

Environment Canada Response to UNDERTAKING 39:

TO CHECK FOR A PUBLICATION FOR 424, 425, AND 427, AND IF THERE'S A FULL PAPER WRITTEN OR A MORE FULSOME RESEARCH REPORT WRITTEN BY THE AUTHORS THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THE ABSTRACT, TO PRODUCE SAME

After an internal review for documents related to abstracts 424, 425 and 427, Environment Canada can share with the Panel that EC scientists have contributed to a peer-reviewed scientific paper related to abstract 427 that, we learned just last week, has been accepted for publication in the science journal "Proceedings of the National Academy of the United States". The lead author of the paper is an academic scientist. This paper is expected to appear in print within 2 - 3 weeks, but we are not in a position to submit it at this time. This is because once a manuscript has been accepted by a scientific journal, the authors agree not to release it until the journal has published it. We therefore encourage interested readers to access the definitive, final version of scientific articles from the journal when it is published.