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Subject: Cohen

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Hi Ian,

I haven't read the whole document – but the following was brought to my attention – pages 45-49 I think identifies a role for FREP (riparian etc) and the Branch. I'm not sure how the shake-up in DFO And the Fisheries Act will affect the recommendations.

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You win! (most provincially related recommendations under Cohen).

[Ted Down](#)

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Jennifer, I have provided some input in red font. I am also copying Vicki and Andrew for their two cents worth.
Cheers

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Subject: Rm 4-
1: Cohen Commission Final Report on Fraser River Sockeye Salmon news conference 1 pm today Oct 31
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Ursula and I reserved room 4-1 to watch the Commissioner Cohen's address, assuming its broadcast live on CBC or CTV.

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MEDIA ALERT
October 29, 2012

Commissioner Bruce Cohen to address media regarding his final report on Fraser River sockeye salmon

(Vancouver) The Final Report of the Cohen Commission of Inquiry into the Decline of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River was submitted to the government today, October 29, 2012. Commissioner Bruce Cohen will hold a news conference in Vancouver at 12:30 pm on October 31, 2012.

The news conference will be held at:

Location: Point Grey Room, 3rd Floor,
Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel
1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Date: October 31, 2012

Time: **Note new time: 1:00 pm**

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Hi Terry...thank you so much...this is brilliant. You've mostly done the request that will be coming your way before long....
I'll also send you the paragraphs we received from the Lawyers on these FN issues. Thanks Larry

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Subject: Provincial response to Cohen Commission Report

Hello

As mentioned by Clif Prowse in his recent emails, I on behalf of my Ministry, am responsible coordinating the Provincial response to the Cohen Commission recommendations. Our intention is to have the analysis and potential responses reviewed by the Deputies of the Natural Resource Board in the form a decision/briefing note. In aid of this work, I am requesting that you review the recommendations on the subject area that you gave testimony on and that you provide me with your views of them. Clif has identified the relevant sections of the report so please start with these references and feel free to comment on related areas of the reports if needed. We are working on relatively short timelines, (Nov 26), so your cooperation is much appreciated.

The entire report is available on line in PDF format the three volumes as available at;
<http://www.cohencommission.ca/en/FinalReport/>

N.B. Please ensure that you copy your responses to Larry Neilson Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca who is working with me on this file. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

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