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Commanding Officer "A" Division  
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Ottawa, ON  
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RE: Public Complaint Against the RCMP

Dear Mr. Lareau,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint received by our office on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, in which you allege that C/Supt. Serge Therriault and various other members of the RCMP acting on behalf of the RCMP Commissioner William Elliott: Have failed to investigate allegations made by Mr. Lareau "that government members have not followed the provisions of the Kyoto Protocol implementation Act. s.c. 2001, C 30 and have thus committed an offence under subsection 126 (1) of the Criminal Code, disobeying a statute."

Our records indicate that the RCMP received a complaint from you on or about January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This matter was eventually referred to our investigative unit in "A" Division, Ottawa. On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the RCMP had informed you that this matter did not warrant a criminal investigation. You subsequently replied to this letter to the Commanding Officer in "A" Division on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, where you requested that this decision be reviewed and suggested we consult with legal counsel. The RCMP replied to you on March 12, 2010, advising that the decision was based on the evaluation of your allegation, where research was conducted, and consultation was carried out with legal counsel. Therefore, based on your information, and given the

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facts as outlined in that letter dated March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, it was determined that there was no offence under subsection 126 (1) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Please be advised that the RCMP will investigate any legitimate complaint of conduct made against its members, in the performance of their duties, where there is a clearly established and meritorious basis of fact for making a complaint. This is not one of those cases.

I have carefully reviewed the correspondence you provided, your website, and the investigative file. I concluded that the RCMP would have conducted an investigation if warranted. It was determined, in consultation with the Crown, that there was no offence to investigate. Therefore, I will be terminating this investigation as per section 45.36 (5) (c) of the RCMP Act, "having regard to all the circumstances, investigation or further investigation is not necessary or reasonably practicable."

Please be advised that in accordance with section 45.4 of the *RCMP Act* I am notifying you that the investigation of your complaint has now been concluded. If you are not satisfied with the disposition of your complaint by the RCMP, you have the right to refer your complaint in writing to the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP for review at the following address:

The Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP  
Canada Post: Bag Service 1722  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 0B3  
Telephone: 1-800-267-6637  
Fax: (613) 952-8045  
Website: [www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca](http://www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca)

Yours truly,



François Bidal, Assistant Commissioner  
Commanding Officer "A" Division

Attachments:

Your request for investigation dated January 10, 2010  
RCMP response dated February 24, 2010  
Your letter to the Commanding Officer "A" Division dated March 1, 2010  
RCMP response dated March 12, 2010