



[Undated but received by F. LAREAU IN OCTOBER OR BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2009]

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Dear Mr. Lareau,

Your letter of September 25, 2009, addressed to Brian Saunders, Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), has been forwarded to me for reply. In your letter, you ask the DPP for an explanation and his position on whether an offence has been committed under subsection 126 (1) of the *Criminal Code*, in light of your assertion that the *Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act* has not been followed.

The DPP is not able to assist you in this matter. The PPSC is an independent organization responsible for prosecuting cases under federal statutes. It is not an investigative agency. Its role, as mandated by the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act*, is to prosecute when a charge has been laid pursuant to an investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) or other law enforcement agency of a violation of federal law, if the evidence gathered yields a reasonable prospect of conviction and if a prosecution is in the public interest. To our knowledge, no charges have been laid in this case, and the PPSC has not been involved.

Please be assured that careful consideration has been given to the issues you have brought forward. I trust this information is of assistance and appreciate your taking the time to write to us.

Yours truly,

Jeff Richstone
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