

Subject: Re: Royal Dutch Shell Plc
Date: Thursday, 21 December 2006 18:50
From: Mark Stephens <MStephens@fsilaw.co.uk>
To: <john@shellnews.net>

Thanks for your mail John

Warmest best wishes

Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: John Donovan <john@shellnews.net>
To: Mark Stephens
Sent: Thu Dec 21 16:55:50 2006
Subject: Royal Dutch Shell Plc

Dear Mr Stephens

I understand that you are advising the Russian environmental agency RosPrirodNadzor in bringing a claim against Sakhalin Energy in respect of alleged environmental damage.

You will see from page four of the attached Argus Media interview with Oleg Mitvol that he has stated that I supplied him with the evidence on which the then claim for \$10 billion rested.

I have no idea whether the threatened proceedings are seriously contemplated, or are being used as leverage in the high level Gazprom/Shell/Mitsui/Mitsubishi negotiations taking place in Moscow as I write this email (they commenced 25 minutes ago).

Please let me know if you do intend to proceed, as I can supply more documentary evidence from Shell/Sakhalin insiders which may assist your clients case.

Regards

John Donovan

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