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More for our discussion. See a forwarded email copy.

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From: Chamut, Pat
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Cc: Saunders, Mark
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Sue; I had hoped to get more of a commitment from the Minister this afternoon to proceed with the WSP, but it appears that there are other hands to be played out before he is prepared to make a decision. I think that the key to getting the Policy adopted will be to secure some money to attach to implementation. Based on discussions at the Min briefing today, there seems to be some willingness to assign resources from the Sectors to address implementation needs of the WSP. I am prepared to press folks in Ottawa to get some resources, and it is my hope that we can come up with enough resources from Science, Fish Management and Oceans Sectors to put on the table and build an amount that appears credible. By copy of this message, I am asking Mark if he can compile a proposal that itemizes the needs of each sector to implement their responsibilities under the WSP. There are no guarantees here that we can score new resources, but I think it is prudent to have a proposal on the shelf that describes how new money would be used, if it were available, to implement the WSP. The final caveat is that the total amount of all proposals should not exceed the previously estimated amount of \$800K annually. If we ask for more, it will appear that we are unfairly trying to take advantage of the situation.

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