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To the attention of Mr Richard Downey
Vice President, Investor/Corporate Relations and Market Research

Dear Mr Downey,

Thank you very much for your letter of 31 August 2013, in reply to our concerns and questions on Agrium's imports from occupied Western Sahara. It is most commendable that you took the time to respond to civil society concerns.

While your letter provides a good insight into Agrium's overall aspirations to comply with corporate social behaviour, it is still quite vague and raises further questions on the specific issue of importing from Western Sahara. At the same time, we note that a vessel containing phosphate rock from the territory is bound for Vancouver.

We'd be most grateful for additional clarifications.

1. Is the cargo on board of the Ultra Bellambi, arriving on 24 October in Vancouver, Agrium's first purchase of phosphate rock from the Bou Craa mines, located in the parts of Western Sahara that are under Moroccan control?
2. Has Agrium undertaken any measures to investigate how such imports are in accordance with the wishes and interests of the Saharawi people who are the original and sole people of Western Sahara?
3. Could you disclose more information about the different legal evaluations referred to in your letter? Which specific US and Canadian government advice supports entering into agreements relating to Western Sahara?
4. Could a copy of Agrium's own legal evaluation and that of the unnamed third party be shared?

We maintain that it is not in Agrium's interest to be linked to the military occupation and illegal resource exploitation of Western Sahara. Agrium's aspiration to do things right is apparent from your letter. Imports from occupied Western Sahara would be an avoidable blot on the company's escutcheon and Corporate Social Responsibility profile.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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