November 16, 2006

Ref.: Sheila Watt-Cloutier, et al.
Petition N° P-1413-05
United States

Dear Mr. Crowley:

I am pleased to address you on behalf of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in connection with the petition referred to above.

Having completed the study set forth in Article 26 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, I wish to inform you that the Commission, in plenary, has determined that it will not be possible to process your petition at present because the information it contains does not satisfy the requirements set forth in those Rules and the other applicable instruments. Specifically, the information provided does not enable us to determine whether the alleged facts would tend to characterize a violation of rights protected by the American Declaration.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
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