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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 1994

TO: T.W.Spilsbury

FROM: B.W.Downing

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL FACT FINDING

reference: TRASHING THE ECONOMY
authors: Ron Arnold and Alan Gottlieb

February 11/94:

I called the publisher in Bellevue, Washington, in order to talk with one of the above authors concerning their knowledge of the Tatshenshini/Windy Craggy demise. None of the authors were available.

February 15/94:

Ron Arnold returned my call. They had not really heard of, nor were aware of the Windy Craggy scenario. After having brought him up to date on the matter, my question was how does one find out about funding for Tats Wild and Western Canada Wilderness Society. He suggested two places for information (free if a non-profit organization were to call):

Environmental Data Research Institute
Rochester, New York. (716) -----

Foundation Centre
New York N.Y. (212) -----

(these people look at the finances of various foundations; also publishes annually a book on grants to environmental organizations).

If one were to look for any government connections with environmental groups, he suggested that you hire a private investigator. He has a few suggestions.

He suggested that one look at the Environmental Grant Makers Association, as they look after various grant programs.

I will send him some information on the Tatshenshini/Windy Craggy for his files. He was very helpful and offered his services if needed.

February 17, 1994

Barry Clausen (friend of Ron Arnold) called regarding the Windy Craggy scenario. Barry provided much of the information on Greenpeace and Earth First organizations for the Province's headline report on January 9. He also wrote the article in BC Report, February 7.

Barry would be willing to follow up on the Windy Craggy story for a fee and write the articles for various newsmedia.

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