support to proceed free of any interference. Such an investigation leading possibly to the laying of charges is important for the respect of the rule of law. The contravention of the *Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act* can cause serious harm to the environment and human life, legal interests that the public interest requires that they be protected. I trust your leadership will ensure that the police investigative process will be fully respected.

As a staff officer you have decided not to show my letter to Mr. Elliott. With respect, I do not agree with your decision. I insist that my letter addressed to Mr. Elliott goes to Mr. Elliott so that at least he is made aware of its contents. If you disagree with my request please tell me. An acknowledgment by his staff that Mr. Elliott has seen the letter would be sufficient.

Sincerely,

*F. Lareau.*

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