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Letter to "Employment" Minister John Baird

Mr. Baird, Minister of Employment

Unfortunately, I did not hear the national news when you were removed from your position as Minister of Environment and shuffled over to the Ministry of Retrogressive, Dirty Employment. If I had been aware of that event, it would not have been such a great surprise to hear you promoting the new Irving refinery.

As you know, when it comes to spinning and branding our own Irving monopoly has a talent. The 2nd refinery can not be called what it is (Hill & Knowlton may have assisted with that) and has been christened Eider Rock. Perhaps you recall when the Irving ship, the Whale, spilled oil off of P.E.I. and the Eider ducks were killed. The folks living in Saint John, especially Red Head, expect the same impact as those ducks - what a healthy environment you promise.

Seems to me, you and your crew are a bunch of lame ducks who quack oh so loudly over the green bucks but can not comprehend the meaning of a green environment!

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