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Regarding imports of phosphate rock from occupied Western Sahara

Dear Mr. Doyle, President and CEO of PotashCorp,

We refer to the letter sent to you on 1 October 2008, in which Western Sahara Resource Watch urged your firm to halt all further imports of phosphates from Western Sahara. We enclose a copy of the initial letter for your convenience.

We are once more writing to you regarding PotashCorp's purchases of phosphate rock from occupied Western Sahara. We notice that as recently as 21 December 2010, PCS received yet another vessel, 'Stella Maris' from Western Sahara.

We would like to reiterate the arguments laid out in our previous letter. Western Sahara is not part of Morocco. Purchasing phosphates from a Moroccan government firm operating in a territory occupied by Morocco in clear violation of international law has evident ethical implications. It is on this basis that our letter of 1 Oct 2008 urged your firm to reconsider the trade with such phosphate rock.

We would like to repeat our request that PCS reconsider purchasing phosphate rock from the Bou Craa mine in Western Sahara.

In addition, we would appreciate a reply to the following questions:

- 1) Has PCS raised the issue of phosphate trade with Office Cherifien des Phosphates (OCP)? If yes, what did OCP state regarding the exploitation?
- 2) What other assessments has PCS undertaken to investigate whether current arrangements are in accordance with the wishes of or to the benefit of the Sahrawi people? Who carried out these assessments?
- 3) When does PCS' contract for purchases of Western Sahara phosphate rock terminate?
- 4) What are the phosphates used for once they arrive in the United States?

5) Has PCS considered that maybe the imports of phosphate from Western Sahara have negative consequences for the UN peace process, as well as the right to self-determination for the people of Western Sahara?

We will be more than happy to provide you with any additional information that you may require to study this matter more closely.

Please send any reply to the Louisiana section of Western Sahara Resource Watch, Ms Christina Kiel, at christina.kiel@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to your reply

Sincerely,

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Western Sahara Research Watch is an international non-governmental coalition of organizations and individuals working for the protection of natural resources in WS.

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