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David/Michaela: I received the e-mail below from John Davis who will be briefing MO staff tomorrow.

John: I mentioned to DM and he saw no problem with your suggestion, but wanted to make ensure Michaela and David are aware since they both play on this file.

Ginny

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Ginny, I am forwarding on behalf of John Davis.

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From: Davis, John (Pacific)
Sent: November 4, 2004 3:53 PM
To: Norris, Julie
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Julie. My Blackberry is acting up. Can you please forward this to Ginny and ensure that Paul Macgillivray sees a copy?

The briefing is with Minister's staff only and includes Bilal, Mr. Underhill and several others but no outside participants. I will do it and a Pacific Region representative will be on the line. It is in response to allegations from Terry Glavin made I believe to the Minister's office that the decision to recommend not listing Sakinaw and Cultus sockeye is based on unsound analysis and is secret. The allegation is that the Ministers have been misled by the department.

I have been in Chilliwack today meeting with First Nations some of whom were behind the proposal to emergency list Cultus. Their charge is essentially the same with the added point that not sharing this information is an infringement of their rights as they are affected by listing decisions and need to be aware of all the information. They also talked about a possible legal action and the overall need for a complete rethink of Fraser salmon management which I think is their real objective.

At the meeting we told the group there was always an intent to share the analysis and we will make efforts to expedite sharing. Don Lawseth told them a document was being worked on and Paul Macgillivray and I have discussed this and agreed we need to quickly set up a meeting with the concerned groups, present and share the report and defend it and ensure key staff who did the report participate and present their analysis. In my opinion we cannot leave these allegations unaddressed to become "folklore" and leave the Minister exposed. Providing the information may lead to strong disagreements and public rhetoric but not addressing this will lend credence to the allegations. This will be my message tomorrow and has Paul's support.

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A final point. A lesson from all of this is that we need to find a way to do socio-economic impact assessment much earlier in the listing process for upcoming candidates, share the analysis, seek feedback, and input the results along with the COSEWIC advice. This would help avoid these kind of situations. John

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